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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GENERAL CHAIRMAN

In looking back over the year 1956, I am sure that all will agree that we had some interesting meetings, thanks to our Program Chairman Bob Porter, who vacated the office in June and to Ray Lally who was appointed to succeed him. The programs that "Uncle Ray" has planned for the future promise the same degree of enjoyment and entertainment.

There is much work to be done in the months ahead and I can only ask that every Committee Chairman and all committee members, as well as every Chapter member, exert their every effort. The Albert D. Caddell Award, which we won in 1953, now rests in New Orleans and it is our sincere desire to bring it back to Chicago. If everyone cooperates I am confident that we can do it.

As we approach the festive days of the holiday season, busy as we are, planning and preparing for Christmas and the once a year chance to celebrate the passing of the old year, may we pause long enough to remember why we observe Christmas Day. Remember that we are one of the few peoples on earth with the right and privilege to believe and worship as we please. Let us all attend the church of our choice and pray for an everlasting Peace. Let us thank the Divine Power for the many blessings that we have shared in the past and ask Him to give us the faith and courage to face the tasks that lie ahead. Just as our leaders in government need his help in making the world a safer place in which to live as do we, in the field of accident prevention, need His help and guidance in preserving the peace and safety in our factories, our homes, and on our highways.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Chapter Executive Committee may I take this opportunity to wish all of our members and friends a most Joyous Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Your General Chairman,

Ralph M. Coe
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"Uncle Ray" Lally, Our Program Chairman, was as pleased as punch at the presence of the Industrial Nurses and at the November Meeting particularly. Mrs. M. A. Stanley's presentation of the Nurses' view of accident prevention was excellent and of the Safety Engineer most edifying.

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

RESERVE the evening of December 5th for the Joint Meeting of the
A. S. S. E. and the A. I. H. A.

You Are To Be Entertained By

Edward J. Otterson's Scientific Discourse
and
W. P. McNeeley's Magic

This is to be a family party to which wives, sweethearts, escorts, and
kissing cousins are invited. The all-inclusive price - for
Entertainment - Prizes for All the Ladies - Cocktails, Music
and a Very Fine Dinner is \$4.00 per Person.

THE PLACE - TOFFENETTI'S RESTAURANT
65 West Monroe Street

TIME - DECEMBER 5th, 1956, FROM 5 P. M.

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT - Please notify
Mr. F. A. Van Atta, National Safety Council, 425 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago 11, Illinois, Telephone: Whitehall 4-4800.

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Get your reservations in also for the SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION SEMINAR
TO BE HELD ON THREE AFTERNOONS, DECEMBER 5, 12 and 19. Each afternoon's
sessions will be held from 1:15 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. at the Insurance Ex-
change Auditorium (21st Floor), 175 West Jackson Boulevard.

This is an unusual opportunity to learn the latest in plant safety
and fire protection and since participation is limited to 300 persons,
please send your check payable to the Chicago Association of Commerce
and Industry, One North La Salle Street, Chicago 2, Illinois.

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TV SETS DANGEROUS AT CLOSE RANGE

The Radio Corporation of America has issued a handbook for TV repairmen
warning of Xray radiation produced by 21 inch tube. Most TV receivers
have thick glass shielding over the faceplate which provides adequate
protection; however, in servicing TV receivers outside the cabinet, the
RCA handbook warns - it should never be operated without adequate Xray
shielding in front of the faceplate.

Ordinary commercial TV receivers are not likely to cause any harmful
radiation doses, though they may add to the body's Xray intake.

The main danger to the average TV viewer comes when a set is not working
properly. To be safe, be sure that children do not sit too close to
the TV receiver.

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From Public Relations Committee Chairman, H. M. Huntington, Greater Chicago Chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers:

Thirty-seven members of the Greater Chicago Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers recently responded to an appeal from our public relations committee to participate in the Chapter's forthcoming TV programs on Channel 11 and in the Speakers' Bureau for the 1956-57 term, offering to give generously of their time in bringing seasonable safety information to other societies and groups around the Greater Chicago area. The following 26 safety subjects have been submitted for presentation on either of these programs:

Chemical Safety	Civil Defense
Civil Service Safety	Electrical Hazards
Construction Safety	First Aid
Fire Safety	Illinois Manufacturers Association's
Home Safety	Activities in Safety
Hospital Safety	Industrial Hygiene
Industrial Safety	Maintaining Interest in Safety
Public Safety	Management's Responsibility in Safety
School Safety	Safety Equipment
Small Business Safety	Safety Legislation
Traffic Safety	Safety Promotion
Truck (Fleet) Safety	Safety Training
Water Safety	Trades and Services: Mercantile, Ware-
	housing, Restaurants, Hotels
	Visual Aids

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(Charles MacDonald's Letter)

Dear Al:

I have before me your letter of April 6th. The address I gave you at that time was temporary. Now, however, I am glad to advise that we have bought a house here in Gulfport and so I would again ask you to change the mailing lists - local and national to: 5829 - 19th Ave., So., Gulfport, Florida. I have written Joe Stech so you will not have to call him.

I would indeed be happy to see any from Chicago who journey down this way. We are just a few minutes west of Route 19 "Sunshine Skyway" and just north of the skyway entrance south at St. Petersburg.

I am glad to say that I have had a very fine recovery from my January experience and I am keeping myself quite busy getting the lawn and flowers in. Some shelves to build in the garage too. It's been wonderful here. Even tho' it's 90 degrees it's wonderful in the shade. Always a nice breeze from the Gulf. We're only 5 minutes away.

We have a nice Florida room and lots of cross-ventilation. My hands are pretty bad with arthritis and so writing is somewhat of a burden. I'll do the best I can tho'. My very best regards to all.

(Signed) Charles MacDonald

Ed's Note: It's great to hear from the old timers. We hope to hear from them from time to time.

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TO ADVERTISE OR NOT ?

Some Chapter Newsletters have accepted advertising as a means of helping to defray newsletter expenses. What do you think of this idea? Do we have any advertisers? Let me know.

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WE NEED NEWS ITEMS. ALL KINDS, SHAPES AND
SIZES!
ANNOUNCEMENTS! PROMOTIONS!

SEND THEM IN

HELP WANTED!

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BILL COMES CALLING

William McClellan (Retired) attended our last Executive Committee Meeting and was looking and feeling in tip top shape. He talked about moving to Florida.

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BEWARE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Christmas Party time is back. Don't get like the Detroit woman who told the judge "I was at a party and had a little too much to drink. So I took a drive to sober up." Fine \$100.00.

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The following members of our Chapter are taking an active part in the Plant Safety and Fire Protection Course on December 5, 12 and 19:

Ralph M. Coe	Henry L. Novak
Arthur R. Graham	William Slager
Milton B. Hofmann	William O. Wilson
John F. Jones	John W. Young
Willis G. Labes	