

NEWS

A.O.C.S. Spring Convention

It is time to begin laying plans for attending the Spring Convention of The American Oil Chemists' Society. This meeting will be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans on May 9 and 10.

President Dormitzer has named J. J. Ganucheu as Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements. Mr. Ganucheu is well-known to members of the Society for the fine conventions he has arranged in past years and promises that this year will be no exception. It is planned to hold the banquet at the Southern Yacht Club, which many will remember as an especially pleasant and suitable place.

A golf tournament, without which no Southern Convention would be complete, is being planned.

A number of indications have been received regarding papers which will be presented. The program will be interesting. President Dormitzer requests that those members who have papers to present send titles to him immediately. Suggestions will be gladly received regarding prospective authors of papers for the meeting. Please address Mr. H. C. Dormitzer, President, c/o Wilson & Co., U. S. Yards, Chicago. The Program Committee requests that copies of manuscripts be sent in well in advance of the meeting, preferably by April 1. Manuscripts are to be forwarded to Mr. Dormitzer.

New Orleans calls. Let's Make This a Big Meeting!!!

Nickel Catalyst

Rufert Chemical Company has issued a booklet entitled "Control of Nickel Catalyst" which will be of interest to those who are engaged in the hydrogenation of oils.

The major portion is devoted to recording the analytical methods used by the Company's laboratories in examining and controlling the production of nickel catalyst. A short section discusses the influence of nickel catalyst concentrates on some of the more important physical properties of semi-hardened oils.

The Company's offices are located at 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Tetrasodium Pyrophosphate

There has been much discussion recently on the value of tetrasodium pyrophosphate in washing solutions. The February issue of the house organ of the Philadelphia Quartz Company, "Silicate P's and Q's," points out that increased sudsing action results when silicates of soda are used in conjunction with pyrophosphate soap systems. Copies may be obtained by addressing Philadelphia Quartz Co., 121 South Third St., Philidelphia, Pa.

NEW APPLICATION FOR REFEREE CERTIFICATE. SECOND NOTICE. Mr. J. R. Simpson of the Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Cairo, Illinois, has applied for appointment as Referee Chemist of the American Oil Chemists' Society on cottonseed cake and meal. Information concerning the qualifications of this applicant will be gladly received by the Referee Board from any member of the Society. Address A. S. Richardson, M. A. & R. Building, Ivorydale, Ohio.

POSITIONS VACANT

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