

ANS NEWS

Fourth Annual Meeting: June 2-5, 1958

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in Los Angeles, California, on June 2-5, 1958, with headquarters at the Statler Hotel. Dr. W. R. Hainsworth is General Chairman of the meeting, and the Southern California Section, of which Dr. M. A. Greenfield is Chairman, will act as local hosts.

The deadline for abstracts and titles of papers was March 7th, and correspondence concerning the program for the meeting should be addressed to the local Program Chairman, Dr. William E. Parkins, Atomics International, P. O. Box 309, Canoga Park, California. L. E. Koch, of Argonne National Laboratory, is ANS Program Chairman.

Membership of the Society, which is just over three years old, is approaching the 3,000 mark, and it is expected that between 1200 and 1500 will register for the meeting.

Correspondence concerning local arrangements for the Los Angeles Meeting may be addressed to Dr. Robert L. Loftness, Atomics International. Further information concerning the activities of ANS, and membership application forms, may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 963, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Local Sections

The Pittsburgh Section held an all-day seminar meeting on Saturday, February 22nd, with several speakers covering the first operations reports on the Shippingport Reactor. Question periods and discussion by members were emphasized. A reception on Friday night, a luncheon on Saturday, and a tour of the Reactor on Sunday were highlights of the meeting, which attracted over 350 registrants, including representatives of seven foreign countries.

The Northeastern New York Section held a dinner meeting on February 5th, with a program on "The Alco Products Criticality Facility." Two short talks were made by J. F. Haines and John W. Noakes, followed by a tour of the facility. Planned for its April meeting, on Friday evening, April 25th, is a panel discussion on a matter of nation-wide interest, "The True Economics of Nuclear Power." The panel will consist of Karl Cohen, of the GE Atomic Power Equipment Department, Donald H. Stewart, of the AEC Civilian Power Reactors Branch, and L. G. Cook, of the GE Research Laboratory. All ANS members are invited to attend.

A petition to form an Oak Ridge Section of ANS was approved by the Board of Directors on October 30th, 1957, and an organization meeting has been held recently. Groups of members in the Fort Worth–Dallas area and in Philadelphia are working on the formation of Local Sections. A Student Branch at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, under the sponsorship of Professor Andrew Robeson has been formed. Groups of students at Cornell and at North Carolina State College are interested in forming Student Branches.

Membership

The Society continues to show a steady and healthy growth in membership. A ballot of 229 new members elected in January brings the membership to 2739, with 2246 Members, 133 Overseas Members, 157 Associate Members, 70 Affiliates, and 133 Student Members.

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