

COMMISSION GETS "OSCAR" FOR SAFETY FILM

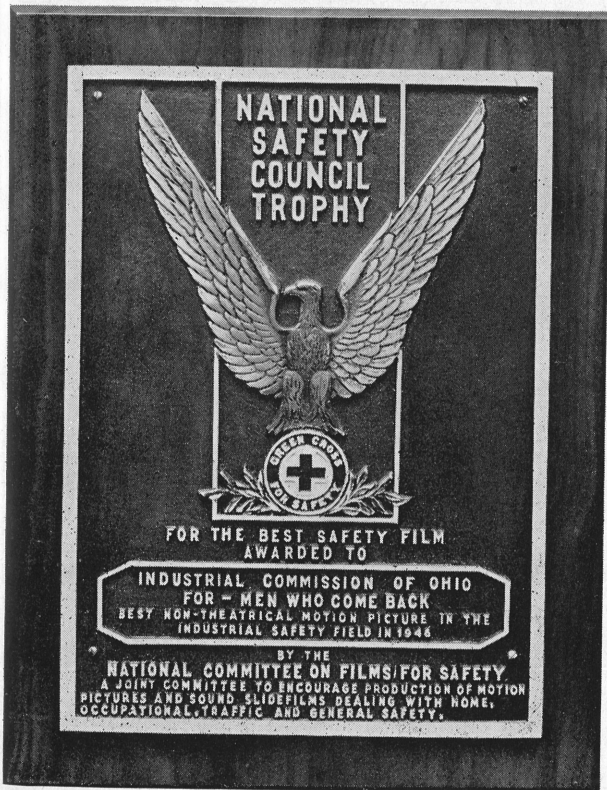
N.S.C. Gives Recognition To "Men Who Come Back"

Formal Presentation of Trophy Made By President Dearborn To Governor Herbert at Dinner For Ohio Industrialists

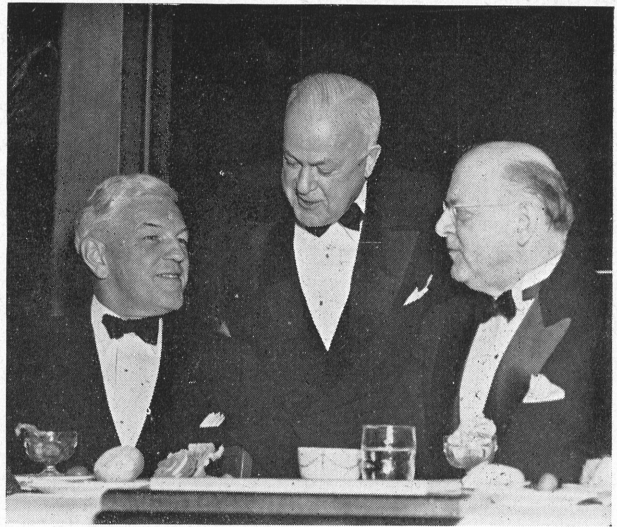
At a dinner meeting, held May 14 in the Hall of Mirrors, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, formal presentation was made to the Industrial Commission of Ohio of a beautiful bronze trophy, awarded by a committee of judges, appointed by the National Safety Council, for the best occupational safety sound film created in 1946. The picture, "Men Who Come Back", was filmed in Ohio industries by the Photographic Section of the Division of Safety and Hygiene, with Special Representative H. F. Hillebrandt directing and V. R. McQuilkin handling the photography. The original script was prepared by Larry Somlo and later revised by Mr. Hillebrandt and his assistants after previews for representatives of employers and employees.

Since so signal an honor had come to the Commission in its

OUR "OSCAR"



PRINCIPALS IN AWARD CEREMONY



The principal participants in the ceremonies attending the presentation of the National Safety Council trophy for the best industrial safety motion picture in 1947 to the Industrial Commission of Ohio were (left to right): Governor Thomas J. Herbert, Hon. James Garfield Stewart of the Ohio Supreme Court and Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council.

first effort in the field of industrial safety photography, its members and the officials of the Division of Safety and Hygiene felt that it deserved some ceremonial recognition. And, in view of the fact that a meeting of the General Committee on Arrangements for the All Ohio Safety Congress had been tentatively planned for the middle of May, it was decided that the members of this group, representative of all branches of Ohio industry, should share in the honor. Hence, the banquet guests were largely from this committee.

Preliminary to the presentation ceremonies, Judge James Garfield Stewart of the Ohio Supreme Court, who officiated as toastmaster, introduced the other guests at the speakers' table. They were:

Governor Thomas J. Herbert; President Ned H. Dearborn of the National Safety Council; Chairman George L. Coffinberry, Vice Chairman R. W. Morse, Member W. T. Blake and Secretary Stanley S. Stewart of the Industrial Commission of Ohio; Asst. Supt. G. Scott Kallenbaugh, Special Representative H. F. Hillebrandt and Safety Advisor V. R. McQuilkin of the Division of Safety and Hygiene; Murray D. Shaffer, Director of the State Highway Department; J. Robert Jones, Executive Secretary to Governor Herbert and Dr. Carroll T. Lewis, Superintendent of White Cross Hospital, who offered the invocation.

President Dearborn of the National Safety Council, who had flown to Columbus in company with Mrs. Dearborn, expressly for the purpose of personally making the award, prefaced the presentation of the trophy with a stirring inspirational address on safety, with emphasis on the accident situation in the occupational field, and offered a strong plea for both financial and moral support for the various agencies whose services are devoted to accident prevention work. Particularly, he stressed the need for cooperative effort on the part of all safety organizations in their work toward a common end and cited facts and figures in

proof of the seriousness of the accident ills which beset us, in industry, in the home and on our streets and highways. He also made an ardent plea for universal support for the current drive for financial aid in the "Green Cross" drive sponsored by the great national organization which he so competently heads.

In concluding his address, Mr. Dearborn paid high tribute to the proficiency of the Photographic Section of the Industrial Commission's Division of Safety and Hygiene in creating a sound film deemed worthy of the National Safety Council's highest award in the occupational field. He then formally presented to Governor Thomas J. Herbert the bronze trophy emblematic of that proficiency, to the vociferous acclaim of the audience.

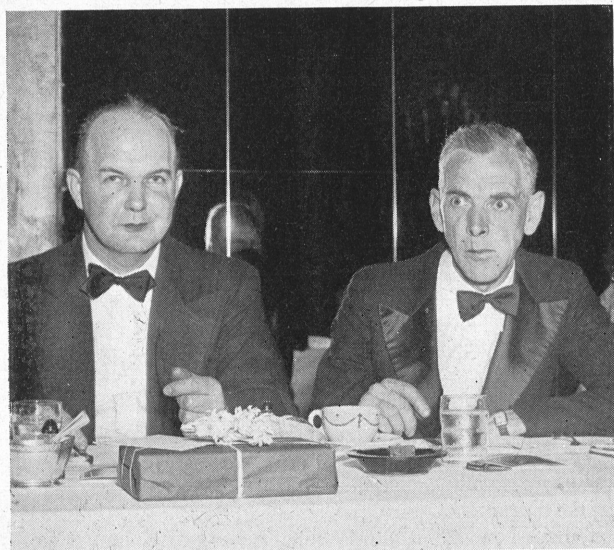
Governor Herbert, in accepting the honor that had come to the state, delivered a formal address outlining his views on the various phases of safety as they affect the citizens of the State. He emphasized the need of coordinating the activities of all state agencies and announced a committee representing these various groups, which will be given responsibility for putting into effect the views of the executive offices in respect to safety.

The Governor stated that the members of this committee would be Highway Director Murray D. Shaffer; Edward T. Fogo, Registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles; George Mingle, head of the State Highway Patrol; Harry Neal, Chief Traffic Safety Engineer in the Highway Department; Education Director Clyde Hissong; Public Utilities Commission Chairman Harry M. Miller; Health Director Roger E. Heering, and James H. Fluker, Superintendent of the Division of Safety and Hygiene, Industrial Commission of Ohio.

Briefly, these views are incorporated in a paragraph from the Governor's address, selected by the Associated Press as "Today's Best Quote" and which reads as follows:

"Ohio will intensify safety education in all fields to the end

THEY MADE THE PICTURE



The above photograph, taken at the dinner meeting at which the National Safety Council trophy award made for the Commission's industrial safety movie "Men Who Come Back" was presented, pictures Special Representative H. F. Hillebrandt of The Division of Safety and Hygiene (left), who directed the filming and script, and V. R. McQuilkin, who did the photographic work on the production.

ACCEPTING THE HONOR



After receiving the trophy from Mr. Dearborn, Governor Herbert in turn presented it to Chairman George L. Coffinberry of the Industrial Commission. Shown above (left to right) are W. T. Blake, employee representative on the Commission, Vice-Chairman R. W. Morse, who represents the employer, Mr. Coffinberry and Governor Herbert.

that our people shall have the benefit of every possible safeguard at home, at work and on the highway."

At the conclusion of his address, which was transcribed and put on the air by Station WHKC and many other stations serving Ohio and adjoining states, Governor Herbert passed on the safety trophy to Chairman George L. Coffinberry, representing the Industrial Commission of Ohio, with congratulatory references to the capabilities of those who had conceived and executed the picture which had won such recognition and high praise from the official head of the parent organization of the safety movement, the National Safety Council. The audience voiced its approval by rising and vigorously applauding.

Judge Stewart, who officiated so brilliantly as master of ceremonies, paid deserved tribute to all who had any part in the production of "Men Who Come Back" in his introduction of those at the speakers' table and the audience was very responsive in their plaudits for each guest introduced.

As a fitting finale to the occasion, the picture which won for the Commission its first "Oscar" was shown by its creators and was greeted with general acclaim. Numerous requests were received for showings before industrial groups and they are being complied with as rapidly as possible.

In the afternoon preceding the dinner, members of the General Committee of Arrangements held a business session presided over by Asst. Supt. G. Scott Kallenbaugh of the Division of Safety and Hygiene.

Quite a number of matters pertaining to the 1948 session of the All Ohio Safety Congress were discussed. These included suggestions for a number of new section meetings, the elimination of controversial elements in the Congress program and plans for expanding the Congress along all lines.

Definite action on some of the innovations suggested will likely be taken at a session of the committee contemplated some time during the early fall.

The dates for the 1948 session of the Congress, determined at a previous meeting, are April 13, 14 and 15.