

## Convention in New York City, October 17-19, 1960

**I**N THE FALL New York is a delightful city. It is crowded as always, but the heat and the tourist mobs of midsummer are gone. Rockefeller Center and Central Park are particularly attractive. The wonderfully filled department stores and shops of Fifth Avenue, and the delightful French, Italian, and American restaurants in the East Fifties and off Times Square and in Greenwich Village are at their best. The theater is always in season along Broadway, but in October there are new and entrancing musical shows opening with their new hit tunes which are soon to sweep the nation's airwaves. There are great new places to see. Not far from Times Square are the world's greatest television shows, many of which can be attended and seen live with tickets supplied by the Entertainment Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society. And after the theater there are hundreds of night clubs and little bistros to be covered on a pub-crawling tour as part of the visit to the world's greatest city.

In October the air is usually crisp and clear, and sightseeing from the top of the Empire State Building or from Radio City offers a variety of views unparalleled anywhere in the world. Ten million people and all the wealth and splendor of a great city are to be seen from the towering skyscraper lookouts. In these days of international interests and tensions every American owes himself a visit to the United Nations headquarters to see the delegates from many countries in amicable conference. To hear these multilingual discussions reduced to a common language denominator by smooth, simultaneous translation is an indication of how all the world's problems can possibly be solved if people continue to work together.

**A**TAXI RIDE along the East River from the beautiful United Nations building will include the elevated East River Drive past the amazing huge new apartment developments and Harlem with its teeming, crowded slums. And the

same cab can keep going west through 125th street and down the elevated driveway along the Hudson river on the other side of Man-



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hattan. The skyline view of the Palisades of New Jersey, the George Washington Bridge, and the great ships of the world moored at their berths makes a visitor think of the many wonderful places there are to go and wonderful things to see and do in foreign lands to which the Port of New York is the gateway. The same taxi can continue on east through 42nd street and its many tawdry attractions, through Times Square, and back to the hotel, all in an hour.

Another short trip which is of great interest and impossible to duplicate anywhere else is a subway ride downtown to Wall street (It should be tried shortly after 8 a.m. for a unique and compressing experience in the crowded subway cars.) and a visit to the Stock Exchange. New skyscrapers are being built in the financial area, and a short walk to the Battery will pass through this towering new construction and lead to a beautiful view of Governor's Island, the Statue of Liberty, and the great ships of the world entering New York harbor. Another 15¢ token for a subway ride from Bowling Green up to 42nd street will permit a speedy return to the hotel.

New York is accessible by 12 railways, 40 bus lines, 20 airlines, as well as 125 steamship lines, also, of course, by auto, submarine, or pony express. There are a great many fine hotels, which are comfortably furnished, as well as the great commercial and luxury hotels. The visitor can count on days of well-filled pleasure and rewarding new sights and experiences. The Museum of Modern Art, the amazing new Guggenheim, the Metropolitan, the Museum of Natural History, and many others are all open with subjects and sights to arouse anyone's interest.

**T**HE Convention Committee is ready and eager to welcome each member of the A.O.C.S., particularly on arrival in New York, and to assist him and his lady in enjoying the meeting fully. From the moment each visitor is welcomed to the registration desk until he leaves, the committee under Don Bolley is organized to help make the most of the visit and of the convention. The exhibits and the technical displays will be more numerous and better than ever before. The technical program will be complete and well rounded.

At the Sunday cocktail party everyone can meet and complete their arrangements for enjoying the meeting. The ladies' program has been carefully planned to sparkle with New York's great metropolitan attractions. Arrangements for the annual banquet will be most satisfactory, and the Hotel New Yorker is going out of its way to make every facility available to convention visitors. The Entertainment Committee expects to have available tickets to television and radio programs and the most up-to-date information on shows and theaters, night clubs and restaurants, shopping trips, sightseeing suggestions, and every sort of assistance that can be furnished for enjoying the convention meeting and getting to know New York City.

October in New York, that's the rallying cry.

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