FALL MEETING - CHICAGO OCT. 6 & 7



At the left: A view of the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill., which will be the scene of the Fall Meeting of the A. O. C. S.

T HE annual fall convention of the society will be held in Chicago at the Hotel Sherman. The meeting dates are October 6 and 7.

The Sherman has reserved the Louis XVI room for the convention. This attractive meeting place is fully air-conditioned and has an excellent public address system. A spacious carpeted foyer at the front of the meeting room will provide an excellent opportunity for informal group gatherings.

The facilities arranged for provide ample space for exhibits and the number of these promises to be larger than at any previous meeting. Reports are that the quality and interest of the exhibit group this year will be unusual.

Meals are provided by the hotel at reasonable cost. At Old Town Room, luncheons are available as low as 35 cents. The College Inn, well-known restaurant and entertainment spot in the hotel will also be ready to serve our guests.

It is planned to hold the banquet at the College Inn. Arrangements have been made for reservation of "ring side" seats for as many of our group as wish to attend. College Inn entertainment has a national reputation. You are assured a special treat in this year's banquet. There will be no speeches.

It is still too early to predict the exact number and nature of the papers which will be presented. Indications are, however, that the symposium on hydrogenation of oils will bring out a number of excellent papers covering the several phases of this problem. It is believed that manufacture of hydrogen, manufacture of catalysts, the hydrogenation operation itself, special equipment problems, and hydrogenation in related fields will be discussed.

A number of other papers on fats, oils, and soaps will fill out the schedule.

You are requested to send in your suggestions for speakers and to register any paper you wish to present with Dr. R. C. Newton, Program Chairman, % Swift & Company Laboratories, Chicago. All members are asked to co-operate.

The ladies entertainment committee, Mrs. W. H. Irwin, chairman, has met and discussed plans for entertainment of visitors. Many ideas were brought forward and visiting ladies will be assisted in obtaining almost any entertainment or diversion they desire.

Plan now to attend the Chicago fall convention—October 6 and 7— Sherman Hotel.

Chicago Attractions

The convention visitor to Chicago has many interesting things demanding his attention. The Michigan Avenue skyline, the State street shopping district, the cavernous La Salle street financial district, foreign settlements, miles of fine boulevards flanked by parks, residences, hotels and shops; market places, slums, great industrial plants—all will leave an indelible picture of the many facets of Chicago.

Having gotten his bearings, the visitor is ready for detailed exploration into the city's wonders. No better start could be made than with the famed triumvirate at the south end of Grant Park on the lake front —the Adler Planetarium, Field Museum and the Shedd Aquarium. The planetarium, first in the United States, unfolds the mysteries of the universe, reproducing the skies with scientific exactitude to illustrate the movements of heavenly bodies through space. The Field Museum,



A view in the College Inn, Hotel Sherman, Chicago

one of the most renowned in the world, traces the history of man, animals and plants from earliest ages in fascinating and realistic exhibits. Shedd Aquarium, the largest and finest to be found anywhere, displays thousands of the strange creatures which inhabit the world's lakes, rivers and oceans.

Famed Art Institute

Toward the north end of Grant Park stands the Art Institute, home of many priceless masterpieces of the brush and chisel. Midway between the extremities of Chicago's beautiful front yard, Buckingham Fountain in all its splendor attracts thousands, especially in the evening when vari-colored lighting adds to the beauty of the display. And who can resist the urge to feast the eyes on sleek yachts anchored in the lake front harbor?

Growing steadily more popular too are the industrial tours through great factories which have made Chicago the nation's manufacturing center. From one hour to more than a half a day may be spent in a single plant. The spectacular steel mills with roaring blast furnaces and white-hot molten metal, factories where American oriental rugs take shape in wondrous designs, an assembly plant where automobiles are assembled in one continuous operation-these and many others can be visited to see the wheels of industry turn.

A trip through one of the big newspaper plants, from the editorial rooms where reporters pound out their stories on down to the press rooms where hundreds of thousands of papers are printed at speeds as high as 50,000 hourly for a single press, will be long remembered. Not to be overlooked are the stockyards and packing plants, the Chicago Board of Trade where the factors of supply and demand are balanced to determine the price of grains, and radio studios where one may see as well as hear a favorite star.

Watching the big airliners land and take off at the Municipal Airport, most active flying field in the country, is a fascinating diversion even to those who have gone to look many times before.

Brookfield Visit Essential

No trip to Chicago would be complete without a visit to the Chicago Zoological Park, popularly known as Brookfield Zoo. Wild animals wander about in cageless freedom in surroundings duplicating their native habitats. Wide moats rather than iron bars safely separate them



The Air Port Room, Hotel Sherman, Chicago

from spectators. Brookfield is the new home of Mei-Mei, the rare baby Giant Panda which has become the favorite of children and grown-ups alike.

Parks abounding in floral and landscape beauty will give the flower lover a thrill. Garfield Park with its daily exhibit of blooming flowers and four great special shows each year heads the list. Lincoln Park, boasting in addition to floral exhibits an excellent zoo, is a worthy second.

A romantic and restful lake cruise will take the voyager to a new world far from the bustle and hurry of the city. Cruises can be for a few hours to a nearby city in Wisconsin or Michigan, and return, or for a full week with visits to Mackinac Island, Georgian Bay, and Lakes Huron and Erie. Deck games, dancing, beautiful scenery and good food contribute to the lure of the lake cruises, which annually draw thousands of vacationists to Chicago.

Golf

For those who prefer active participation in sports to the role of spectator there are scores of golf courses open to the public, public parks with facilities for a wide variety of games, horseback riding in magnificent forest preserves, boating, and so on ad infinitum.

Great universities such as Northwestern and the University of Chicago a l w a y s a r e interesting. Churches, too, have a wide appeal, and for architectural beauty Chicago's houses of worship are second to none. Every conceivable denomination and rite is represented.

Only in the large city will be found those settlements of foreign groups that bring a touch of the old world. Chinatown is noted in Chicago for the Chinese city hall, a fine example of the application of oriental architecture to American construction. Monuments, noted buildings and various other sights and features await the visitor. The replica of old Fort Dearborn remains as the last exhibit of the 1933-34 World's Fair. Add to this a replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship, the Santa Maria; the carillon tower at the University of Chicago; the world's most powerful airplane beacon, visible hundreds of miles, atop the Palmolive building; the Museum of Science and Industry; the Oriental Museum at the University of Chicago with its collection of relics and mementos from early civilizations of the Near East; Cook County Hospital; grain elevators; Navy Pier; and others too numerous to mention.

The opportunity for play is unlimited. Night clubs by the score fit any taste or pocketbook. Hundreds of movies, the legitimate stage, amusement parks with wild, breathtaking rides, and beautiful ballrooms where one may dance to the music of nationally famous orchestras, give a wide choice. The gourmand and the gourmet too will glory in Chicago's restaurants.

Those who attend the convention this fall will have an opportunity to enjoy these features of Chicago's hospitality.