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The Lead Industries Association has announced that it will sponsor a fellowship in the Department of Ceramic Engineering, University of Illinois for the academic year 1957-1958 for research on lead in ceramics. The work will be under the direction of Professor Andrew I. Andrews, head of the department. The current great interest of the ceramic industry in the low temperature firing characteristics of ceramics made with lead has motivated this action on the part of the lead industries, which is in addition to a similar grant recently made to the School of Ceramics at Rutgers.

Of particular interest at the present time are porcelain enamels on steel which fire as low as 1000°F., some 500° or more lower than customary enamels on steel. Lead compounds in the enamel are responsible for this improvement which lowers costs and improves the product.