Twenty-second Annual Oil Chemists' Meeting

New Orleans Again Selected for Gathering of Fat and Oil Scientists and Technologists in May

P LANS are progressing rapidly for the Twenty-second Annual

Meeting of The American Oil Chemists' Society, which will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Thursday and Friday, May 14th and 15th.

President W. H. Irwin has announced that many matters of great importance to the society and to the mem-



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bers will be brought up for discussion at the meeting, including recommendations in regard to the form of meeting, procedure for the adoption of Official Methods, and other matters of importance to the future growth of the society. Every member is urged to make every effort to attend the meeting and take advantage of the many benefits to be derived from the scientific papers and committee reports to be presented as well as from the opportunities for social contacts with his fellow members.

Send in your reservations for hotel accommodations to the Hotel Roosevelt, attention Mr. Franklin Moore, Vice President, at once, if you have not already done so. The Roosevelt will be Convention Headquarters, and the management, in addition to providing meeting rooms for the Society without charge, is making special rates for members, and will exert special effort to make you comfortable during your visit to New Orleans.

The entertainment features in connection with the meeting will be in charge of the New Orleans Local Arrangements Committee, under the Chairmanship of E. G. Williams, who has served so capably in this capacity in former years. The Annual Banquet will be a notable occasion, and the Golf Tournament will, of course, bring out many enthusiastic competitors

for the Nuchar Challenge Cup and many other beautiful prizes, donated by other friends.

The Challenge Cup has been in competition for two years, having been won first by E. R. Barrow and second by his partner, G. Worthen Agee, both of Memphis, Tennessee. For permanent possession of the cup by any member, it must be won by him three times, not necessarily in succession, and many aspirants, headed by Vollertsen, Hamner, Fash and Irwin, are determined that the cup will not find a home in a certain Memphis laboratory for a third year.

The Golf Tournament Committee, Messrs. Vollertsen, Trevithick and Hamner, Chairman, announce an imposing array of prizes, including a medal for the year's winner of the Challenge Cup, a Gladstone bag, golf balls, golf clubs, chemical slide rule, and many others.

The tentative program for the meeting follows. There will be several additions of scientific papers, which will be announced in our next issue.

Preliminary Program of the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS' SOCIETY

Roosevelt Hotel New Orleans, La., May 14-15, 1931

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PROGRAM

Thursday, May 14, 1931
Convention called to order at 9:30 A. M.
E. G. Williams
Chairman Local Arrangements Committee

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Invocation

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Opening of Twenty-second Annual Meeting

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Reading of Minutes of Last Annual Meeting

J. C. P. Helm * * *

Address of President W. H. Irwin Report of Secretary-Treasurer J. C. P. Helm

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Report of Governing Committee J. C. P. Helm, Secretary Report of Membership Committee A. S. Richardson, Chairman Report of Sampling Committee C. V. Serbell. Chairman Report of Committee on Solvents R. H. Fash, Chairman Report of Cottonseed Analysis Committee C. H. Cox, Chairman Report of Crude Mill Operations Committee A. K. Schwartz, Chairman Report of Color Committee W. D. Hutchins, Chairman Report of Refining Committee C. B. Cluff, Chairman Zapote (Mammy Apple) Sced and Oil G. S. Jamieson

At this period there will be a general discussion on Methods with the Chemists' Committee of the National Cottonseed Products Association.

T. C. Law, Chairman
Appointment of Special Committees
Announcements
Adjournment until 9:30 A. M., Friday

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Friday, May 15, 1931
Report of Soap Section
A. Campbell, General Chairman
Report of Soap Committee
H. P. Trevithick, Chairman
Report of Glycerine Committee
J. T. R. Andrews, Chairman
Isolation of Compounds Giving Rise to

Kreis Co!or Reaction.

L. B. Kilgore
Rancidity of Oil and the Problem of
Mayonnaise Spoilage.

A. S. Richardson and E. W. Eckey
Report of Kreis Test Committee
A. S. Richardson, Chairman
Report of Fat Analysis Committee
W. D. Richardson, Chairman
Report of Moisture Committee
N. C. Hamner, Chairman
Report of Committee on Basic Research
E. R. Barrow, Chairman
Referee Board Report
W. H. Irwin, Chairman

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Report of Olive Oil Committee
M. F. Lauro, Chairman
Report of Smalley Foundation
A. W. Putland, Chairman
Report of Committee on Publication of Methods
W. H. Irwin
Report of Planning and Uniform Methods Committee
J. J. Vollertsen, Chairman
Reports of Special Convention Committees
Miscellaneous Business
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Adjournment.



Golf Tournament Challenge Cup

Two interesting patents recently issued covering the production and processing of linseed oil are U. S. Pat. Nos. 1,790,494 and 1,790,514. The first refers to the recovery of linseed oil from flaxseed, the whole uncracked flaxseed being cleaned to a maximum of about 1.5% dockage and the oil pressed out at a temperature not exceeding 43°. The second patent contemplates bleaching of linseed oil free from mucilaginous matter by heating to 260-282° in vacuo in the presence of steam and then rapidly chilling to about 95°.