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May 21, 1937.

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Members of the Board will recall the action taken at the meeting held in Pittsburgh in April to eliminate the February meeting of members, and to combine business and technical sessions in November. This will necessitate a change in the Code of Regulations to set the time for the annual meeting of members in November instead of February. I suggest the second Tuesday. Will the members of the Board please let me have their opinions.

The report on the comparative study of x-ray film and paper, made at the University of Pennsylvania, is in press. The bulletin includes 20 pages of text, and six large charts in a pocket which is attached to the inside of the back cover. Bulletins will be mailed to members about June 1st.

There are no new members this month — nor have there been any resignations.

Mr. Ralston (Pittsburgh Plate Glass) now chairman of the membership committee, has been busy forming his group. Thus far he has acceptances from:

Mr. E.V. Cant, Secretary
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Mine Safety Appliances Company
Aluminum Company of America
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corps

I think we can expect this committee to do some real work.

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Since the first of the calendar year, the following surveys have been made for members of the Foundation:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Net Cost</u>
Jan. 1939	Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.	Tiffin, Ohio Louisville, Ky.	\$150.00
Feb. 1939	St. Joseph Lead Company	Josephstown, Pa.	81.50
Mar. 1939	Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co.	Baltimore, Md. Trenton, N. J.	150.00
Apr. 1939	Findlay Clay Products Co.	Washington, Pa.	50.00
May, 1939	Dravo Corporation	Pittsburgh, Pa.	112.50
May, 1939	Glenshaw Glass Company	Glenshaw, Pa.	75.00

*Amount charged company for time of engineer

Inquiries have been received from other members, including Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., International Nickel Co., and Bethlehem Steel Co. In anticipation, a working agreement has been made with Professor Drinker in case we need to call upon him; and with the Saranac Laboratory for interpretation of x-ray films if and when needed. We can also arrange to have x-ray pictures taken if desired. Mr. Buck, of the Foundation's staff, takes the samples and makes dust counts. Lead determinations are made by the department of industrial hygiene of the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh. We are also in position to have analyses of fumes other than those of lead.

In pushing for a better understanding of the relation of employee health to good public relations, Mr. McMahon spent several days of last week in New York. An abstract of his report is attached.

Do the members of the Board have any suggestions with regard to the program for the November meeting? It is probable that two days will be required. There will be a business session, committee reports and recommendations, reports on research, papers on special subjects (not yet determined), and we have in mind a symposium on absenteeism.

Any suggestions will be appreciated.


E. B. Moller
Managing Director

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