

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

CAREER SERVICE ACCLAIMED

Delegates to the Convention were signally honored when Dean Emery E. Olson, of the School of Government, University of Southern California, and also president of the Los Angeles City Civil Service Commission, delivered the principal address at the banquet, on "Career Service in Governmental Agencies".

Dean Olson's remarks, as usual, were inspiring, and the delegates received a new insight into public service. Probably no person in the United States is more qualified to address public employees along these lines than Dean Olson. His recent sojourn in Washington, where he was the main-spring of the in-service-training plan for Federal employees, brought to the delegates inspiration and ideas which were taken back to their daily tasks.



Dean Emery E. Olson

THANKS TO YOU, ARIZONA!

The National Association of Sanitarians, Inc., wishes to thank the local Committee on Arrangements and also the joint committee, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, the Phoenix city officials, the Arizona state officials, and those organizations which participated in making a success of the convention.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONVENTION

The banquet was held in the main dining room of Hotel Adams at 7:00 P. M., Saturday evening, December 10th, ninety people attending.

In the absence of the Hon. James Minotto, State Senator from Maricopa County, Mr. Matt Simon of the Los Angeles County Employees' Association was prevailed upon to fill the position of Master of Ceremonies for the evening's festivities.

The outstanding guests of the evening were introduced appropriately by Mr. Simon. Those present were: Dr. Edwin B. Godfrey, State Health Officer of New Mexico; Dr. Fred T. Foad, Regional Consultant, District No. 5, U. S. Public Health Service, and his wife; Dr. J. D. Dunshee, Director, Local Health Administration, Arizona State Board of Health; and local officials.

Mr. Simon introduced the secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Sanitarians, Inc., Mr. Charles G. Kahlert, who in turn presented

the speaker of the evening and his wife. Dr. Emery E. Olson, dean of the School of Government of the University of Southern California, then proceeded to deliver a stirring address, following very closely his subject, "Career Men in Government."

A delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by all who participated.

Several of the group present kept up a lively bit of repartee among themselves and the orchestra "Los Caballeros" to the delight of the guests.

After Dean Olson's constructive address, the meeting was adjourned. However, many were reluctant to leave such a profitable gathering and small groups of individuals discussed many problems long after the adjournment.

Several commercial advertisers had made their presence known to the convention by maintaining open house throughout the two days.

On Sunday, December 11th, a joint field trip was participated in by the two organizations, some forty people attending. The City of Phoenix had turned over to the use of the two associations city owned buses and the following places were visited and inspected:—Phoenix Activated Sludge Plant; Borden's Milk Plant; Lily Ice Cream Plant; Thompson's Dairy Farm; and Apache Beer Brewery.

Many friends in the City of Phoenix were made by the sanitarians in attendance at this convention who will long be remembered in the annals of our stride.

Members of the Association started traveling back to their respective abodes in the several adjacent states, looking forward to the next, the third, annual convention of the National Association of Sanitarians, Inc., to be held at Oakland during the 1939 World's Fair.

The sanitarians from Utah pulled a surprise during the last minutes of the business meeting at Phoenix. After a motion had been carried recommending to the Board of Directors that the 1939 Convention be held in Oakland, Mr. Elmer Quist read letters from the Governor of Utah, the Mayor of Salt Lake City, and the Chamber of Commerce inviting the N. A. S. to hold the 1940 convention in Salt Lake City.

President Pickett then delivered an oration on the scenic beauties of Utah which (for once) had the California delegation speechless.

A resolution was passed favoring the acceptance of this invitation.

Please keep the secretary informed of all changes in address; this is important if you are to be conversant with association activities.