

-- Fall Convention -- American Oil Chemists' Society



Convention Headquarters Hotel — The Stevens

PLANS are progressing rapidly for the Fall Convention of the Society. The Local Committee has had two meetings and has outlined the program in a general way.

The meeting will be held at The Stevens Hotel, in Chicago, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 4, 5, and 6. The Local Committee felt that the Society was ready for a three-day Fall gathering and accordingly decided to add another day to the previous two-day Convention.

Convention Headquarters

We are going to new new hotel this year, one which has not housed our meeting heretofore, The Stevens. The Stevens is the largest hotel in the world. It contains 3000 rooms, each with bath, and employs 1500 persons. We are sure that the membership will find the facilities of The Stevens equal to any that we have previously enjoyed. The accompanying photographs show an exterior and two interior views of the Convention headquarters hotel.

Adequate and comfortable space is being provided for meeting facilities and for the usual industrial and laboratory exhibits.

Rates in effect at The Stevens are the following:

Room with double bed and bath for one — \$3.00 to \$6.00 per day.

Room with double bed and bath for two — \$4.50 to \$8.00 per day.

Room with twin bed and bath for one or two — \$6.00 to \$10.00 per day.

Parlors — \$5.00 per day and up.

Arrangements are being made for tentative reservation of a considerable number of rooms in the lower brackets of the above price ranges. In order to make

certain of reasonably priced rooms, however, it is suggested that guests send in their reservations to The Stevens Hotel early.

Program

No definite announcement can yet be made regarding any details of the program. The Program Committee, however, got an early start and several good groups of papers will be obtained. It is planned tentatively to occupy Wednesday with Registration and general papers on oils and fats. Thursday will be devoted to a symposium on a subject of general interest to Society members. Friday morning is to be given over to the soap section with papers on soap. A committee is working out some industrial trips for Friday afternoon. Some of the trips being planned should interest everyone who attends the meeting.

Entertainment

An informal meeting and smoker is planned for Wednesday night. This gathering is to provide an opportunity for groups to get together and just talk. It represents an innovation so far as our meetings are concerned and the opportunity for it arose from the extra convention day. The Local Committee hopes to make it an enjoyable event for all. A buffet dinner with refreshments will be served, during and after which members will have an opportunity to visit with each other. Opportunity will be provided for bowling in The Stevens Hotel alleys or for cards if the members desire.

The Banquet is to be held on Thursday night and will most probably take place in the Continental Room of The Stevens. The Continental Room is known for its good music and fine floor shows. A group



Grand Staircase, Stevens Hotel

of ringside seats will be reserved. Those who remember the floor show and Ice Carnival at the College Inn last year will find that the arrangements at the Continental Room will be similar, although the floor show will be entirely new.

General

A group of industrial exhibits is being planned on a scale similar to that of previous years. These ex-

MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF FATS

Announcements have been received regarding the joint meeting of the International Commission for the Study of Fats and the German Society for Fat Research. These meetings are to be held in Berlin, Germany from September 10 to 16.

This announcement will be interesting to those fat and oil chemists who are planning to be in Germany at that time.

Latest developments in the chemistry of fats, oils, and soaps will be discussed. Plans for plant inspection trips have been laid.

This meeting celebrates the tenth anniversary of the International Commission for the Study of Fats. Dr. R. C. Newton, Chairman of The American Oil Chemists' Society's Committee on the Analysis of Commercial Fats and Oils, has been designated the representative of the Society on the International Commission. His Committee is cooperating with the International Commission in a number of its studies.



Lounge, Stevens Hotel

hibits will represent the newest developments in processing oils, fats, and soaps, and the latest in laboratory equipment.

Registration charge will be \$1.00. No announcement regarding prices for other convention features can be made at this time.

Group luncheons are being omitted this year with the thought that most members will want to plan their own luncheons with friends.

GLENN H. PICKARD

A well-known specialist in the field of oils, paints, varnish, pigments, etc. was called from the sphere of activity with the death of Glenn H. Pickard on July 21, 1939. Mr. Pickard was 59 years old.

He was born in Wilson, New York in 1879 and received his early education at Central High School, Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Western Reserve and Case Universities and received his Degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Columbia University in 1904.

From 1905 to 1916 he held a number of positions including the following: Assistant Professor of Industrial Chemistry, Columbia University; Chemist and Superintendent of Refineries for Spencer-Kellogg and Sons, Inc., Buffalo; Chemist and Superintendent for George D. Wetherill & Company, Philadelphia; Chemist and Manager of the South Chicago Plant and Manager Special Oils Department, American Linseed Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Since 1916 until the date of his death, Mr. Pickard conducted his own business as consulting chemist and chemical engineer in the oil, paint and varnish field.

His loss is mourned by many friends in the oil and fat industry.