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## EDITORIAL

### OUR 1926 CONVENTION

The time for the annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society is close at hand. We will gather together at the Roosevelt Hotel on May 10 and 11. It is unnecessary to urge those of us who have attended previous conventions and have enjoyed the spirit of fellowship and co-operation which always exists, to make every effort to attend. As soon as the days begin to lengthen, and the feeling of spring is in the air, we begin to think and write about the annual meeting, and to look forward to the renewal of its associations which have made this an event worth while. Only illness or the most important business reasons will prevent the attendance of most of those who have been present on former occasions.

If you have never attended one of our meetings plan to come to New Orleans this year. The meeting is open to all chemists, or men interested in technical subjects, whether they are members of the society or not. New Orleans early in May is a delightful place. The weather conditions are usually ideal, and its location and history make it one of the quaintest cities of our country. There are many places of interest for the visitors, and the delightful cuisine of its various restaurants is known throughout the world.

The American Oil Chemists' Society has been an important factor in standardizing and improving methods for the analysis of cottonseed products, and of late years has broadened its scope to cover the analytical work of allied fats and oils. The papers at the convention will consist in a large part of reports on methods, and co-operative work connected with them, and papers by men on subjects of special interest. It is here that we talk over our mutual difficulties and successes, and form the friendships which are so helpful in our everyday life.

Let us decide now that if it is at all possible we will be at New Orleans on the tenth of May.—J. I. V.