DINNER MEETING

<>Tuesday, May 12, 1987
<>Stevens Steak House
   5332 Stevens Place
   Commerce, CA (T.G. 53 F2)
<>$14.00 (Includes Tip)
<>For reservations, call
   Richard Brose
   818-243-4140

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY NOON ON
THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

<>5:30 Social Hour
   6:30 Short Topic
      John Merrill will discuss Active
      Faulting in Malibu
   6:45 Dinner
   7:30 Announcements
   8:00 Speaker
   9:00 Section Affairs

SPEAKER & TOPIC

Mason L Hill, Ph.D.

"NATURE OF WHITTIER AND NORWALK FAULTS"
and
"THE VALUE OF STATE REGISTRATION FOR
GEOLOGISTS"

(For more on Dr. Hill and his double bill
program see page 2)
SPEAKER & TOPIC

Dr. Mason L. Hill is former exploration manager of Richfield Oil Company, past president of American Association of Petroleum Geologists and actively retired as consultant to Southern California Edison Company and other companies assessing seismic hazards near power plants. He will present a pair of talks concerning faults near where he lives in the Puente Hills, and on the usefulness of registration for geologists. His ideas will generate lively discussion and help us think more carefully about our profession.

Although the Norwalk fault was accepted by Richter as the generator of the 1929 Whittier earthquake, where is the evidence for the fault? Because evidence for a single discreet last slip event on the Whittier fault is lacking it is suggested that recent movement on the Whittier fault has been aseismic.

What GOOD is registration of geologists? Why isn't membership in a professional association just as good an indication of competence and ethical conduct? Most of us assume that registration is good and necessary; Dr. Hill and some members of state government disagree. Come prepared to argue and send your arguments to the members of the State Legislature trying to abolish the registration of geologists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Merv Johnson began the April meeting with his short topic on the Third Street Tunnel in downtown Los Angeles. The tunnel was exposed in a foundation and garage excavation. The tunnel was constructed with concrete side walls and a brick archway. The six course thick brick arch proved to be a difficult target for demolition.

The main speaker was Dr. Clarence Allen of the California Institute of Technology. Dr. Allen gave us a world-wide tour of some of the great reservoirs of the world. The discussion centered around studies into reservoir induced earthquakes. The talk was well illustrated with beautiful slides of some of the largest reservoirs in the world. We wish to thank Dr. Allen for one of the most informative and well presented programs this year.

Several announcements were made at the meeting. The Dibblee Map Series is now available at the local California Division of Mines and Geology office. Six map sheets have been completed and cost $6 each. Mr. Robert Syndor, Supervising Geologist with CDMG indicated that the newer, more detailed California Map Sheet Series is available, including offshore geology.

Chairman Byer announced that Senate Bill 86, which would abolish registration for geologists and geophysicists was to be heard before the Legislative Committee on April 20. That hearing was cancelled; however, we continue to request that you, your clients, your engineering associates and friends send letters to the Committee in opposition to Senate Bill 86.

Chairman Byer also announced that he has contracted with the Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park for the June and July meetings. Luminarias is located south and east of the intersection of the Long Beach Freeway and the San Bernardino Freeway at 3500 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park. Many years ago the Section meetings were held at this location. Complaints about the food led to the move to Stevens Steak House.* The cost for the June meeting will be $16.00.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a registration form for the upcoming June 13 field trip. The form is self-explanatory.

Your chairman attended the AEG Board of Directors meeting in Denver.

*We've been assured, however, that changes, including a new chef, have resulted in improvements in the food since AEG last met there.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A dinner honoring Tom Dibblee, a living legend among California field geologists and still professionally active at 75, will be held Friday, June 12, in Santa Barbara at the new Fess Parker's Red Lion Resort. Net proceeds from the $100-a-plate dinner will be used by the Dibblee foundation to continue its goal of publishing approximately 100 of Dibblee's famed maps not now in print. In addition to fellow geologists, the dinner is expected to attract representatives of the many California industries for which Dibblee's geological studies and definitive data are significant. Dinner reservations can be obtained from the Dibblee Geological Foundation, Box 60560, Santa Barbara, CA 93160.
June Field Trip

AEG Southern California Section

LEGENDS OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
Saturday, June 13, 1987, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration Form

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Quantity Total

AEG Member $40 $ 

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[Registration fee includes reservation on an air-conditioned bus, field guide book, lunch, and refreshments]

If you have any questions, please call Jon Irvine at (818) 980-0825 or (213) 877-2757.

DEADLINES
Below is a schedule of deadlines for information to be included in the newsletter. They are the dates by which the material must be RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR.

June newsletter ..................... MAY 21

July newsletter ..................... JUNE 25

August newsletter ................... JULY 23

September newsletter ............... AUG 20

October newsletter .................. SEPT 18

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