

# NEWS

## Plan Four-Day Meeting in San Francisco

PLANS for the San Francisco fall meeting on September 26-28 at the Sir Francis Drake hotel are moving at a brisk clip, according to E. B. Kester, convention chairman. A program committee has been appointed, the arrangements for exhibits have been completed, and field trips are being developed for the fourth day, September 29.

Assisting H. S. Olecott, program chairman, are F. D. Snell, New York City; J. C. Cowan, Philadelphia; T. H. Hopper, New Orleans; Willy Lange, Cincinnati; J. C. Konen, Minneapolis; and C. E. Morris, Chicago. Mr. Konen is soliciting papers for a half-day session on drying oils, and other symposia are under consideration. Anyone who wishes to submit a paper for consideration is asked to write Dr. Olecott at the Western Regional Research Laboratory, Albany, Calif., or a member of the Committee. Deadline for titles and 200-word abstracts is by or before July 17.

The tentative schedule for the coast meeting is as follows:

### Monday, September 25

Pre-registration, followed by informal reception  
Meeting of the Governing Board, with J. R. Mays Jr. presiding

### Tuesday, September 26

Technical sessions in morning and afternoon  
Ladies' events  
Shore dinner at DiMaggio's and boat ride

### Wednesday, September 27

Technical sessions  
Ladies' events  
Banquet

### Thursday, September 28

Technical sessions  
Ladies' events  
Opera: "Lucia" (Lily Pons)

### Friday, September 29

Plant trips and sight-seeing

Full advantage of the unique and outstanding scenic beauty of the San Francisco area is being taken by the hospitality committee, according to Erling F. Week, publicity chairman. He predicts that the outdoor functions will be enjoyed by all. "A special effort is being made to schedule a maximum number of social events for the ladies in the hope that the San Francisco meeting will draw a heavy attendance from members who will bring their families," comments Mr. Week. "The fall meeting presents an ideal opportunity to see the West at its best."

Contract forms for prospective exhibitors were mailed out late in May, and blanks are available on request. The charge for booths will be \$100. A. R. Volkmoth, Best Foods inc., is chairman.

THE tour under the auspices of the United States Travel Agency inc. is an additional reason for attending the San Francisco meeting. The itinerary includes the Colorado Rockies, Royal Gorge, Great Salt Lake, Yosemite, Los Angeles, Riverside, Calif., and



SAN FRANCISCO, city of bridges, ranges its waterfront as a background to the seven-mile long bridge to Oakland.

Grand Canyon. Folders were sent to all members in March from the national headquarters of the Society in Chicago. H. H. Allen, 500 Fifth avenue, New York City, is the representative of the travel agency handling correspondence and reservations. A \$50 deposit is required to hold a reservation, and the balance is to be paid by August 15.

Hotel reservations should be made direct with the Sir Francis Drake in San Francisco.

Committee chairmen who wish to reserve conference rooms are asked to notify Dr. Kester in advance, with information about the time and length of the meetings, and requests for luncheon or dinner.

## Northeast Group Elects Officers

TWO meetings of the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society have been held in recent months: on April 25 at the Military Park hotel, Newark, N. J., with an attendance of 92 and a talk on "Latest Developments in the Drying Oil Field" by George A. O'Hare of Congoleum-Nairn inc., Kearny, N. J.; and on June 6 at the Building Trades Employers Association, New York City, with a talk by J. E. Slaughter of the Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky., on "Margarine Production."

Officers and directors were elected at the former meeting: chairman, Peter Kalustian, E. F. Drew Company, Boonton, N. J.; vice chairman, W. A. Peterson, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J.; secretary, E. A. Sigworth, Industrial Chemical Sales Division, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, New York City; treasurer, H. W. Ladyn, Armour and Company, North Bergen, N. J.;

Directors for two years—C. V. Serbell, retired from Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J., and M. F. Lauro, New York Produce Exchange; directors for one year—C. V. Bacon, chemical engineer, New York City, and H. N. Crooker, Manhattan Soap Company, Bristol, Pa.

A photomicrographic apparatus, designed also to serve all other aspects of scientific photography, is announced by SILGE AND KUHNE. Named the Orthophot, it provides facilities for photomicrography, photocopying, microfilming, x-ray photocopying, and photo-enlarging. The apparatus is used with any standard microscope.