

CHICAGO FALL MEETING

The Chicago Local Convention Committee, at a meeting held on June 28, designated the headquarters hotel at which the Chicago Fall Convention will be held. As announced in last month's issue, the Convention is to be held on October 6 and 7. Headquarters will be the Sherman Hotel.

Meeting Place

The meeting will take place in the attractive Louis XVI Room at the Sherman. This room is a large, inside room fully air conditioned, and offering an excellent public address system. Members are, therefore, assured perfect comfort and will be able to hear the program clearly in any part of the room. There will be special elevator service to the Convention rooms. An excellent foyer at the front of the meeting room will provide a good opportunity for informal group gatherings.

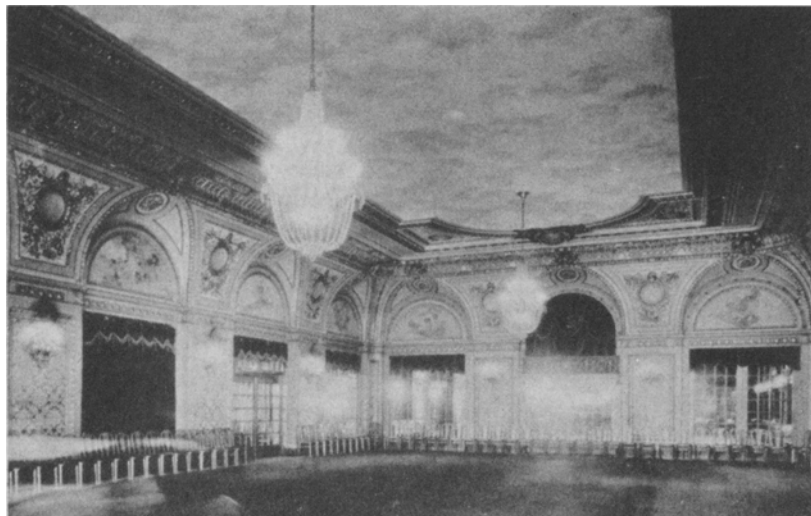
The Old Town Room in the hotel provides good meals at reasonable prices, and the hotel room rates are attractive. The Committee is contemplating separate arrangements to accommodate convention delegates at luncheon in the Old Town Room.

Exhibits

Adequate space will be provided for exhibits as usual. A subcommittee, under A. E. MacGee, is launching an attempt to make these exhibits more attractive than ever. These showings of modern processing and laboratory equipment alone will be worth your attending the Convention, not to mention any of the other features.

Banquet and Entertainment

It is planned to hold the annual banquet and entertainment at the



The Louis XVI Room, Hotel Sherman, Chicago

Hotel Sherman's College Inn. The fame of the College Inn is national in scope. Thousands of visitors to Chicago make it a point to spend an evening at the College Inn. The Hotel has promised the Committee that a special section of "ring-side" seats will be reserved for our group. This promises to be an unusual AOCS banquet.

Program

The most important feature of the Convention is being organized under the direction of Dr. R. C. Newton as Program Chairman. In view of the success of last year's extraction symposium, an effort is being made to organize another symposium for the forthcoming meeting. The subject tentatively chosen is "Hydrogenation." Speakers are being invited and it is hoped that all phases of the hydrogenation problem will be covered: the

manufacture of hydrogen; the manufacture of catalysts; the hydrogenation operation itself; special pressure vessels for hydrogenation; and possibly a paper on hydrogenation in a related field such as petroleum.

The usual program of other papers is also planned, presenting the latest developments in the chemistry and technology of fats, oils, and soap.

You are requested to send in your suggestions for speakers for the program. Also to register any paper you care to present with Dr. R. C. Newton, program chairman, c/o Swift & Company Laboratories, Chicago. Each member is expected to assist the local committee in organizing the program. Send in your papers and suggestions!

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE CHICAGO FALL CONVENTION—OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH—SHERMAN HOTEL! ! !

BOOK REVIEW

Soap, Perfumery & Cosmetics. Buyer's Guide & Cyclopaedia, 1938. 227 pages. Published by Soap, Perfumery and Cosmetics, Ltd., 102-5 Shoe Lane, Fleet Street, London, E. C. 4. Price, 10s 6d.

The volume contains information of interest to those in the soap, perfumery and cosmetic industry. Brief reviews of the perfumery and cosmetic and soap and allied industries for 1936-1937 are presented.

A section entitled useful tables and laboratory information contains statistical information on the raw products and finished products of the industry, thermometrical conversion tables, weights and measures

tables, brief list of emulsifying agents, list of preservatives, certain characteristics, which are important to the industry on oils, fats, waxes, essential oils, aromatic synthetics, and specifications for soaps in various countries.

A compounding section contains notes and information on manufacturing various cosmetics.

Other information includes a list of British manufacturers of soaps, perfumes and cosmetics, a list of raw products and equipment with the British distributor's name and address and a list of books, principally British publications.

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