

THE A. O. C. S. CONVENTION

The convention of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans, May 10 and 11. This meeting precedes the thirtieth convention of the Interstate Cotton-seed Crushers' Association, which organization meets at the same place the day following, May 12, and remains in session until May 14.

The program will consist in large part of the reports of the various committees, which have been doing co-operative work on the methods of the society. Changes will be thoroughly discussed, and if approved by the convention, on report of the Uniform Methods Committee will be referred to the proper authorities for approval. A number of special papers have been arranged on the program, and among the speakers are the following: The Honorable Christie Benet, General Counsel of the Interstate Cotton-seed Crushers' Association; G. S. Meloy, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.; Dr. G. S. Jamieson, Fat & Wax Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Dr. David Wesson, Southern Cotton Oil Company, N. Y.; H. J. Morrison, The Proctor & Gamble Company, Ivorydale, Ohio; and Dr. Francis Turner, Shriver & Company, Harrison, N. J.

These papers will be of great interest, as the speakers are all men of prominence in their own particular fields which they will cover.

This important function will be, as usual, a special feature of the Convention, and is a fitting finale to the meeting. The banquet will be held Tuesday evening, May 11, the hour and place to be announced later. Tickets must be secured on arrival, at time of registration.

Arrangements have been made for those attending the convention to secure round trip transportation at fare and a half on the Special Certificate plan. These certificates should be secured when purchasing transportation at the point of departure. They must be validated at New Orleans in order to obtain the reduction on the return trip.

Members who have attended former conventions know and appreciate to the full the stimulus of these meetings. Added to the mental refreshment and the joys of social intercourse is the beauty of the surroundings. It would be difficult to find a happier location for such an occasion than New Orleans, and the city is unusually delightful in the early days of May.

Associate members of the society are earnestly invited to attend, and they will find a very cordial reception awaiting them from the entire membership. A special part of the program has been reserved for all associate members who attend at which they may present any new process, apparatus material or machine.

Headquarters are at the Roosevelt Hotel (formerly the Grunewald).