## **ASSOCIATIONS FORUM**

## Agricultural Ammonia Program Announced

The Agricultural Ammonia Institute, meeting this year at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, Dec. 6 to 8, has announced that Firman E. Bear, Russell Coleman, and Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D.-La.) will be on the program.

Ed Lipscomb. director of public relations for the National Cotton Council, will be the main speaker at the opening luncheon on Monday. On Monday afternoon, members will hear the president of AAI, E. W. Thomas, and William A. Albrecht. chairman of the soils department, college of agriculture, University of Missouri.

On Tuesday morning, the program includes Dr. Coleman, president of NFA, and Sen. Ellender. A tour of American Cyanamid's Fortier ammonia plant is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday's session, to begin after luncheon, will include Dr. Bear's address. Dr. Bear, who has recently returned from a South American tour and is now a consultant for the Texas Research Foundation, recently retired from the chairmanship of the soils department at Rutgers. Also included on Wednesday are a movie, "Making the Most of a Miracle," and a panel discussion led by Charlie Bourg.

Throughout the meeting, a trade show, at which there will be over 30 exhibitors, will be set up in the hotel.

## Fertilizer Group of NSC Forms Subcommittee on Mixtures

A subcommittee on the mixing of pesticides with fertilizer has been formed by the engineering committee of the National Safety Council's fertilizer section, according to an announcement from A. B. Pettit, chairman of the committee. Edward J. Largent, industrial hygienist with TVA and research associate at the Kettering Laboratory of the University of Cincinnati, will serve as chairman of the subcommittee.

The subcommittee is expected to develop safety data sheets for the fertilizer industry regarding the mixing of pesticides with fertilizer.

## CALENDAR

- Ohio Pesticide Institute. Columbus, Ohio. Nov. 17–18.
- Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association. New York. Dec. 6-8.
- North Central Weed Control Conference. Gardner Hotel, Fargo, N. D. Dec. 6-9.
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers. New York. Dec. 12–15.
- Southwest Regional Meeting, American Chemical Society, Fort Worth, Tex. Dec. 2-4.
- Agricultural Ammonia Institute. Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La. Dec. 5-8.
- Entomological Society of America. Houston, Tex. Dec. 6-9.
- Northeastern Weed Control Conference. Hotel New Yorker, New York, N. Y. Jan. 5-7, 1955. Southern Weed Control Confer-
- ence. Soreno Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla. Jan. 17–19, 1955.

