



*Grand Staircase, Stevens Hotel*

of ringside seats will be reserved. Those who remember the floor show and Ice Carnival at the College Inn last year will find that the arrangements at the Continental Room will be similar, although the floor show will be entirely new.

#### General

A group of industrial exhibits is being planned on a scale similar to that of previous years. These ex-

#### MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF FATS

Announcements have been received regarding the joint meeting of the International Commission for the Study of Fats and the German Society for Fat Research. These meetings are to be held in Berlin, Germany from September 10 to 16.

This announcement will be interesting to those fat and oil chemists who are planning to be in Germany at that time.

Latest developments in the chemistry of fats, oils, and soaps will be discussed. Plans for plant inspection trips have been laid.

This meeting celebrates the tenth anniversary of the International Commission for the Study of Fats. Dr. R. C. Newton, Chairman of The American Oil Chemists' Society's Committee on the Analysis of Commercial Fats and Oils, has been designated the representative of the Society on the International Commission. His Committee is cooperating with the International Commission in a number of its studies.



*Lounge, Stevens Hotel*

hibits will represent the newest developments in processing oils, fats, and soaps, and the latest in laboratory equipment.

Registration charge will be \$1.00. No announcement regarding prices for other convention features can be made at this time.

Group luncheons are being omitted this year with the thought that most members will want to plan their own luncheons with friends.

#### GLENN H. PICKARD

A well-known specialist in the field of oils, paints, varnish, pigments, etc. was called from the sphere of activity with the death of Glenn H. Pickard on July 21, 1939. Mr. Pickard was 59 years old.

He was born in Wilson, New York in 1879 and received his early education at Central High School, Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Western Reserve and Case Universities and received his Degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Columbia University in 1904.

From 1905 to 1916 he held a number of positions including the following: Assistant Professor of Industrial Chemistry, Columbia University; Chemist and Superintendent of Refineries for Spencer-Kellogg and Sons, Inc., Buffalo; Chemist and Superintendent for George D. Wetherill & Company, Philadelphia; Chemist and Manager of the South Chicago Plant and Manager Special Oils Department, American Linseed Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Since 1916 until the date of his death, Mr. Pickard conducted his own business as consulting chemist and chemical engineer in the oil, paint and varnish field.

His loss is mourned by many friends in the oil and fat industry.