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Foundation Occupies New Offices at Mellon Institute

After sorting through the accumulations of a decade, the Foundation's staff has just moved its quarters from the second and third floors of Mellon Institute to new and spacious quarters on the fifth floor. The Foundation's offices and main laboratory now occupy one-fourth of one whole floor in the Institute. This is a much improved layout with a sizable general office, mailing room, combination office and conference room, three other private offices, two double offices, and the laboratory. Members and friends are invited to inspect the new quarters.

Postgraduate Course on Pulmonary Diseases and Employment

The Foundation is joining with the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, in helping the American Trudeau Society sponsor a postgraduate course on Pulmonary Diseases and Their Relation to Employment in Pittsburgh, May 15-19. Further details will be forthcoming in the next INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE DIGEST. Meanwhile, medical directors and physicians associated with member companies may secure more information by addressing Dr. C. Richard Walmer, the Foundation's Medical Director.

Dr. Hussey Named to AMA Council Post

Dr. Raymond Hussey, a member of the Foundation's Medical Committee and formerly Dean of the School of Occupational Health at Wayne University, has been named to the new position of Scientific Director of the Council on Industrial Health of the American Medical Association. Meanwhile, Dr. O.A. Sander, Co-Chairman of the Foundation's Medical Committee, succeeds Dr. Hussey as a member of the Council.

Report Findings of Canadian Foundry Study

Dr. C. Richard Walmer, Medical Director, and W.C.L. Hemeon, Engineering Director, recently reported the findings from an industrial health survey which the Foundation conducted for a number of Canadian foundries. The report was presented at a meeting of the Canadian Institute of Stove and Furnace Manufacturers in Quebec. The studies, extending over the period of a year, embraced medical and environmental factors in the foundry industry.

R.T. Pring Joins American Wheelabrator & Equipment

R.T. Pring, formerly Industrial Hygiene Director of Kennecott Copper Corp., and previously Chief Chemist of Utah Copper Company, has accepted a position as Technical Director, Dust and Fume Division, of the American Wheelabrator & Equipment Co. Both firms are Foundation members. Mr. Pring formerly served on the Foundation's Engineering Committee. He holds a graduate degree from the Harvard School of Public Health where he specialized in industrial hygiene.

AIR POLLUTION --- Members confronted with air pollution problems are invited to communicate with the Foundation and take advantage of the recently developed scientific procedures.