

SPRING FIESTA —

Another Reason

to Attend

the

New Orleans Meeting

New Orleans—the “Queen City of the South”—is one of the very oldest cities in the U.S. What better way to enjoy its history than by attending the Spring Fiesta beginning April 23rd and continuing thru May 11th of 1976!

The festivities begin on Friday evening in lovely Jackson Square, as the clock in the steeple of historic St. Louis Cathedral chimes seven, with the crowning of the Queen and her Court. An historical Pageant follows the Coronation Ceremonies, also held in famous Jackson Square. Then a torchlight parade with horse-drawn carriages filled with gay revelers in ante bellum costumes, gallants on horseback, festive floats, and bands winds its way thru the narrow streets of the Vieux Carre.

During the next 18 days, Spring Fiesta visitors will have the rare opportunity to enter elegant town houses with their wrought iron galleries and also attractive cottages of French and Spanish origin, in the Vieux Carre, some dating back to 1790 and beautifully restored by proud owners. Evening visits to enchanting candlelit patios tucked behind aging brick walls and fragrant with night blooming jasmine, sweet olive, and myriads of exotic plants also await you.

The Garden District, once known as the American section, is the second oldest area of the city. Open to Fiesta visitors are stately homes of delicate Georgian to pillared Green Revival architecture with ornate wrought iron fences and brick walls partially shaded from view by gigantic magnolia, oak, and lush green banana trees, and huge bushes of azaleas.

The Lovely Old Southern Homes tours take one into the Uptown or University Section of New Orleans to visit elegant homes or mansions dating back to the 1800s, in which are many lovely antiques—some imported from Europe.

There are weekend bus trips to romantic plantations along the winding Mississippi and slumbering bayous. Echoes of the past greet you—when Cotton was King and Nouvelle Orleans the Queen City and when the halls of these great homes were alive with the sounds of laughter and the moss-draped oaks were silent witnesses to duels and tears.

There are art exhibitions in Pirates Alley and Jackson Square by New Orleans and Louisiana artists. A ride on the streetcar takes you past those great halls of learning—New Orleans’ two universities on St. Charles Avenue. Famous New Orleans coffee and beignets are a must! Enjoy the

native foods—a gourmet’s delight! Browse in the boutiques, old book stores, antique shops and visit the historical museums. You can enjoy a river boat cruise on the great Mississippi with the Calliope filling the air with lilting tunes. This is also the home of Jazz, and the Dixieland Music with its “Gotta Dance Rhythm” is a delight to the ears and a sound long to be remembered.

New Orleans is like going on an adventure—you can “zoom” from today to 300 years ago and anywhere in between.

(For free folder detailing tours, write to New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association, 529 St. Ann Street at Jackson Square, New Orleans, LA 70116.) ■

TENTATIVE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Following is the tentative committee meeting schedule for the AOCS 67th Annual Spring Meeting, April 21-24, 1976, at the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans, LA. Chairmen will be notified of the final schedule and will in turn notify individual committee members.

COMMITTEE	DAY	TIME
Advertising	Wednesday	1:00 — 3:00
Aflatoxin	Thursday	4:00 — 6:00
AOCS Foundation	Saturday	10:00 — 12:00
Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy	Wednesday	3:00 — 4:00
Biochemical Methods	Wednesday	3:00 — 4:00
Bleaching Methods	Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00
Cellulose Yield	Friday	9:00 — 10:00
Commercial Fats and Oils Analysis	Friday	9:00 — 10:00
Commercial Fatty Acids	Wednesday	3:00 — 4:00
Education	Friday	2:00 — 4:00
Environmental Control	Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00
Examination Board	Wednesday	1:00 — 4:00
Fat and Oil By-Product Analysis	Thursday	3:00 — 4:00
Fatty Nitrogen	Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00
Finance	Thursday	4:00 — 5:00
Flavor Nomenclature	Friday	8:00 — 9:00
Gas Chromatography	Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00
Gossypol	Thursday	8:00 — 9:00
Governing Board	Wednesday	9:00 — 12:00
Honored Student Award	Saturday	2:00 — 6:00
Hydrogenated Oils	Thursday	4:00 — 5:00
Instrumental Melting	Wednesday	4:00 — 5:00
Point Determination	Wednesday	4:00 — 5:00
Instrumental Techniques		
Subcommittee Chairmen	Friday	5:00 — 6:00
International Relations	Friday	4:00 — 5:00
Lipids Advisory Board	Thursday	4:00 — 6:00
Local Sections	Thursday	3:00 — 5:00
Meetings Planning	Thursday	2:00 — 4:00
Membership	Friday	4:00 — 6:00
Monographs	Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00
National Program and Planning	Friday	4:00 — 6:00
Polyethylene in Fats	Friday	5:00 — 6:00
Protein Nutrition	Thursday	5:00 — 6:00
Public Relations	Wednesday	3:00 — 4:00
Publications	Friday	8:00 — 10:00
Seed and Meal Analysis	Friday	9:00 — 10:00
Smalley	Friday	4:00 — 6:00
Smalley Mycotoxin Subcommittee	Thursday	3:00 — 4:00
Society Improvement	Thursday	5:00 — 6:00
Spectroscopy	Wednesday	4:00 — 5:00
Standards	Thursday	4:00 — 5:00
Sunflower Seed and Meal Analysis	Thursday	3:00 — 4:00
Technical Program Chairmen	Thursday	7:30 — 9:00
Technical Safety and Engineering	Thursday	5:00 — 6:00
Uniform Methods	Saturday	8:00 — 10:00
Vegetable Oil Distillate Analysis	Wednesday	5:00 — 6:00
Ways and Means	Thursday	8:00 — 9:00