

# Know Your Chicago

"Planning,  
Building, breaking, rebuilding . . ."  
—CARL SANDBURG, *Chicago*

This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Know Your Chicago Series, a program designed to educate both men and women for civic leadership. In celebration, the Committee will present five topics chosen as highlights from past series. These lectures and field trips will restudy the progress to the present and the potential for the future of

## CHICAGO—THE CHANGING CITY

### LECTURES

- Sept. 18 • PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY: WATER, WEALTH AND WASTE  
GILBERT F. WHITE—Professor of Geography, The University of Chicago
- Oct. 2 • CITY PLANNING: CHICAGO TODAY AND TOMORROW  
JAMES C. DOWNS, JR.—Chairman of the Board, Real Estate Research Corporation
- Oct. 16 • BASIC INDUSTRY: ITS IMPACT ON CHICAGO  
EDWARD C. LOGELIN—Vice-President, United States Steel Corporation
- Oct. 30 • LAW ENFORCEMENT: OBSTACLES AND OBJECTIVES  
VIRGIL W. PETERSON (*moderator*)—Operating Director, Chicago Crime Commission  
JAMES P. O'BRIEN—United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois  
RICHARD B. OGILVIE—Sheriff, Cook County, Illinois  
COL. MINOR K. WILSON—Aide to the Superintendent, Chicago Police Department
- Nov. 13 • MASS COMMUNICATIONS: METHODS AND NEEDS  
MAURICE B. MITCHELL—President, Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Wednesdays, 11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.  
Fullerton Hall, The Art Institute of Chicago  
Michigan Avenue and Adams Street

Series Admission, \$7.50  
Single Lectures, \$2.00  
(available only at the door)

### FIELD TRIPS

The field trips are designed to complement a particular lecture and are held in the week following that lecture. Tickets for field trips are available only to lecture-series ticket-holders. Registration is limited by the capacity of the places to be visited, which by special arrangement provide tours not available to the general public. This year field trips are offered under two arrangements: *Plan A* includes Tour One only; *Plan B* includes Tours Two—Five. Both *Plan A* and *Plan B* are offered on a Tuesday or a Wednesday schedule. Persons desiring to take the complete series of five tours should register for both *Plan A* and *Plan B*. Luncheon is provided on each tour, and in all cases the cost of the lunch, tax and gratuity, is included in the tour price. *There are no refunds on field trip tickets.* When possible, a Tuesday subscriber may arrange to exchange tickets with a Wednesday subscriber at the time of each lecture. All tours except *Tour One* will depart from and return to the Downtown Center, 64 East Lake Street.

#### Tour One

- Tuesday  
Sept. 24 Assemble punctually at 8:30 A.M. at the Mercury Sightseeing Boat dock, south side of the Chicago River at Wacker Drive and Michigan Avenue Bridge. All-day boat trip on Lake Michigan and the Chicago inland waterways. A member of the U.S. Corps of Engineers will accompany the group to explain points of interest throughout the cruise. A box lunch will be served. The boat will return at approximately 4:00 P.M.
- Wednesday  
Sept. 25

#### Tour Two

- Tuesday  
Oct. 8 8:45 A.M. Assemble at 64 E. Lake St. to view a brief film on the implementation of city planning. Proceed north by bus to see planning and progress in the central business district and nearby rehabilitation and renewal projects. The group will tour the new filtration plant. Luncheon will be served at the Top of the Rock. In the afternoon the tour will proceed south to visit major redevelopment areas, including the Center for Continuing Education. Members of the Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council will accompany each bus. Return at approximately 4:00 P.M.
- Wednesday  
Oct. 9

#### Tour Three

- Tuesday  
Oct. 22 Assemble punctually at 8:30 A.M. at 64 E. Lake St. The tour will proceed by bus to Gary, Indiana, to visit the Gary Mill of the United States Steel Corporation, and to see the processes employed in the modern production of steel. Luncheon will be served nearby at Holiday House. In the afternoon the group will return to tour the Tin Plate Section and the Hot Strip Mill. The busses will return at approximately 4:30 P.M. *Low-heeled shoes must be worn;* the Mill will provide helmets and goggles.
- Wednesday  
Oct. 23

#### Tour Four

- Tuesday  
Nov. 5 8:45 A.M. Assemble at 64 E. Lake St. The group will be divided into two sections for the day. Each section will visit the Chicago Police Department Headquarters at 11th and State streets, including the new Communications Center and several of the courts. The group will also tour the Cook County Jail and will visit the Coroner's Office. Luncheon will be served at the YMCA Hotel. The busses will return at approximately 3:30 P.M.
- Wednesday  
Nov. 6

#### Tour Five

- Tuesday  
Nov. 19 8:45 A.M. Assemble at 64 E. Lake St. to visit an important branch of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Following a brief orientation, the group will proceed to tour the facilities and operations which make possible all forms of telecommunication. A visit will follow to the studios of WGN-TV, where the mechanics of radio and television will be seen and explained, and a live program will be viewed from behind-the-scenes. A late lunch will be served at WGN. In the afternoon the group will visit the United States Post Office to see the vital systems and departments. Return at approximately 4:00 P.M.
- Wednesday  
Nov. 20

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