

at AMS headquarters

James W. Osmun, executive secretary of the United States Weather Services Centennial (U. S. WESCENT), visited AMS headquarters on 4 March to discuss plans for the many WESCENT affairs in which the AMS will participate, especially the banquet and symposium in Washington in February 1970 in which the Society will join as part of the celebration of the AMS Golden Anniversary.

On 5 March Dr. Walter Berl, meetings editor of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was at headquarters to discuss plans for the AAAS annual meeting to be held in Boston on 26-31 December. AMS participation in this meeting will also be a part of its Golden Anniversary celebration.

On the same day J. M. Martinez of the Faculty of Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, and director of Argentina's National Science Library, was at 45 Beacon Street for consultation on the collection of literature in the atmospheric sciences being built up for his library.

The AMS Executive Committee gathered at headquarters on the evening of the 5th and was joined for a dinner meeting by Dr. David Ludlum, editor of *WEATHERWISE*. Those attending were President Benton, Past President Suomi, President-Elect Bollay, Secretary of the Council Blackadar, Councilors Beckwith and Johnson, Executive Director Spengler, and Secretary-Treasurer Landrigan. An all-day meeting followed on the 6th.

On Friday morning, the 14th, Mr. Spengler went to Warrenton, Va., where a weekend meeting was held at the Airlie Foundation for AAAS section vice presidents and secretaries and representatives of several societies. The discussions concerned plans for the Boston meeting in December. On the evening of the 17th, Mr. Spengler went on to Raleigh, N. C., for a meeting of the National Federation of Science Abstracting and Indexing Services, held on the 18th through 20th. During the meeting Mr. Spengler was elected vice president of NFSAIS. While in Raleigh he met with representatives of the Central North Carolina Chapter of the AMS to discuss preliminary plans for a national conference on air pollution and meteorology in the fall of 1970, and attended part of the chapter meeting at the Research Triangle Institute on the 19th. He also had the opportunity to visit the National Science Foundation's Record Center for the National Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel, in which the AMS participates. He returned to Boston on the 20th.

The AMS Board of Admissions met at headquarters all day on the 26th and reviewed some 275 membership applications, a record number for one sitting. Board members present were Chairman Charles H. Pierce, Arnold A. Barnes, Dr. Wayne D. Mount, and Dr. Paul F. Twitchell.

On 31 March Mr. Spengler went to Washington, D. C., to meet with other members of the Board of the Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies' Secretaries to plan the annual meeting of CESS to be held in Washington in July.

Visitors in March included: John T. Prohaska, Statistical Weather Information, Inc., Cambridge; Howard Rexroad, Weather Bureau, Boston; M. B. Gilbert, AFCRL, Bedford; Alan A. Smith, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge; John L. Bitney, Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.; Thelma J. Dennis, Wakefield; Julia First, Newton; Sister Mary Ann Arhnback, R.S.M., and Sister Regina Kelly, Misericordia College, Dallas, Pa.; Elizabeth T. Schultz, Boston; Stephen Mudrick, MIT, Cambridge; Donald C. Cheney, IBM-FSD, Altadena, Calif.; Capt. Garrett V. Graves, USCG (Ret.), Nashua, N. H.; Daniel Rich, MIT, Cambridge; Stephanie Gordon and Margaret Arzin, Civic Center, Boston.

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