

Preliminary Program

163rd ACS National Meeting

Boston, Mass., April 9-14, 1972

GENERAL INFORMATION

Advance Registration. In the interest of efficiency, persons attending national meetings are encouraged to register in advance. As an incentive for such advance registration, appreciable discounts in the registration fees are in effect. Those planning to attend the Boston meeting should fill out the registration card on page 25 and send it back prior to March 24. The current scale of fees for registration is as follows:

Advance Fee	Classification of Registrant	Site Fee
\$20	ACS Members, all non-U.S. residents, and all nonchemists and nonchemical engineers (except family of ACS members)	\$25
8	Emeritus members and nonmember students	10
4	Family of ACS members, student members and student affiliates	5
35	U.S. resident nonmember chemists and chemical engineers	40
15	One-day session ticket	15

Registration facilities at the meeting will be located at the Sheraton-Boston, Constitution Room Foyer (Plaza Level) and Statler Hilton, Mezzanine.

EMPLOYMENT AIDS

The National Employment Clearing House will be available to members at the Boston meeting.

Employment Clearing House

The Employment Clearing House will be located in the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium, 2nd Floor Exhibit Hall and will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday, April 10-13. Registration for applicants only will begin Sunday, April 9 from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Members and student affiliates may submit forms in advance, which will reduce the time required to register. *No records are placed on file for review until the candidate has reported in Boston and completed all registration requirements.* Request forms from ACS Employment Aids Office, 1155-16th Street, N.W., Washington

D.C. 20036, and mention the Boston meeting. Deadline for receipt of completed forms at the National Office prior to the meeting is March 27.

Employers who wish to prepare *Position Available* forms in advance may obtain standard forms from the ACS Employment Aids Office. A separate form should be completed for each job description, which may be returned to the National Office prior to the meeting or delivered to the ECH at the meeting. Both candidates for employment and employers' representatives must be registered and in attendance at the meeting to use the NECH on-spot facilities. However, the national meeting registration fee may be waived for an unemployed member who wishes to use the National Employment Clearing House. Further details on employment aids will appear in the Feb. 28 issue of C&EN.

Room Reservations should be made as soon as possible. A housing request form, and a map showing hotels in Boston will be found on pages 21 and 26. *Please note that all housing requests must be sent to the Meetings and Expositions Department, ACS, 1155-16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.* Reservations will be confirmed directly to the individual concerned, indicating the hotel assignment and guaranteed rate. Please allow the Meetings and Expositions Department at least two weeks to process your request before inquiring about it. Hotels are not obligated to hold reservations after 6 P.M. unless specifically requested: **HOLD FOR LATE ARRIVAL—GUARANTEED PAYMENT.** Some hotels will require a deposit. **Changes in arrival or departure time or dates should be made directly to Hotel. Cancellations only—to ACS Headquarters.** Please note that very few rooms are available at the *minimum* rates listed on page 21.

Tickets. Tickets to ACS functions may be purchased in advance. Detailed information and an order form will be published in the final program on Feb. 28.

Awards Reception, Dinner, and General Meeting. The awards reception, dinner, and general meeting have been scheduled for Monday evening, April 10 in the Grand Ballroom, Sheraton-Boston (reception: 6:30 P.M.; dinner, 7:30 P.M.; general meeting, 9 P.M.). There will be additional seating for those wishing to attend only the general meeting. A ticket order form will appear in the final program. At the gen-

eral meeting, George B. Kistiakowsky will present the Priestley Medal Address entitled, "Our Science at the Crossroads."

Committee Rooms. Groups planning committee sessions in conjunction with the Boston meeting are urged to submit their room requests immediately to the Meetings and Expositions Department. Please indicate the day the space will be needed, the hours, equipment desired, and the expected attendance.

Divisional Meeting Rooms. Divisional meeting rooms will be equipped with standard lantern-slide projectors—2" x 2" (35 mm.) and 3 1/4" x 4"—screens, blackboards, flashlight pointers, chalk, and reading desk with public address attachments including lapel microphones. An attempt will be made to furnish motion picture and other special equipment upon the request of the divisions or individual if notice of such special needs is sent to the ACS Meetings and Expositions Department by March 15.

Group Events. In order for tickets to be available for sale to advance registrants, requests for group events should be sent immediately to A. T. Winstead, ACS, 1155-16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Hotels in Boston have agreed to arrange social hours only if sponsors guarantee payment of a \$35 service charge unless receipts exceed \$200. For information to help in determining the type of function to schedule, hotels have submitted the following average menu prices for meal functions in private rooms: breakfast, \$4.50; luncheon, \$6.25; dinner, \$8.75. These prices include tax and gratuities.

General Interest Program. Tours and special events planned to interest all registrants will be scheduled during the Boston meeting. Events will be moderately priced and scheduled to encourage the participation of both husbands and wives. Advance registrants will select General Interest Program tours from a coordinated schedule of events. Because there will be limitations on some tours, advance purchase of tickets is encouraged. During the meeting, tickets may be purchased at the two registration areas. Complete details and an order form will appear in the final program.

The Hospitality Center, Constitution Room, Sheraton-Boston, will offer conversation, tourist and sightseeing information, and assistance to all. All ladies who are registered for the meeting are encouraged to attend any of the technical sessions which might be of interest.

ACS Mixer. The ACS Mixer will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 10 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Boston.