

# The American Oil Chemists' Society

## Notes and Correspondence

### Important Announcements

#### Reading Oil Colors

Mr. T. C. Law of the Chemists Committee writes: "I regret exceedingly that through an error in proof reading a mistake was not corrected in Rule 276, Section 1, (b), of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

"The sentence 'Only one yellow glass and one red glass should be used to match the color of the oil, should be the same wording as that in the old rule book, as follows: 'In every case where color standards are mentioned only the two standard glasses specified in the rule must be used to determine the grade.'

"It is the ruling of the Chemists' Committee that one yellow and two red glasses may be used to match the color of the oil.

"I understand that most of the electric houses are discontinuing the manufacture of a 75 watt daylight lamp. As there was found to be no difference between the readings with 75 watt and 150 watt, I see no objection to substituting a 100 watt lamp for the 75 watt.

"Your very truly,"

(Signed) Thos. C. Law.

#### Standardization of Color Glasses

Members wishing Lovibond glasses standardized by Bureau of Standards may send them to Mr. A. W. Putland, c/o Portsmouth Cotton Oil Rfg. Corpn., Portsmouth, Va. Only red glasses will be taken at this time. The fee will be \$1.50 per glass.

Members who wish to send

glasses directly to the Bureau of Standards, Washington, may do so. The fees are: For a single glass submitted alone . . . . . \$10.00.

For any lot of glasses submitted together and covered in one report, \$10.00 for the first glass and \$1.00 each for each additional glass in the lot, as illustrated in the following table:

No. of glasses in lot	Total fee
1	\$10.00
2	11.00
3	12.00
etc.	etc.

#### Second Fall Meeting

The second Fall meeting of the Society will be held in New York, October 25th and 26th, at the McAlpin Hotel. Special rates have been arranged as follows:

Single room with bath \$4.50 per person per day.

Double room with bath \$4.00 per person per day.

Two double rooms, connecting bath \$3.50 per person.

#### Joint Committee Announced

A joint committee on the analysis of commercial fats and oils was recently announced by the American Oil Chemists' Society and the American Chemical Society. It is headed by W. D. Richardson as chairman and includes the following: W. H. Irwin, secretary; R. W. Bailey, T. C. Law, C. P. Long, H. J. Morrison, M. L. Sheely, L. M. Tolman, H. P. Trevithick, J. J. Vollertson and David Wesson.