

ANS News

The 5th Annual Meeting of the American Nuclear Society—Gatlinburg, Tennessee

The 5th annual meeting of the American Nuclear Society is being held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, June 15-17, 1959, in cooperation with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The Preliminary program will be mailed to all members on or about May 1.

1959 Winter Meeting of the American Nuclear Society, November 4-6, 1959—Washington, D. C.

President of the American Nuclear Society, Dr. Chauncey Starr, recently announced the appointment of Dr. C. R. McCullough as the Honorary Chairman of the Washington meeting. Dr. George L. Weil was named General Chairman of the meeting. Dr. Urner Liddel is in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Howard G. Hembree of the U. S. AEC is Treasurer of the meeting. The other chairmen will be announced later.

Local Sections

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Walter Esselman, Chairman). Approximately 450 High School science teachers and local section members attended the Nuclear Science Day Symposium sponsored by the Pittsburgh section of the American Nuclear Society on February 21, 1959. The program attracted considerable attention in the local press, radio, and television. Copies of the program and details of the arrangements for such a symposium may be obtained from George Weddell, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Bettis APD, Box 1468, Pittsburgh. It is hoped that more local sections will sponsor such programs.

On March 17, Mr. Harold P. Green, former Assistant General Counsel for the Atomic Energy Commission, discussed "Atomic Energy and the Law".

Eastern Ohio (Sol Sandhaus, Chairman). The tentative schedule of evening meetings is April 21 and May 18.

Southern California (William Parkins, Chairman). On February 10, 1959, Dr. Ned S. Rasor, of Atomic International, presented a talk on thermoelectric

and thermionic devices for the conversion of heat to electrical energy. Tentative dates for the section meetings are April 18 and May 26. The nominating committee for new officers of the section is chaired by M. Greenfield of UCLA.

Washington, D. C. (George Weil, Chairman). Over 80 members attended the February 18 meeting of the Washington Section. "Fuel Cycle Aspects of Commercial and Economic Power" was the topic discussed by a panel consisting of Corbin Allardice of the International Bank, as Chairman, and Alan Butterworth of the AEC, William Lowe of Pickard-Warren-Lowe, J. Munster of AEC, and William W. Galbreath Jr. of Babcock and Wilcox.

On March 18, Dr. Wallace Brode, scientific advisor to the Secretary of State, spoke on "International Science."

The April 15 meeting will be a combined afternoon-evening affair at the National Institutes of Health and the Naval Medical Center both at Bethesda, Maryland.

Chicago, Illinois (Joseph Harrer, Chairman). Officers and Committee Chairmen of the Chicago Section are: Chairman, J. M. Harrer (ANL), Vice-Chairman, A. Reiffel (ARF), Treasurer, W. T. Smith (*Nucleonics*), Secretary, George Rotariu (Booz-Allen Applied Research Assoc.), Executive Committee, B. I. Spinrad (ANL), and F. W. McCloska (Sargent and Lundy). The Chairmen of the various committees are: Membership—Max Rosin (ANL), Publicity—T. Krohne (ANL), Transfers Committee—Hoylande Young (ANL), Student Guidance—W. C. Redmond (ANL), Finance—D. M. Lepke (Pioneer Engineering Corp.), Speakers Committee—R. C. Hagman (USAEC).

Mr. Nathan Cohen, Vice President of Leeds & Northrup is scheduled to speak at the March 26 meeting of the Section about his recent trip to Russian scientific laboratories. The May 14th meeting of the Section will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. On February 19, Mr. Jerome Luntz, Editor and Associate Publisher of *Nucleonics*, spoke to the Section on "What Should U.S. Civilian Nuclear Policy Be?"

Southwestern Ohio (Capt. Frank Beal, Chairman). Approximately 100 attended the first meeting of the Section which also consisted of the half-day technical symposium and banquet. Dr. Miles C. Leverett of GE-ANP was the principal speaker.

Delaware Valley (Francis Jackson, Chairman). A meeting of the Section was held on March 17. At the May 5 meeting in the Franklin Institute, Dr. James Lane (ORNL) will speak on "New Development in Nuclear Reactors." This is a joint meeting with the local ASME Nuclear Engineering Division. This section plans to hold a one or two day technical symposium and program the latter part of October 1959. The subject, time, and dates to be announced later.

Northern California (W. Kelly Woods, Chairman). On March 4, W. Kenneth Davis, Vice-President of Bechtel Corporation, spoke on "Recent Reactor Program Developments."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4-6—Southern Metals Conference sponsored by the Savannah River Chapter of the American

Society for Metals at the Bon-Air Hotel, Augusta, Georgia. Contact: W. L. Worth, 567 Banks Mill Road, S.E., Aiken, South Carolina.

May 18-20—Radiation Research Society Seventh Annual Meeting, Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Contact: E. C. Pollard, RPS, Box 2166, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

June 8-11—American Rocket Society Semiannual Meeting, El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, California. Session on nuclear propulsion of rockets. Contact: James J. Harford, ARS, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York.

June 18-20—Health Physics Society Fourth Annual Meeting, Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Contact: G. T. Saunders, Kewaunee Manufacturing Company, Adrian, Michigan.

June 18-20—Society of Nuclear Medicine, Sixth Annual Meeting, will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois.

June 24-26—Second Nuclear Instrumentation Symposium, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Contact: H. S. Kindler, Instrument Society of America, 313 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh 22, Penna.