

members of the Mississippi Coast Hotel Association assembled in monthly meeting at Pine Hills hotel as the dinner guests of the new manager, A. J. Pederson, who recently arrived from California to replace Hal Thompson who resigned. The meeting was presided over by Walter E. White, president of the hotel association. It was decided to incorporate the association to insure its permanency. At the suggestion of Warren Jackson, managing director of the Coast Club, the endorsed approved the publication of a weekly bulletin by the Coast Club for the benefit of visitors. The title of the bulletin will be "What's Doing on the Mississippi Coast This Week." The necessity and means of extending a welcome to visitors also was discussed.

The association also discussed the license fee charged the various hotels by the American Association of Composers and Authors for the privilege of playing copyrighted music produced by the members of the national organization. At a previous meeting the association went on record as declaring the fee exorbitant and the officers of the association were authorized to continue their efforts to obtain relief from the "excessive charges." Application of the Têche Transportation Company to

obtain a permit for the operation of a bus line from New Orleans to coast points was discussed but no action was taken.

The April meeting of the hotel association will be held at the Hotel Markham, Gulfport.