

## Dallas Expects Every Man to Do His Duty — and Come

JAMES STREET has described Dallas as "a place you cannot forget even after a brief visit for Dallas looks like a city, behaves like a city, smells better than most cities, and has a flavor all her own; geographically of the Southwest, culturally of the Old South, and financially appended to the East . . . and all this brewed into a Texas burgoon of logical incompatibility of political conservatism and dollar boldness."

In early April, the time of the 51st annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, Dallas should be at its best, with redbud trees and azaleas in bloom and a temperature range of 54 to 77 degrees. There will be plenty to see and do. One trip to Fair Park will enable the visitor to see the Cotton Bowl, the Art Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Health Museum, the Texas Historical Center, the Aquarium, the Garden Center, and other exhibits.

The new Southland Center has a glamorous observation gallery 41 stories up. Several downtown hotels have top-billed floor shows; the Dallas Theatre Center, the only one in the world designed by the late Frank Lloyd Wright, will offer nightly performances.

AGAINST these attractions on the outside the A.O.C.S. convention will carry on nobly, in the Baker hotel, with the usual fine technical program, ladies' entertainment, special events like the Past Presidents' Dinner and the Awards Luncheon, plant tours, golf tournament, Western Barbecue, and dinner dance, plus committee and Governing Board meetings of all kinds.



**COTTON BOWL**—Seating 75,000 persons, this world-famous football stadium in Dallas draws the largest crowds in the Southwest. Located on the State Fair Grounds, it is the home of Southern Methodist University's Mustangs and the scene of the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game.

On Sunday, April 3, there will be the usual mixer from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration will open at 1 o'clock, and the Governing Board will meet at 2 p.m. with Norris D. Embree presiding.

Monday will be divided in two parts: business session in the morning, with the presidential address, committee and officer reports, and announcement of election results; golf tournament and plant tours in the afternoon. The former will begin at 12 noon at the Preston Hollow Country club, Forrest Lane and Hillcrest. The Pro Shop will be open, and lockers will be available. The dining room however will be closed. The latter will offer a choice of the General Motors Assembly Plant and the Texas Instruments Company. For TI the number is limited to 40 American citizens. In the evening there will be the Western Barbecue at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday the pace steps up, with concurrent sessions in both morning and afternoon. Preceding these will be a joint session at 9 a.m., at which Reo Duggan, chief

chemist of the New Orleans District of the Food and Drug Administration, will discuss the new amendments to the Pure Food and Drug Law and the problems involved. In the evening the traditional dinner dance will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday morning will see two more technical sessions. To close the three-day meeting there will be the annual Awards Luncheon, for the presentation of the Past President's key (an award established by the first president of the Society, the late Felix Paquin), the Smalley awards, the golf awards, and so on. Installation of officers and a brief report for the Uniform Methods Committee by T. H. Hopper, chairman, will round out the business session, after which the Governing Board will meet, with R. W. Bates presiding.

WHILE the men are busy with technical and administrative affairs, the ladies will be intent on pleasure. They will have a special suite on the mezzanine for their use, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, with attendants to take messages and provide information. Free coffee will be served Monday and Tuesday mornings in the Tally Ho room. Monday afternoon they will visit the *Objet d'Art* collection at Everts Jewelers. The Tuesday bus tour will include the residential areas and gardens, also Lambert's Barn, a world-famous landscaping firm; lunch at the Bali Hai restaurant; and visit to the Southern Methodist University campus. On Wednesday they will attend the Awards Luncheon.

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