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Space limitations preclude inclusion of the lists of section officers in each issue. A complete roster of officers will be published once a year.

NEWS FROM THE CONVENTION

The 14th Annual Meeting of the National Association of Sanitarians is now history.

The Missouri Section's Convention Committee fulfilled its duties and obligations to the parent body in an outstanding manner. It is evident that this was made possible only through the coordinated teamwork of the entire Committee.

Delegates from far and wide were reluctant to leave the City of St. Louis, and departed singing the praises of the magnificent entertainment afforded them, in addition to the enlightening program that was presented.

The entertainment consisted of a tour of the city in busses through the business and residential areas; and on each bus was a Missouri sanitarian who kept us informed of all points of interest. This tour was escorted by a crack team of motorcycle police officers and we were impressed with their extreme courtesy and patience, as well as their efficiency in handling the tour.

Another outstanding feature of the entertainment was an old-fashioned barbecue in St. Louis' enormous Forest Park, where everyone thoroughly gorged themselves and went away with considerable discomfort at the waistline.

All delegates were guests of the world-famous Anheuser-Busch Brewery on two memorable occasions—first, at a buffet supper on the first day of the meeting, and second, a conducted tour of the plant on the final day of the Convention, with refreshments being served after the tour.

Throughout the Convention, "hospitality hours" were extended to the delegates by L. A. (Doc) Pryor, representing the Auto-Chlor System; and Dr. W. H. Haskell, representing Klenzade Products, Inc. In addition, Lily-Tulip Corporation was host at a "Cocktail Hour" just prior to the Annual Banquet.

The Annual Banquet was held in the Gold Room of the headquarters Hotel Jefferson, where tables filled that enormous and scintillating dining room. Pleasing entertainment was presented during the Banquet and the Master of Ceremonies, Joseph Holland, was at his height in wit and sagacity. Past President Edward McLarty of Los Angeles presented the gavel to incoming President Fred A. Safay of Florida. The Past Officers' emblem was presented to outgoing President McLarty, and Certificates of Service were presented to the outgoing officers. The Membership Committee Chairman present-

ed large Association emblem placards to Section representatives of Arizona, Hawaii, Illinois and Iowa for attaining the 100% renewal goal by the 1950 Convention date. The Louisiana Section was the recipient of a gavel for attaining the largest number of new members for the year.

The crowning feature of the entertainment was a delightful evening ride on the famous excursion steamship "ADMIRAL" down the Mississippi.

On Tuesday, August 22, just prior to the Annual Meeting, the final meeting of the 1949-50 Board of Directors was held, during which time the petitions of the Chicago Section and the Ohio Section were approved; and, at the same time, visiting the Board of Directors, was a New York delegation which had come to discuss ways and means of becoming a Section. After caucusing their membership, they presented a petition which was approved by the Board.

In the General Business Session, held on the second day of the Convention, standing committee reports are received and magnificent progress was indicated throughout these reports. The change of the Articles of Corporation received approval, thus broadening the scope of that instrument. The By-Laws came in for considerable overhauling, thereby bringing them up to date to meet current situations.

Your delegates elected the following officers to serve you from now until the 15th Annual Meeting to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, during 1951:

- Fred A. Safay, R.S., *President*
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University of California
Berkeley, California

The General Assembly, following the General Business Session, was presided over by Walter C. Graeff, R.S., President of the Missouri Section, who opened the meeting with a presentation of the Colors by the Famous-Barr American Legion Post. We received a grand

welcoming address from Honorable Joseph M. Darst, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, who displayed so much knowledge of the Sanitarians' activities, and impressed the membership so favorably, that the Hawaiian delegation presented him with a lei in the traditional manner. J. Earl Smith, M.D., Health Commissioner of the City of St. Louis, likewise extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and stated that the City of St. Louis strongly believed in the principles of the Sanitarians and approved of their activities in the field of environmental sanitation.

Addresses of welcome were also delivered by Melvin A. Dobbs, Sanitary Engineer of the Eastside Health District, who was substituting for Herbert Domke, Health Commissioner of St. Louis County; and by William Hobbs of the St. Louis Health Department, substituting for C. F. Leonard, M.D., Health Officer of the Eastside Health District, Illinois.

After these rousing and inspirational remarks made by these outstanding officials, we immediately moved into our educational program. Then we heard from a number of persons who are outstanding in their particular fields.

Jerome Trichter's talk on the "Development and Application of Self-Inspection Methods" created considerable interest. It was inspirational in that it showed what can be done with an apparently impossible situation if the proper approach is used.

James A. King, in his talk on "Recent Activities of the National Sanitation Foundation," brought out the need for additional research for the sake of uniformity and advised the N.A.S. that the Foundation was again calling upon our organization to be represented with them on their latest program of research.

Dr. W. H. Haskell, on his subject "Pitfalls and Progress in Industry-Sponsored Sanitation Program," stated that most of the elements responsible for these pitfalls stem from lack of agreement between official agencies and variances of interpretation and enforcement. There is a great need for cooperation between industry and official agencies, and for greater public understanding.

In her talk on "Restaurant Industry Cooperation in a Sanitation Program," Miss Treva Richardson pointed out that many of our ills in the application of food ordinances arise out of lack of uniformity of equipment, of laws, and of training of Sanitarians. Sanitarians should acquaint themselves with the problems of industry so that they can do a more tactful job of securing compliance with the applicable laws.

John Powell of "MODERN SANITATION" magazine, in "Suggestions for Improving the Professional and Economic Status of Sanitarians," said that Sanitarians can best elevate their status by helping to standardize sanitation codes and machinery design, and by creating a greater demand for their services. Industry offers a big



(1) N.A.S. Executive Secretary Roscoe C. Davis presents Louisiana Section A. G. Owens with a gavel as an award for his section having obtained the most new members during the past year. (2) President Fred A. Safay presents Certificates of Service to Don Sorbello and Ed. McLarty. (3) Seated, L. to R.: Vance C. Fleming, Treasurer; Don Sorbello, Vice-President; Fred A. Safay, President; Ed McLarty, Junior Past President. Standing, L. to R.: Charles E. Steele, Managing Editor, The Sanitarian; C. W. Clark, Board of Directors; James H.

Skillin, Board of Examiners. (4) Representatives of (L. to R.) Illinois, Iowa, Hawaii, and Arizona display placards awarded their sections for 100% membership renewal. Background: Roscoe C. Davis, Executive Secretary. (5) Banquet scene. (6 and 7) Panel meetings. (8) L. to R.: Mrs. Ed. McLarty, Mrs. Harry H. Schnuck, Mrs. Walter C. Graeff, Walter C. Graeff, Ed. McLarty, Mrs. Alvin Kreutzer, Mrs. Don Sorbello, Mrs. Roscoe C. Davis.

field for Sanitarians, but industry must be educated to the fact that sanitation pays its own way in better quality merchandise and improved employee relations.

This session was closed in a very serious vein when Robert Mytinger pointed out the important "Role of Sanitarians in an Atomic Disaster." Sanitarians—we have some very serious thinking to do, especially in view of the present world events.

On the third day of the Convention, the new Board of Directors was called together by the new President, Fred A. Safay, and the highlight of that meeting was the choosing of the Convention site for 1952. A lively contest developed between the Louisiana Section, offering New Orleans, and the Rocky Mountain Section, offering Denver. Denver, Colorado, was selected and the Louisiana Section thereupon magnanimously moved that the selection be unanimous, for which they received a rousing ovation. Sanitarians are looking forward to the time when Louisiana will be the host.

The Board also reappointed the Executive Committee members and appointed the Publications Committee. Roscoe C. Davis was reappointed to the position of Executive Secretary. The old Board approved of the emergency actions taken by the Executive Committee during the past fiscal year. Both the Executive and Publications Committee were set up in accordance with the mandate created by the new changes in the By-Laws. The complete roster of both committees follows:

Publications Committee: A. Harry Bliss, R.S., Editor; William A. McCreery, R.S.; Donald H. Helgren, R.S.; Roscoe C. Davis, R.S., Ex Officio.

Executive Committee: Ed Beale, R.S., Chairman; C. F. Baughman, R.S.; John Gluth, R.S.; Roscoe C. Davis, R.S.; Vance C. Fleming, R.S.

President Safay instructed Junior Past President McLarty to represent him at all meetings of this Committee, acting in the capacity of an official ex officio member.

In addition to the excellent talks mentioned above, the Convention was well rounded out, in an educational sense, by panel meetings which were held on the following subjects—all of extreme interest to Sanitarians:

"Quality Improvement of Frozen Desserts." Panel Leader: Dr. P. H. Tracy, Professor of Dairy Technology, University of Illinois.

"Food Processing Equipment." Panel Leader: George F. Reeves, Chief, Food Control Section, St. Louis Health Division.

"Swimming Pool Sanitation." Panel Leader: Robert Lamberton, Director of Sanitation, St. Louis County Health Department.

"Carnival and Fair Sanitation." Panel Leader: John McCutchen, Supervisor, Milk Sanitation, Food and Drug Bureau, Missouri Health Division.

"Securing Better Housing Sanitation." Panel Leader: John Buxell, Deputy Health Commis-

sioner in charge of Public Health Engineering Service, St. Louis Health Division.

Interesting and educational talks were also given by J. L. Rowland, Director of the Food and Drug Bureau, Missouri Health Division, on "Black Magic in Food Handler Training"; by H. S. Adams, National Research Council, on "Progress Report on the Study of Milk Regulations and Milk Quality"; and by Stanley A. Witzel, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Wisconsin, on "Loose Housing for Dairy Cattle."

Contributed by ROSCOE C. DAVIS, R.S.

LADIES PROGRAM

Apparently, one of the big reasons why the N.A.S. Conventions are getting to be greater and greater successes is the fact that the ladies who attend have such a wonderful time (while the men are "slaving" getting the business end of the Convention attended to.)

Among the enjoyable entertainment items lined up for ladies by the Ladies Committee, chairmanned by charming Mrs. Don Sorbello, was a bus trip to a number of points of interest in the city. Starting at the headquarters hotel, the ladies stopped first at Shaws Botanical Gardens on the way to the exclusive Clayton Shopping District, wherein is located, among others, the Famous-Barr Department Store . . . one of the biggest and finest in St. Louis. After spending some fifteen minutes (and God only knows how much money!) in this Department store, the ladies then were taken to St. Louis' immense Forest Park, wherein are located the famous Zoo, the Jewel Box, and other interesting features. While at the Zoo, the ladies witnessed the Monkey Show which was going on, and derived a great deal of enjoyment from seeing the trained monkeys act. The Jewel Box, as its name implies, is a beautiful building laid out in gardens of vines and ferns. Here the ladies were soothed with soft music.

From the Park, the tour proceeded to the Jefferson Memorial which houses all of the Lindbergh trophies. After this stop, the ladies went to the downtown branch of the Famous-Barr Department Store for luncheon, which concluded the tour for that day.

During the evening of this first day of the Convention, the ladies accompanied the men to the Anheuser-Busch buffet supper, which was replete with well-prepared, savory food and drink, excellently served amid pleasant surroundings.

The second day of the Convention the ladies went to a "Dutch-treat" luncheon at the Stix-Baer-Fuller Department Store, one of the best in St. Louis. Tables were reserved for this occasion and a special, delicious luncheon was served. In the evening the ladies attended the Lily-Tulip Cocktail Hour and the Annual Banquet.

On the last day of the Convention, twenty-five of the ladies, whose names had been chosen at the Annual Banquet the night before, were taken by a special bus to the television station KST-TV, to take part in a television quiz program. During the program, eight of the twenty-five were chosen contestants for prizes. California was notably honored by having Mrs. Roscoe C. Davis of Los Angeles win first prize, with Mrs. Albert Grego of Baldwin Park winning second prize. First prize consisted of a dishwasher, a beautiful fountain pen desk set, and a Brooks Products Gift Package. Roscoe Davis was particularly pleased to hear of the dishwasher prize, as this (he hopes) will relieve him of onerous dishwashing duties. Incidentally, all of the twenty-five ladies who at-

tended the program received some of the products being advertised. Furthermore, some of the local Sanitarians tuned in on the program and witnessed the performance and were greatly pleased to see the performance and to hear Mrs. Don Sorbello, Chairman of the Ladies Committee, announce what the Sanitarians and the N.A.S. stand for.

Following the program, the ladies were taken to Forest Park, where the rest of the Conventioneers were gorging themselves on tasty barbecued spare ribs and trimmings.

During the evening, the ladies "tripped the light fantastic" with the men on the beautiful ship ADMIRAL while it glided down the mighty Mississippi. Truly, a wonderful time was had by all!



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