



"LAFITTE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP"

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AOCS shoots for record attendance at spring meeting

Winter's upon us, but AOCS members can look forward to vacationing in the sun if they make plans to attend the 64th Annual Spring Meeting, April 29-May 3, 1973, at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans. Committee members are hoping for a record turnout as they urge all to attend the convention which will feature 11 outstanding symposia plus regular technical sessions covering the various fields of fats, oils and lipids research and technology. (The November 1972 issue of *JAACS* lists the symposium titles.)

Catherine Spadaro, chairman of the ladies committee, has organized a tour of Houmas House and Tuzcuco Southern Plantation Home for Monday, April 30. Houmas House, which has been featured through the years in various magazines and has been the subject of many notable books, was the setting for the movie, "Hush, Hush, Sweet Charlotte."

Other tours include: the Delgado Museum, on

Tuesday, May 1; the Southern Regional Laboratory on Wednesday, May 2; and personal shopping or walking tours of the French Quarter. Transportation will be furnished for all tours.

The fast-growing New Orleans skyline, which includes a view of the Mississippi River, can be seen from the revolving lounge atop the International Trade Mart, located at the foot of Canal Street. AOCS members will have the opportunity to view Louisiana's Superdome, under construction at Loyola and Poydras Avenues, a short walk from convention headquarters at the Jung Hotel.

Danny Barber, Grand Marshal of the New Orleans Brass Band and jazz authority, will relate the history and evolution of jazz, punctuated by lively band selections, at the Tuesday night banquet. The event was arranged by L.E. Brown, entertainment committee chairman. ■