

GOVERNING COMMITTEE REPORT

By H. B. BATTLE

The Governing Committee of the Society begs leave to make its annual report, as follows:

1. **Our Proposed Journal.**—It has heard and discussed very fully the report of the Committee on the Proposed JOURNAL of the Society, as presented by Editor H. S. Bailey. We unanimously recommend the adoption of this Committee's recommendation, with a few minor changes as shown below.

Proposals for Publishing an American Journal of Oils and Fats

It is proposed that the American Oil Chemists' Society publish a quarterly Journal to be known as THE JOURNAL OF OIL AND FAT INDUSTRIES under the following conditions:

1. Date of issue: Every three months beginning with July 1, 1924. The first two issues to compose Vol. I. The second volume to begin with January 1, 1925, and thereafter consist of four or more issues, as many as material and funds permit, each calendar year.

2. Make up of JOURNAL: The size of the pages to be $9\frac{1}{4}'' \times 6\frac{1}{4}''$. This is uniform with the *Journal of the A. C. S.* Each issue to be 32 pages exclusive of covers and advertising. The number of copies each issue to be 500, until the demand from increased subscriptions requires additional copies.

3. Subscriptions: (Honorary, Corporation and Active.) Every member of the American Oil Chemists' Society shall receive the JOURNAL as a part of his regular privileges as a member. Non-members shall be charged \$2.50 per year, except for the first two issues, which form Vol. I, for which they shall pay only \$1.00.

4. Exchange and Advertising Copies: The Editor shall be allowed copies of each issue to be used as exchanges for other scientific Journals. The managing editor, in charge of advertising, shall also be allowed as many copies as needed in securing advertisements.

5. Property Rights: The JOURNAL shall be the property of the American Oil Chemists' Society, and all papers published in it belong to the Society.

6. Management: The Editorial Staff of the JOURNAL shall consist of an editor, managing editor and six associate editors.

(a) The editor shall be responsible for the securing of material for each issue for its editorial make-up and the correction of proof.

(b) The managing editor shall have charge of all advertising.

(c) The associate editors shall aid in securing copy and have equal say with the editor on all questions of policy.

7. **Printing and Mailing:** The JOURNAL shall be printed and mailed by the *Eschenbach Printing Company* of Easton, Pa., in conformity with their agreement to cost as follows:

Composition, make-up, lock-up and make-ready per page.

Reading matter 8 point leaded.....	\$3.55
New advertisements.....	5.25
Standing advertisements.....	.76
Paper, press work and binding per page per 100 copies....	.10

The above per Harvey F. Mack's letter of February 8, 1924.

These figures total as follows per issue of 500 copies of 32 pages of articles and four of advertising, assuming an average cost of \$1.00 per page for advertising:

$32 \times \$3.55 =$	$\$113.60 =$	Regular articles.
$4 \times \$1.00 =$	$\$4.00 =$	New and standing advertisements.
$5 \times \$0.10 =$	$\$18.00 =$	Paper, binding, etc.

The above does not seem to include cost of cuts, headings, reprints and mailing, but the total would be less than \$150.00 per issue or on the basis of a quarterly \$600.00 per year.

We think it advisable to leave the selection of the Managing Editor and six associate editors to the Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Bailey, and he is requested to communicate with Mr. Fred H. Smith, of the Georgia Experiment Station, whom the Committee suggests for this office, and that full authority be given Mr. Bailey to secure his services on the best terms possible in the line of their report.

2. Elaboration of the Scope of the Society's Work.—We unanimously recommend that the scope of the work of our Society, as given in Article II of the Constitution as follows: "the promotion of the chemistry of fats, oils, waxes and allied industries," be more fully described in the following words: "To include all kinds of vegetable and animal fats and oils, and the products made therefrom, such as edible materials, soaps, and paints etc.," or in a more technical way, in the following words: "Saponifiable fats and oils, including vegetable and other edible oils, animal fats, and fish and marine animal oils, and all products made from them." This recommendation is not intended as a suggestion for a change or amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws, but merely an elaboration as expressing our understanding of the words in Article II given above.

Along with this elaboration, it would be within the power of the President to appoint such committees upon commercial fats, oils, soap, etc., as he may find desirable.

3. Conclusion.—We congratulate the Society upon the interest manifested by the various committees and members thereof, and by the members

of the Society in general. With such interest and enthusiasm now and in the future, the Society is bound to grow in numbers, enthusiasm and value to the fats, oils and wax industries, and consequently to our country at large.

Committee: H. B. BATTLE, Pres., H. J. MORRISON, P. P. HINDERLANG, J. R. MAYS, T. B. CALDWELL, L. M. TOLMAN, C. B. CLUFF, F. B. PORTER, R. W. PERRY.

SMALLEY FOUNDATION

Check Meal Samples for 1923-1924

BY H. C. MOORE

The following tables give a concise summary of the coöperative analytical program for 1923-1924. A careful study of the tables is about all that is really necessary for this report, but a few comments will be added.

It is interesting to note that exactly 78 collaborators participated in each of the last two years. While a number who were enrolled in 1922-1923 dropped out, the same number of new collaborators were enrolled.

Table 1 shows the standing for the 36 collaborators who have determined oil in all of the samples. Last year 38 reported on the full series.

TABLE 1
STANDING FOR OIL RESULTS (30 Samples)

Place	Analyst no.	Total points off	Average error per sample	Efficiency per cent
1	74	34	0.0113	99.844
2	53	50	.0166	99.771
3	37	55	.0183	99.747
4 and 5	21	56	.0186	99.744
..	49	56	.0186	99.744
6	33	58	.0193	99.734
7 and 8	5	59	.0196	99.730
..	54	59	.0196	99.730
9	58	70	.0233	99.679
10	20	78	.0260	99.641
11	6	80	.0266	99.633
12	19	81	.0270	99.627
13	39	86	.0286	99.605
14	42	93	.0310	99.572
15	50	95	.0316	99.564
16	23	111	.0370	99.489
17	24	124	.0413	99.430
18	73	126	.0420	99.420
19	55	137	.0456	99.370
20	26	142	.0473	99.347
21	45	143	.0476	99.343
22	35	147	.0490	99.323
23	1	150	.0500	99.310
24	76	159	.0530	99.270