

School of Occupational Health
Office of the Dean
THE RAYMOND HUSSEY COLLECTION

Papers 1945-49

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The School of Occupational Health came into being June 27, 1944; Dr. Raymond Hussey was appointed Dean December 26, 1944. The underlying purpose of the school was to develop a program in the field of occupational health and medicine that would encompass research, service, and education. According to its philosophy, the center of interest focused on the promotion and maintenance of employee health rather than with the more usual diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Furthermore, since its three thrusts were to cover the three areas of the field - technology, human relationships in industry and administration of occupational health programs in industrial plants - programs were outlined for chemists, physicists and engineers as well as physicians and administrators. An importance was attached to teamwork generating success. Short intensive courses, orientation courses, symposium-conferences and plant tours became the mode of teaching and researching. Experts were called in all areas.

The establishment and continuation of the school were conditioned upon financial supports pledged by the Medical Science Center. The first grant from the Medical Science Center was made in the amount of \$21,000 while total grants over a five year period amounted to \$138,336.52. Because funds were no longer available after this period, the school was terminated October 18, 1949.

Heading the school during its four year existence was Dean Raymond Hussey who credited his introduction to the field of occupational health to Dr. Allen Lazenby, medical director of the Maryland Casualty Company. Through committee work and further association with Dr. Lazenby, Dr. Hussey's enthusiasm, interest, and concern mounted as he realized the almost total lack of programming in occupational health. Consequently, when the opportunity to formulate such a program at Wayne State University presented itself, he readily accepted.

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Dr. Hussey was born December 26, 1883, in Greensboro, North Carolina, and received his degree in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1911. He worked in Maryland until his entry into the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army in 1917. Subsequently he taught at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Cornell University, Yale University, University of Maryland and John Hopkins School of Medicine. In 1938 he served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Health, in 1939 as Chairman, and in 1941 became a member of the Council on Industrial Health of the American Medical Association. In 1943 he became the Scientific Director of the Army Industrial Hygiene Laboratory in Baltimore, Maryland.

At the termination of the School of Occupational Health at Wayne State University in 1949, he became the Scientific Director of the American Medical Association's Council on Industrial Health with office and residence in Chicago. He died April 16, 1953.

Important subjects covered in the collection are:

Education in Occupational Health
Environmental Hygiene and Toxicology
Improvement of Medical Service in Industry
Management Responsibility toward Employee's Health
Medical Relations with Workman's Compensation Boards and Commissions
Occupational Health Administration
Scope of Occupational Health and Medicine

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Series I
Box 1, Folders 1-22

All files are personal in nature and comprise correspondence, biographical data, publication lists, and manuscripts. Folders 1-5 are arranged alphabetically by folder heading; folders 6-22 list his manuscripts and are arranged chronologically by year and alphabetically within the year. Of particular note is the address given at the annual meeting of the National Industrial Sand Association, May 1945, wherein he traces the beginnings of his interest and involvement with industrial health education programs (Folder 9).

Box 1

1. Correspondence - Personal, 1943-49
2. - Biographical Data Entries
3. Curriculum Vitae, 1883-1953
4. List of Publications, 1917-1940
5. Memberships
6. "Industrial Physical Examination and the Private Practitioner," 1940
7. "Physical Examinations for Industrial Workers," 1940
8. "Medical Relations with Workmen's Compensation Boards and Commissions," 1944
9. Remarks at Annual Meeting of the National Industrial Sand Association, 1945
10. Statements for Journals regarding Occupational Health Programs, 1945
11. "An Educational Program in the Field of Occupational Health, " 1947
12. Introduction to Industrial Psychology, 1947
13. Notes for address on "Occupational Health and Medicine," 1947
14. Opening Remarks - Conference on Industrial Medical Education, 1947
15. "Progress in Teaching of Industrial Medicine in American Medical Schools," 1947
16. "Scope of Occupational Health and Medicine," 1947
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19. "Medical Relations to Workman's Compensation Administration," 1948
20. Occupational Medicine, 1948
21. Direct Medical Services in Industrial Plants, 1949
22. Remarks on Dr. Himler's paper, "The Place of Psychiatry in Industry," 1949

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Series II
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Dr. Raymond Hussey served as Dean of the School of Occupational Health from December 26, 1944 to October 18, 1949. The series comprises all the normal data flowing to and from a dean's office - administrative memoranda, bulletins, Council of Deans minutes, correspondence, course proposals and alterations, and inter-office correspondence. Seven folders of Council of Deans minutes, memoranda, and announcements precede three folders of like material of the University Council. Folders 5-9 are general correspondence arranged chronologically, while folders 10-19 are arranged alphabetically by office of origin.

Box 1

23. Council of Deans, 1945
24. , 1946
25. , 1947
26. , February-June, 1948
27. , July-December, 1948
28. , January-May, 1949
29. , July-September, 1949

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1. University Council, 1945-47
2. , 1948
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4. Catalog Alterations, 1946-50
5. Correspondence, 1945
6. , 1946
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10. College of Engineering, 1945
11. College of Medicine, 1945-47
12. College of Nursing, 1948
13. Engineering Research Institute, By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation, 1945
14. Graduate School, 1946-48
15. Institute of Industrial Relations - Programs, 1947-49
16. - Reports, 1946-48
17. Institute for Occupational Research, 1947
18. Veterans Affairs, 1947
19. Wayne University and Health Institute of UAW-CIO, Industrial Health and Safety Course, 1945
20. Memoranda, 1945-49

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Series III
Box 3, Folders 1-6

The annual reports, letters of inquiry, financial ledger, assignment requests, and a North Central Education Association faculty record (Dr. Hussey's) all furnish general data of the school. Folders are arranged alphabetically; material within folders is chronologically filed.

Box 3

1. Annual Reports, 1945-46, 1947-48
2. Applications - Entrance to School, 1945-47
3. Expenses - Ledger, 1947-49
4. Letters of Inquiry Concerning Courses, 1944-48
5. Personnel, 1946-49
6. Press Release Regarding Termination of the School,
October 18, 1949

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Series IV
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Correspondence, class lists, inquiries, programs, conference outlines, schedulings, and physician lists - all revolving around the fifteen week orientation course - constitute this series. Designed to develop an acquaintance with the content and scope of educational health or industrial medicine, the course was opened to properly qualified persons in the field of industrial hygiene, engineering or personnel activities whose duties related to health maintenance programs of industry. Much of the correspondence concerns soliciting the services and ideas of the doctors and other professional personnel who were to form the lecturing staff.

Box 3

7. Interim Announcement, September 9-December 21, 1946
8. Applications, May 25-August 5, 1946
9. , August 12-October 15, 1946
10. Applications Accepted - Full Course
11. - Partial Course
12. Correspondence, 1945
13. , January-June, 1946
14. , July-August, 1946
15. , September-December, 1946
16. , 1947
17. Course Content
18. Administrative Medicine in Industry, September 9-21, 1946
19. Preventive Occupational Medicine, September 23-November 2, 1946
20. Occupational Health, November 4-23, 1946
21. Surgery of Trauma, November 25-December 7, 1946
22. Rehabilitation, December 9-14, 1946

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Series V
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Under the chairmanship of Dr. Raymond Hussey, sets of conferences were designed especially for physicians who participated in and who were interested in the practice of medicine in its application to industrial health.

Topics of the first conference fell into two broad categories - those that dealt with human relations in industry and those that pertained to technology and methodology. The general subject of the second series concerned advanced procedures in industrial employment, with emphasis on the variety of situations that arise in controlling sickness absenteeism and in the maintenance of good employee health. A third, held in Chicago and sponsored by the American Medical Association, concerned education in the field of occupational health and medicine.

The 1948 conferences, in two separate series, focused attention on the need for developing positive preventive measures to insure a healthful working environment and maintain optimum health for employees. The first of these series were presented each Wednesday and included the following subjects: Meaning of Human Relations in Industry; Management, Morale, and Productivity; Basic Fundamentals of Administration in Operating a Health Service in Industry; Human Problems in Transportation; Significance of Non-Occupational Illness in Industry; Cardio-Vascular Disease in Business and Industrial Employment.

The latter subject was again presented in panel form at the 34th annual meeting of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons held April 5-8, 1949. Of the ten doctors forming the 1949 panel, three had previously participated in the 1948 conference session.

Box 3

23. Conference I - Preliminary Announcement
24. - Program September 19-December 5, 1945
25. - Correspondence
26. - Enrollees
27. Conference II - Announcement
28. - Program, 1946
29. - Correspondence
30. - Enrollees
31. Conference on Industrial Medical Education - Proceedings
and Addresses, AMA, Chicago, 1947

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Box 4

1. Conferences, 1948 - Mailing Lists
2. - Announcement Correspondence
3. - Announcement Replies
4. Conference Series, April 28-June 16, 1948 - Announcements and
Program Drafts
5. - General Correspondence
6. Conference, April 28, 1948
7. , May 5, 1948
8. , May 12, 1948
9. , May 19, 1948
10. , May 26, 1948
11. , May 26, 1948 - Correspondence C-J
12. - Correspondence M-Z
13. , June 2, 1948
14. , June 9, 1948
15. , June 9, 1948 - Correspondence
16. , June 16, 1948
- 17-18. Round Table Conferences, May 25-28, 1948 - Program Drafts
19. - Correspondence, B
20. , C
21. , D-G
22. , H-J
23. , K-L
24. , M
25. , N
26. , P-R
27. , S
28. , T-Z

Box 5

1. American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons'
34th Annual Meeting, Detroit, April 5-8, 1949
- 2-3. Panel, April 6, 1949 - Preliminary Outlining
4. - Final Outlining
5. - Stenotype Report
6. - Correspondence, B-G
7. - Correspondence, H-S

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Series VI
Box 5, Folders 8-19

Addresses, charts, possible lectures and mimeographed notes form the series. Folders are arranged alphabetically by author.

Box 5

8. Boetjer, Anna M. - "Fatigue and Work in Industry"
9. - Mimeo Graphs Concerning Women in Industry,
Undated
10. - Mimeo Material Concerning Radiant Energy
and Temperature, 1946
11. Bloomfield, J. J. - "Introduction to Industrial Hygiene in
the United States"
12. Brooks, A. L. - "Industrial Nurse" and "Industrial Medical
Records"
13. Brown, Henry S. - "Health Education in Industry"
14. Contini, Renato - Outline on Engineering Potentials in
Human Relations, 1950
15. Dooley, Allan E. - Lecture Notes on the Industrial Hygiene
Plant Survey, 1946
16. Henry, David D. - Address before the American Association
of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, 1949
17. Kuechle, B. E. - "An Appraisal of Industrial Hygiene," 1949
18. Meek, Stuart F. "Industrial Toxicology - Metals"
19. Sterner - Chemical Graphs