

New Orleans Plans For You

REGISTRATION for the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society will get underway at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 1962 on the Mezzanine of the Roosevelt Hotel, in New Orleans. Social events of the meeting will start with the Mixer, at 7:00 p.m. the same day in the Roosevelt's Grand Ballroom.



Carroll L. Hoffpauir
General Chairman

Additional plans for the meeting are being rapidly shaped up, according to C. L. Hoffpauir, General Chairman for the meeting. Business and technical portions of the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 7, when President A. R. Baldwin calls the opening session to order in the University Room of the Roosevelt. Monday evening will be the time of the traditional Past Presidents' Dinner, to be held in the Royal Orleans Hotel, New Orleans' newest hotel, located on an historic site in the heart of the French Quarter. This newest and most modern hotel was carefully designed and built to harmonize with, and blend

into, the typical old-world architecture of the Vieux Carre, and will be a point of interest for all visitors attending the meeting.

The Ladies' Entertainment Committee expects soon to conclude their plans for an outstanding program for the ladies attending the convention. Tentative plans call for a tour of the famed Garden District homes, where the lawns and gardens should be at their beautiful best in early May. A luncheon at the Ponchartrain Hotel, famed for its cuisine, a breakfast in the French Quarter followed by a walking tour of places of historic interest there, and a morning coffee, are included in the three-day program.

Tuesday afternoon, May 8, will be held open for the golf tournament, which will feature the usual fine array of prizes. These will be presented at the Awards Luncheon, at midday on Wednesday, May 9. For visitors who do not go out for golf, a harbor boat trip is planned. In addition, an innovation at New Orleans meetings, the Red Oak Room of the Roosevelt Hotel has been reserved for use that afternoon as an informal meeting place for friendly visits, individual conferences, or just plain loafing. Coffee and soft drinks will be available.

The Technical Program Committee, under Robert T. O'Connor, has sent out a number of letters inviting papers to be presented. The technical program is rapidly being assembled, and will be presented in its entirety in the issue of the Journal just preceding the Spring Meeting.

General Chairman Hoffpauir wishes to remind all chairmen of Technical and Standing Committees who are planning to have meetings of their groups, to advise him of their space requirements and time they wish to hold their meetings. This information is desired as promptly as possible, so that space arrangements can be made, and times for the various groups scheduled.

Everything points toward an unusually fine Spring Meeting, so the New Orleans Committee hopes you are planning to attend. Requests for reservations should be made directly to the Roosevelt Hotel, noting that the reservation is for attendance at the AOCS Meeting, according to Mr. W. Sidney Singleton, Hotel Reservation Committeeman.

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