

# Committees of American Oil Chemists' Society

Much Constructive Work Planned for 1927-1928.

**M**R. H. P. TREVITHICK, President, American Oil Chemists' Society, announces the appointment of the following standing committees for the coming year.

In naming these committees Mr. Trevithick said: "The American Oil Chemists' Society has reached the height of its opportunity for service to the Oil and Soap Industries.

"The Society as a whole, through its Governing Committee and its Official Organ, OIL AND FAT INDUSTRIES, can maintain and increase the prestige of the Chemist as an important factor to these industries.

"The Membership Committee has before it the greatest opportunity in the history of the Society. The membership is becoming more representative of all the Oil and Soap trades every year and each member of the Society as well as the Membership Committee, should work to bring into the fold all reputable chemists in oil or soap or related work."

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There are several other commit-  
tees not yet completed, such as Lin-  
seed Oil, Olive Oil, Detergent and  
Neutral Oil Committees and the  
President will be glad to receive  
the names of all members inter-  
ested in these subjects.

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**Detection of Castor Oil in Fatty  
Mixtures.** Vizern and Guillot.

(*Ann. Chem. Anal.*, 1927, 9, 1-2.)—  
Castor oil may be detected in fatty  
mixtures by the formation of octy-  
lic alcohol when about 10 grms. of  
the sample are saponified, the  
dry soap mixed with 7 to 8 grms.  
of potassium hydroxide and heated  
in a porcelain dish; the fused alkali  
is stirred into the soap, heat-  
ing is stopped on the appearance  
of white fumes, and the dish cov-  
ered. When cool, the odor of  
octylic alcohol is perceptible if 5  
percent. of castor oil was original-  
ly present, and by using a control  
1 percent. may be detected. D.G.H.