

## Member Briefs



LUCIAN M. SKIDMORE



PETER S. BARNO

### From Michigan to Arabia

The monthly meeting of the Michigan Training Council was in part a farewell party in honor of *Lucian M. Skidmore*. The likeable First Vice President of the Michigan Training Council resigned his job with the Hudson Motor Car Company and accepted a position with the Arabian American Oil Company located in Dhahran, Arabia.

"Lu" left Detroit on November 5, 1952 for a flying trip to Arabia. He plans to have a brief stop-over in Paris to "see the sights!" His family will follow him to the land of sand, camels and oil in a short time.

### From Ohio to Michigan

*Peter S. Barno* has been appointed Manager of Safety and Special Services at the Packard Motor Car Company in Detroit, Michigan recently. He formerly served as Training Director of Arthur G. McKee & Company, with principal offices in Cleveland, Ohio.

As Manager of Safety, "Pete's" new work will entail complete responsibility for the Company's medical services, accident prevention and workmen's compensation programs, the administration of the departments performing these functions, and the administration of all food services for the Company.

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"Pete's" Special Services responsibility takes in all of the various activities not assigned to any of the other three divisions of Industrial Relations. Thus, he is currently engaged in arranging a labor turnover control program, an open-house for employees, and a blood-bank drive.

As an ASTD District Representative in Region II, "Pete" writes: "Lately we have been trying to organize two more chapters in Ohio. *Charlie McBride*, Chairman of the Chapter Promotion & Service Committee, does a great deal of the work, but I try to help by contacting members in the areas so they will know assistance is available if they need it. We try to encourage chapter activities in every possible way, and pass information back and forth so it will do the most good. *I guess that's the job of District Representative—to bring the national office to the chapter level.*"

## From University to Business

*Anthony Jevarjian* has been appointed Supervisor of Training at the Dictaphone Corporation in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was formerly Industrial Coordinator and Psychology Professor at the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

## NORTHERN OHIO CHAPTER MEETING

On October 2, 1952, the Northern Ohio Chapter, American Society of Training Directors was host to 1500 foremen and other industrial employees at Public Music Hall in Cleveland. The occasion for this event which was sponsored by the Chapter with the cooperation of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and Associated Industries of Cleveland, was an address on "The Key to Peace" by *Clarence Manion*.

This was the second such affair arranged by the Northern Ohio Chapter. In 1949 *Dr. George Benson* of Harding College spoke to a similar gathering. The Chapter feels that these meetings have been instrumental in attracting public attention to the activities of training specialists in the Northern Ohio Area.

*F. S. "Doc" Laffer*, former ASTD President, was chairman of the event. He was assisted by a committee consisting of *Raymond E. Kelly*, Parker Appliance Company; *Thomas J. Koma*, Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company; *Bernard L. McNeil*, White Motor Company; *Edward N. Regan*, The Dobeckmun Company; and *J. R. Sterling*, Harshaw Chemical Company.

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## Employee Booklet

A new booklet for employees and supervisors in industry, entitled *How To Get The Most Out Of Every Day*, has just been published by the Bureau of Business Practice, a division of the National Foremen's Institute of New London, Connecticut.

The booklet gives the answers to the problems of organizing an individual's activities for the highest degree of efficiency and the least amount of tension. It outlines eight tested ways an employee can apply to the organization of his daily activities.