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NEW ADDITIONS TO FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP

The following new members have recently affiliated with the Foundation:

American Foundrymen's Society
Celanese Corporation of America

Lakey Foundry and Machine Company
The Refractories Institute

RADIO TALKS ON SCIENCE IN LIVING

Mellon Institute has arranged a series of six talks on "Science in Living," to be presented by members of the Institute's research staff, over WDUQ, the radio station of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. The first talk, "Science and Health," by Dr. Walmer, Managing Director of the Foundation, has been tape recorded for broadcasting on January 13, 1952. Other subjects to be covered in the weekly series are: Science and Food, Science and the Home, Science and Resources, Science and Energy, and Science and the Future.

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE COLUMN

The Industrial Hygiene column which the Foundation prepares bimonthly for Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, has recently had articles dealing with a cancer control program for high-boiling catalytically cracked oils, maximum allowable concentrations, arsine poisoning, and influence of dietary factors on susceptibility to toxic substances.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH MEETINGS IN PITTSBURGH

The 4th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Occupational Medicine is meeting in Pittsburgh on January 17-19, 1952. Dr. Henry F. Smyth, Jr., Chairman of the Foundation's Chemical-Toxicological Committee, will present a paper entitled "Toxicology and Experimental Pathology," as part of a general discussion on "The Liver as Related to Occupational Exposures." Dr. A.G. Kammer, Secretary of the Foundation's Medical Committee, will present a paper on the "Purposes and Uses of Industrial Medical Records and Reports."

The 12th Annual Congress on Industrial Health of the AMA will also meet in Pittsburgh on January 18-19, 1952. Dr. A.J. Lanza, Chairman of the Foundation's Medical Committee, and Dr. L.C. McGee, a member of the Medical Committee, will participate in the program.

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DR. D.C. BRAUN APPOINTED MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Daniel C. Braun, a national authority on industrial health, and an engineer as well as a physician, has been appointed Medical Director of Industrial Hygiene Foundation and a Senior Fellow of Mellon Institute. He will also serve on the staff of the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health as lecturer on occupational health. Dr. Braun, who had been medical director of the Pittsburgh Coal Company since 1944, is widely known for his activities in industrial medicine at educational, civic, municipal and medical society levels. He was adviser to Westinghouse Electric Corporation in its supervisory health program.

Dr. Braun, a 1937 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, was associated with the late Dr. Grover C. Weil, a pioneer in industrial medicine and surgery. Dr. Braun is a fellow of the American Medical Association, the American College of Chest Physicians, The American Academy of Occupational Medicine, and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine. He is also a director of the Industrial Medical Association and a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, The American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and both the Allegheny County and Pennsylvania State Medical Societies.

As Medical Director of Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Dr. Braun takes over the position held by Dr. Walmer prior to and after his appointment to Managing Director.

MR. HATCH SELECTED FOR STATE HEALTH BOARD

Theodore F. Hatch, the Foundation's Laboratory Director, has been selected by Governor Fine to serve as the engineer member of the newly-created Pennsylvania Advisory Health Board. This Board will advise with the State Secretary of Health on further advancements of local and state health services. Prof. Hatch's wide knowledge of the fields of occupational hygiene and industrial health engineering will be a valuable asset to the State through his service on this board.

MR. HEMEON SPEAKS AT CONFERENCE ON AIR POLLUTION

Mr. W.C.L. Hemeon, the Foundation's Engineering Director, will present a paper on "Measurement of Atmospheric Pollution" on February 18 at the Governor's Conference and Exhibit on Atmospheric Pollution, which is being held in Trenton, N. J.

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APPOINTMENTS TO MEDICAL COMMITTEE

The following new members have been added to the Medical Committee of Industrial Hygiene Foundation:

- Dr. L. E. Hamlin, American Brake Shoe Company
- Dr. R. A. Kehoe, Kettering Laboratory, University of Cincinnati
- Dr. E. M. Kline, General Electric Corporation
- Dr. J. F. Shrouts, General Mills, Inc.

Physicians reappointed are:

- Dr. E. M. Carleton, Inland Steel Company
- Dr. A. G. Kammer, Grad. School of Pub. Health, Univ. of Pittsburgh
- Dr. L. C. McGee, Hercules Powder Company
- Dr. C. Howard Marcy, Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh
- Dr. C. M. Peterson, Council on Industrial Health, A. M. A.
- Dr. O. A. Sandër, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Dr. C. D. Selby, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- Dr. W. P. Shepard, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

COMMITTEES PREPARING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Various Committees of the Foundation have met to shape up plans for the meeting to be held on November 19. The Chemical and Toxicological Committee is planning an informal discussion type of meeting. Some of the early topics of discussion include the effects of gases occurring in industrial plants, prevention of explosions and fires, labelling requirements for chemical materials, and compilation of a new trade-name index. These subjects are tentative. Suggestions from Member Companies will be welcome.

The Medical Committee, Legal Committee and Engineering Committee would also like to consider any suggestions offered by Members as topics for discussion at the respective Conferences. This is your meeting, and we would like to have suggestions on subjects you believe would be of value and interest to you.

MELLON INSTITUTE ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The "Research Proceedings of Mellon Institute for 1951-1952," recently published, are available to Members of Industrial Hygiene Foundation.

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TOXICOLOGICAL STUDIES

The toxicological laboratory has recently completed two studies for member companies. One dealt with an investigation on the nature and extent of possible eye-irritating effects of a number of formulations. The other pertained to the chloracne-producing potential of different chlorinated organic compounds. Projects relating to the effects of inorganic dusts and to the chronic toxicity and skin effects of several organic compounds are under consideration.

STAFF FIELD SURVEYS

Field surveys during the past few months by Foundation Staff Members have included studies for an oil producing and refining company, a steel company, a company manufacturing and formulating insecticides, a sulfur producer, an automobile manufacturer and a lead-producing company.

COLUMN ON AIR POLLUTION

W. C. L. Hemeon, Engineering Director, is writing a column on air pollution for the magazine Air Repair, published quarterly by the Air Pollution Control Association. The first contribution appeared in the August 1952 issue.

F. S. MALLETT JOINS ASME STAFF

Fred S. Mallett, a former Staff Member of the Foundation and more recently the Assistant Director of Research for the American Steel and Wire Division of United States Steel Company, has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Committee on Air Pollution Control of ASME.

REPRINTS AVAILABLE

Reprints of the following papers are available on request: "How the Industrial Medical Department Functions in the Vision Program" by D. C. Braun and "Instruments for Air Pollution Measurement" by W. C. L. Hemeon.

17th ANNUAL MEETING, Nov. 19-20
at Mellon Institute



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. L. R. Boulware, Vice President of General Electric Company, will be the keynote speaker at the 17th Annual Meeting of Industrial Hygiene Foundation. His address will be given on November 20 at the General Meeting, which emphasizes management aspects. Mr. Boulware has taken a keen interest in the welfare of employees both in the plant and in the community.

NEW ADDITIONS TO FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP

The following companies have recently affiliated with the Foundation:

Cobalt Chemicals Limited
Eaton Manufacturing Company

Kennametal, Inc.
Michigan Iron & Coke Company

Warner Company

STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND SARANAC SYMPOSIUM

The Seventh Saranac Symposium is being held September 22-26 at The Saranac Laboratory of the Edward L. Trudeau Foundation, Saranac Lake, N. Y. Two of the Foundation's Staff Members will attend. T. F. Hatch, Laboratory Director, will serve as Chairman of a discussion on "The Inhalation of Certain Industrial Substances," at the Monday, September 22 afternoon session. D. C. Braun, Medical Director, will present a paper entitled "The Presentation of Medical Evidence in Controverted Compensation Cases" on the morning of Friday, September 26.

REPRINTS AVAILABLE

Reprints of the paper "A Rational Approach to Air-Pollution Legislation," by George E. Best, are now available to member companies upon request. This paper was presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Foundation.

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The preliminary program for the Seventeenth Annual Meeting and Conferences Industrial Hygiene Foundation, at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, has been completed and sent to member organizations. The four professional conferences, Medical, Legal, Engineering, and Chemical-Toxicological, will be held on November 19.

The Main Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20. The theme: **CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORKER HEALTH.** The program follows.

Thursday -- 9:30 A.M.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, President
Mellon Institute

FOUNDATION FACTS. Andrew Fletcher, President,
St. Joseph Lead Company; Chairman
Industrial Hygiene Foundation

KEYNOTE ADDRESS. L. R. Boulware, Vice President,
General Electric Company

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORKER HEALTH
A Panel Discussion Presiding: G. T. Fonda,
Vice President, Industrial Relations
Weirton Steel Company

Medical. H. W. Lawrence, M.D., Procter & Gamble Company
Chemical. W. R. Bradley, American Cyanamid Company
Engineering. W. G. Hazard, Owens-Illinois Glass Company
Legal. T. C. Waters, Jr., Mullikin, Stockbridge & Waters

Thursday -- 2:00 P.M.

Chairman: George Mixter, Vice President,
U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Company

NOISE IN INDUSTRY. Sam L. Hooper,
Remington Rand Inc.

REVIEW OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS
IN OUTDOOR AIR POLLUTION W. C. L. Hemeon, Engineering Director
Industrial Hygiene Foundation

ECONOMIC EDUCATION AND WORKER
HEALTH Waldo E. Fisher, Ph.D.,
Professor of Industrial Relations,
University of Pennsylvania

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Record Attendance Marks Seventeenth Annual Meeting Program

Registration showed that more than 600 persons attended the 17th Annual Meeting and Conferences of Industrial Hygiene Foundation, at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, on November 19 and 20. Registration for the conferences was as follows:

Medical	141	Engineering	126
Chemical	109	Legal	85

The total attendance at the conferences was 461, and there were 495 representatives at the General Meeting on November 20.

The Greater Industrial Health

The keynote address "The Greater Industrial Health" was given by Mr. L. R. Boulware, Vice President of Employee and Plant Community Relations, Services Division, General Electric Company. Mr. Boulware emphasized the duty of industrial hygiene specialists to contribute to industrial health in the broadest sense, including promotion of good citizenship activities with everyone. Contributions accrue to the community through improvement in bodily health and attendant effects upon the emotional and mental well-being of its citizens.

Worker Health Panel

Mr. G. T. Fonda, Vice President, Industrial Relations, Weirton Steel Company, presided over the panel discussion on "Contributions to Worker Health." The panel members discussed the medical, chemical, engineering, and legal aspects of industrial hygiene and outlined their respective responsibilities for the promotion of the health of industrial workers. Teamwork was the keynote to activities in this field.

Exhibits Feature Theme of Meeting

Exhibits showing activities of various member companies in the field of industrial hygiene enhanced the theme of the meeting. Among those represented were the following:

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. American Medical Association
American Can Company General Electric Company
Weirton Steel Company



Harry G. Waltner, Jr., of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), left, spoke on "Observations on Current Trends in Social Insurance Legislation" at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation. With him is V. P. Ahearn, Executive Secretary of the National Industrial Sand Association, who led a panel on "Prime Factors in Industrial Relations." Mr. Ahearn is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, as well as Executive Director of the President's Conference on Industrial Safety.



Dr. Thomas Farran, who delivered the keynote address opening the 13th Annual Meeting of Industrial Hygiene Foundation chats with Dr. C. Richard Walzer, the Foundation's Medical Director.

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