

Editorial

Don't Miss This Chicago Meeting!

The Chicago convention committee, under the able leadership of chairman W. H. Irwin pledge to every member attending the Fall meeting at Chicago this year the fullest program of worth while, instructive papers and entertainment ever presented. In fact the Chicago committee has been pointing their efforts for just this meeting for the past three years, because it falls upon the closing, and best days of The Century of Progress Exposition.

So the committee has carefully husbanded their resources for just this occasion and are prepared to show you what a real convention is. National Recovery is on the way. Better times are an actual assured fact! Railroad and other carrier rates to Chicago are lower than ever before, and much lower than we will ever see again, and you may be assured that hotel and living accommodation rates are not raised due to the fair and there is no profiteering. For example you will be agreeably surprised to find that the high taxi fares in Chicago are a thing of the past and you now ride two-thirds of a mile for ten cents. So, we urge you to come. Don't be putting it off; make your arrangements to come, today.

If you want to take this occasion to bring your family with you to visit the Fair, and wish to secure hotel accommodations for all for the occasion, write today to the president's office, John P. Harris, 205 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, telling just what you want, and full information will be forwarded to you at once and reservations made according to your desire.

If you haven't visited that Hall of Science, The Electrical Building, Travel and Transport Building, Agricultural Building, etc., etc., you'll thank us for being so insistent that you don't miss it, after you're enjoying these wonderful things. And if you've been there before, we know that you'll be anxious to get back, because you doubtless realize that there are a lot of worth-while things that you haven't yet seen; this applies to all of us even if we live in Chicago. And don't believe anyone who tells you that it is expensive to attend the Fair. The admission is fifty cents, and everything worth while is free! Many out-of-town members when previewing the Fair last year said: "We'll surely be back for it." To them we say, "It exceeds all expectations."

And about that worthwhile program. It is an especial pleasure to announce papers by Dr. Morrison, Director of Research for the American Institute of Baking, Dr. Crossley of Toronto, that lovable old veteran of the Oil and Fat Industry, John W. Hall, as well as papers covering many pertinent subjects of immediate interest to the members, representing the results of actual research by our members. Major Carl Marriott, C. W. S., U. S. A., has kindly arranged for a showing of moving picture detailing training in Chemical Warfare Service. It's a great picture.

And for special entertainment, all we need to call attention to is the fact that the bowling tournament is again under the direction of that genial impresario, none other than Al. King (in person). And there's been a new deal

in this bowling tournament. A new challenge trophy cup has been donated by R. P. Daly, vice president in charge of production of the American Maize Products Co. in place of The Nuchar Challenge Trophy Cup which was won by The American Maize Products Company bowling team last year. Competition will be keener than ever this year.

And, as an added brand new attraction this year (take notice all you southern members, especially L. B. Forbes and Prof. Williamson, and Worthen Agee and Ed. Barrow, former cup winners), there will be a *golf* tournament (the convention will be held nearly three weeks earlier than in previous years), and it will be under the able direction of Dr. Lucius M. Tolman. "Nuff sed."

We wish that space permitted us to tell in detail about the rest of the program. About those intimate luncheons, about special trips that may be arranged as desired, about football games, about special things of interest at the Fair. But you'll really just have to come to the meeting to appreciate them. So again we say, fellow member, **POSITIVELY DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!** Watch the September issue of Oil and Soap for further announcements regarding the convention.

A. O. C. S. Convention Exhibits October 12-13, 1933

It is an especial pleasure to announce that the annual Fall meeting will be held again in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel and that the exhibits will be under the personal direction of Mr. John J. Vollertsen of Chicago.

Exactly the same method of arrangement of exhibits will be made again this year because of the fact that they have proven so popular during the past two years. Exhibitors should not fail to send in their reservations to Mr. Vollertsen, care Armour & Co., Chicago, at the earliest possible moment, as only a limited space is available at the nominal charge of only \$10 per booth.

The Chicago Convention Committee wishes to thank every exhibitor who was with us last year, and hopes that they will all exhibit with us again this year, because there were so many favorable comments upon the character of the exhibits, and the conduct of all the exhibitors.

Every space is desirable, and is approximately the same size, so that there is very little preference, since the exhibits almost completely surround the room, and since all of the members are seated in the center of the room, which is unusually well situated for exhibition purposes. At other conventions, where exhibits are held, it is customary to hold the exhibitions in a separate room from the meeting room, and this unique practice of the A. O. C. S. in the Florentine Room, gives all exhibitors an unusual opportunity of presenting their displays for favorable attention.

The largest attendance in the history of the Society is expected at this meeting, and it is believed that the spaces will be quickly taken, which is another good reason why you should make your reservation early, Mr. Exhibitor.