A. O. C. S. Commentary

San Antonio Promises You a Good Time

THE convention committees, in arranging the annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in San Antonio, April 12-14, want everyone to know that an excellent technical program emphasizing processing is being presented. In addition to this, plans have been made for a very enjoyable trip, and data have been collected on the many things that can be done in this area. Anyone interested in going to Monterrey, an hour by air, or to Mexico City,



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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours by air, should bring a smallpox vaccination certificate less than three years old. A visitor's visa for U. S. citizens can be obtained in a matter of minutes. There are also railway connections on the Missouri Pacific, which uses new Swiss equipment and has an excellent cuisine.

In Mexico you will be interested in various items of silver jewelry or other things from Mexico or imported from other countries. In Mexico City it is interesting to see the leaning or sinking buildings, the many shops, and the beautiful drives. Acapulco is about an hour and a half from there. No advance reservations are necessary. They can be arranged here on arrival.

There is also wonderful fishing north of San Antonio at the lakes along the Colorado river.

Trips to oil or gas fields can be arranged if sufficient interest is shown in them.

San Antonians will be found to be very friendly, and the immediate acceptance by them is a pleasant reaction felt by visitors. Life in San Antonio is less strained, and the members of the committee sincerely hope that those who come will have a very delightful week with us.

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I would like for wives of the members of A.O.C.S. to know that we have improved the ladies' program in several respects. For instance, the style show has been replaced with a shopping tour of the Mexican section of San Antonio, where everything is in Spanish; the merchandise is mostly imported, and there are many unusual spices as well as more conventional things like clothing and jewelry.

We have also arranged two trips to see the famous old Spanish missions. One of the trips is especially for the ladies, and the other is for the men, but provision is made for the wives to accompany them.

We hope they don't forget to bring their bathing suits or other vacation equipment that they might be interested in.

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