

American Oil Chemists' Society Convention

*Twentieth Anniversary Celebrated at Enthusiastic
Well-Attended Meeting in New Orleans*

MARKING the completion of its first score years of growth and progress, the American Oil Chemists' Society assembled for its Twentieth Annual Convention at the Roosevelt Hotel, in New Orleans, on May 13th and 14th. A large percentage of the membership was present and many interesting and instructive original papers, addresses and committee reports were presented. Many of these were published in the previous issue of *Oil & Fat Industries*, some appear elsewhere in this issue, and the remainder will be published in coming issues.

The Minutes of the meetings follow:

First Day, Monday, May 13, 1929:

Meeting called to order 9:45 A. M. by E. G. Williams, Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee.

Invocation.

President Putland officially declared the 20th Annual Meeting in session.

Felix Paquin, a Charter Member and the first President of the Society, addressed the meeting. Dr. Paquin presented a sketch of the Society from its birth to the present year.

Reading of the Minutes of the last annual meeting was omitted upon motion duly seconded and carried.

With Vice President W. R. Stryker, in the chair, President Putland delivered his annual report as President. On motion this was referred to a special committee composed of H. B. Battle, P. P. Hindelang, C. H. Cox.

The Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. P. Helm, read his annual report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of the Governing Committee. As there were amendments to the By-laws in the minutes of the Governing Committee that had been acted upon by the Governing Committee in session Sunday, May 12, 1929, the President explained his address covered most of the matters attended to by the Committee during the session, but the Secretary would read the Minutes of May 12, 1929, Governing Committee containing the Amendments. The Secretary read the Minutes. On motion they were adopted.



*W. R. Stryker, of New Orleans, newly elected
President of The American Oil Chemists' Society*

The Amendments to By-laws were as follows:

ARTICLE III, Section (e): The President and four Vice-Presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting by a majority vote of all members present. The Fourth Vice-President shall be a member of the Soap Section of the Society, and his name shall be furnished the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting of the Society. The Fourth Vice-President shall be the Presiding Officer at all meetings of the Soap Section, and shall represent the Soap Section at all meetings of the Governing Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected in the same manner upon nomination by the Governing Committee.

ARTICLE IV, Section (a): The Governing Committee shall consist of the President, four Vice-Presidents, and four most recent

ex-presidents of the Society. The eldest ex-president in point of service shall be automatically dropped from the committee each year, and his place taken by the retiring president. The Governing Committee shall be the general executive body of the Society.

C. B. Cluff suggested that a copy of the revised Constitution and By-laws be sent every member by the Secretary-Treasurer when the next membership rolls were sent out. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to do this.

At this time the proceedings were interrupted for a while to allow Mr. Hamner, Chairman of the Golf Committee, to make announcements relative to the Tournament. The Secretary was instructed to write the donors of prizes and thank them in the name of the Society.

Report of Membership Committee by Chairman W. R. Stryker. Accepted with thanks of Society.

Paper, "Studies on Gossypol." E. P. Clark.

After Dr. Clark had presented his paper, Mr. Barrow informed the Society that through the publicity given the results of the work of Dr. Clark the sales of cotton seed meal for feeding had advanced materially. Dr. Clark answered several questions relative to his work.

Report of the Cotton Seed Analysis Committee. C. H. Cox. Mr. Cox explained this was a progress report. Accepted.

Paper, "A Preliminary Report on the Study of Methods for Cottonseed Analysis." G. S. Jamieson and R. S. McKinney. Accepted with thanks of Society.

At this time Mr. Meloy gave a short address on Seed Sampling.

Report of Color Committee. W. D. Hutchins. On motion this report was referred to Planning and Uniform Methods Committee. Mr. Hutchins recommended that the next Color Committee be instructed to confer with General Electric Co., with reference to Dr. Hardy's Electrical Color Recording Instrument.

Report of Special Committee on Color Readings. W. D. Richardson. As Dr. Richardson was not at the meeting, the report was read by W. H. Irwin. Accepted.

Report of Refining Committee. C. B. Cluff. On motion this was referred to Planning and Uniform Methods Committee.

T. C. Law, Chairman of Chemists' Committee of Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, answered questions, presented and discussed proposed methods and changes in methods of analysis to be presented at meeting of Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

The following committees were appointed by President Putland:

Nominating Committee:

C. B. Cluff, Chairman; R. H. Fash, H. Aspegren, L. C. Howe, L. B. Forbes.

Auditing Committee:

Dr. Felix Paquin, Chairman; J. D. Evans, J. R. Mays.

E. G. Williams announced the Banquet would be at the Jung Hotel, 6:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 14, 1929.

Meeting adjourned till 9:30 A. M. next day, Tuesday.

Second Day, Tuesday, May 14th, 1929:

Meeting called to order by President Putland, 9:30 A. M.

Report of The Soap Section. A. K. Church, Chairman. Mr. Church suggested Planning and Uniform Methods Committee evolve a method for standardizing the Master Standard Acid Solution used in our laboratories.

Paper "The Co-operative Work of the A. & M. College of Texas with the Cottonseed Oil Mill." C. C. Hedges, Head of Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering A. & M. College of Texas. Dr. Hedges was thanked for his very interesting paper.

Report of the Kreis Test Committee. A. S. Richardson, Chairman. W. D. Hutchins read the report for Mr. Richardson. Report received. Mr. Durkee requested the Committee continue work on other oils also.

Report of Committee on the Effect of Crude Mill Operations on Crude Oil Produced. A. K. Schwartz, Chairman. The report was read by J. J. Ganucheau. Report received with recommendations to have this work continued.

Report of Fat Analysis Committee. W. D. Richardson, Chairman. In the absence of Dr. Richardson, report was read by W. H. Irwin. Report received.

Report of the Moisture Committee. W. H. Irwin, Chairman. On motion report was not read, as it was published in Journal. Mr. Irwin related some of the troubles of getting the manufacturers to live up to the specifications in making the ovens, but stated all had been settled satisfactorily. He asked any members having ovens not right to send them back to makers. Report received.

Paper "Palm Oil from Belgian Congo." G. S. Jamieson and R. S. McKinney. Paper read by Dr. Jamieson.

Report of Referee Examining Board. W. H. Irwin, Chairman. Report received.

There was a general discussion. C. B. Cluff suggested the Referee Board send out blind samples to all Referee Chemists in future, so as to check their work. H. Aspegren suggested the Referee Chemists pay the costs of sending the samples out. On motion of Lehman Johnson, duly seconded and carried, the matter was

referred to Governing Committee to provide means to supply funds for sending out check samples.

Report of Olive Oil Committee. Louis M. Roeg, Chairman. Dr. Roeg not being at the meeting, the report was read by J. C. P. Helm, Secretary. Report received.

Report of Special Committee on Method for Determining Free Fatty Acids in Refined Oils. M. M. Durkee, Chairman. Motion by W. H. Irwin that the report be referred to Planning & Uniform Methods Committee. Seconded by R. W. Perry. Carried.

Report of Detergents Committee. L. T. Howells, Chairman. A. K. Church had the report in the absence of Mr. Howells, and suggested it not be read as it was long and would be published in the Journal. Mr. Irwin moved this be done. Seconded and carried.

Report of Smalley Foundation. H. C. Moore, Chairman. Mr. Moore not being at the meeting the report was read by H. B. Battle. Report received.

A vote of thanks was given by the Society to H. C. Moore for his work in directing the Smalley Foundation, and also to T. C. Law for handling the work of sending out the samples so efficiently.

Report of Committee on Publication of Methods. W. H. Irwin. Mr. Irwin made report, relating some of the troubles of getting methods together and printed. Report received.

Report of Planning and Uniform Methods Committee. J. J. Vollertsen, Chairman.

This report is published in full elsewhere in *Oil & Fat Industries*.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried all of the recommendations of the Uniform Methods Committee were adopted as recommended by the Committee.

Reports of Special Committees.

Report of Auditing Committee. Felix Paquin, Chairman. Accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report: "Your Auditing Committee wish to report that after examination of your Secretary-Treasurer's accounts, we find the books are well kept and correct."

Report of the Committee on President's address. H. B. Battle. On motion the report was adopted and Mr. Putland given vote of thanks by Society for work during year as President.

Miscellaneous Business.

Dr. Trusler moved that Mr. Church, through Soap Section, appoint a special committee to investigate and devise standard method for standardizing master standard acid solution in laboratory. Seconded and carried.

Telegrams from R. C. Hatter and W. G. McLeod received, and letter from David Weson received; all stating they were sorry they could not be at meeting.

Report of the Nominating Committee. C. B. Cluff, Chairman. The Committee offered the following nominations:

President	W. R. Stryker,
1st Vice-President	W. H. Irwin,
2nd " "	C. W. Rice,
3rd " "	A. S. Richardson,
4th " "	A. K. Church.

Election of Officers.

F. Paquin moved that the nomination for president be closed, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to cast ballot for W. R. Stryker, as President. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Putland retired and Mr. Stryker took the chair as President.

Lehman Johnson moved that the nomination for First Vice-President be closed and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to cast ballot for W. T. Irwin as First Vice-President. Seconded and carried.

W. D. Hutchins moved that the nomination for Second Vice-President be closed and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to cast ballot for W. H. Irwin as First Vice-President. Seconded and carried.

Lehman Johnson moved that the nomination for Third Vice-President be closed and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to cast ballot for A. S. Richardson as Third Vice-President. Seconded and carried.

Lehman Johnson moved that the nomination for Fourth Vice-President be closed and that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to cast ballot for A. K. Church as Fourth Vice-President. Seconded and carried.

J. C. P. Helm was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer by W. R. Stryker acting for Governing Committee. On motion Secretary-Treasurer was ordered to cast ballot for himself.

There being no further business the 20th Annual Meeting was declared adjourned by President, W. R. Stryker.

The Institute of American Meat Packers has established a fellowship at the University of Minnesota to study stability tests of shortening used in baking, particularly in biscuit and cracker making. This will include hog lard as well as cotton oil shortenings and compounds of the latter with animal fats.