Editorial

Spring Meeting

N^O American Oil Chemist can afford to miss this year's meeting at New Orleans, May 31st and June 1st.

The technical program fairly bristles with interest for every oil technician, including the technically trained operating executives who form a valuable part of the society membership.

It is quite fitting that in times of reconstruction and readjustment such as we are passing through, papers on practical operating subjects should occupy an important place upon our program.

We show herewith a tentative program, subject to amplification, and refer you operating executives to the papers by B. H. Thurman, A. K. Schwartz and Dr. Freyer, E. M. James, Dr. Royce and Dr. Randolph. Honestly, you just can't afford to miss these presentations. And don't say, "I can read about them in OIL AND SOAP," because, while that's perfectly true, you'll miss participation in the discussion and you won't have the opportunity of informal discussions around the table and on the golf links, etc., which can mean so very much to all those attending.

Of great interest to every chemist will be the papers

by George Jamieson, Dr. Coates and M. M. Vick and Ralph Fash.

What chemist isn't anxious to hear the report of the Stability Committee, and of the Sampling Committee, and the F. A. C. and the Color Committee and the new Color Glass Development Committee, and all of the other committees that have come to mean so much to all of us.

An entertainment program of especial merit has been arranged this year by that fine local arrangements committee under the able leadership of Edward Williams. Don't miss it!

You convention visitors will find surpassing food and good company at Gallatoires, Arnauds, Kolbs, the rejuvenated Louisianne, etc.! And out at the golf tournament you can team up with serious foursomes who'll be *fighting* for the challenge trophy cup, including such real golfers as Williamson, Forbes, Irwin, Barrow, Agee, Hamner, Hatter, Tolman, etc., or you can play with the gay, carefree dubs such as Cox, Sanchez, Brownfield, Harris, etc.

And what a spot they've chosen for the banquet. The Southern Yacht Club, right on Lake Pontchartrain. There you may dance, cooled by the lake breezes, after watching the presentation of cups and prizes and partaking of a dinner prepared by one of the South's finest chefs.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, May 31, 1934

Report of F. A. C. Committee and Revision of Methods Committee.....W. H. Irwin, chairman

Report of Referee Board...A. S. Richardson, chairman Interpretation of the Analysis of Cottonseed Oil Products......A. K. Schwartz and Egbert Freyer Report of Refining Committee....C. B. Cluff, chairman Report of the Smalley Foundation Committee.....A. W. Putland, chairman The Continuous Refining of Liquid Vegetable Oils...E. M. James Report of Sampling Committee.....R. A. Duncan Report of the Basic Research Committee.....E. R. Barrow, chairman Gossypol Content and Refining Losses on Crude Cottonseed Oil.....Dr. H. D. Royce Report of the Ammonia Selenium Committee.....N. C. Hamner, chairman Joint Meeting with Chemists Committee of N. C. P. A.T. C. Law, chairman Report of Planning and Uniform Methods CommitteeJ. J. Vollertsen, chairman Special Committee Reports Miscellaneous Business Report of Nominating Committee Election of Officers Announcements Adjournment of Technical Meeting

Banquet and Dance, 7:00 P.M., Friday, June 1, Southern Yacht Club