

Spring Meeting of A.O.C.S.

THE annual spring convention of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be held May 15 and 16 at the St. Charles hotel in New Orleans.

Presentation of outstanding papers, committee reports, and other business make the meeting of importance and interest to every member.

The annual golf tournament and other entertainment under the direction of J. J. Ganucheau, plus an opportunity to visit the new Southern Regional Research laboratory, makes attendance a necessity.

Departing from past practice, the Nominating Committee is here named with the request that members submit suggestions to it: A. S. Richardson, chairman, Procter & Gamble Co., Ivorydale, Ohio; E. H. Harvey, H. P. Trevithick.

A partial list of the program titles follows: Plan now to be in New Orleans to hear these interesting papers:

PROGRAM

"Unsaponifiables," H. A. Schuette, University of Wisconsin.

"The Production and Utilization of Carnuba Wax," J. Vernon Steinle, S. C. Johnson & Co., Inc.

"The Indian Vegetable Oil Industry," J. G. Kane, University of Bombay, India.

"Edible Oils Processed in Canada," Wm. G. McLeod, Oscar Mayer & Co.

"The Composition and Yield of Crude Lipids Obtained from Soybeans by Successive Solvent Extraction," W. C. Bull and T. H. Hopper, Regional Soybean Laboratory.

"The Moisture Content of Tung Fruit from its Electrical Resistance," R. S. McKinney, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Gainesville, Fla.

"Fatty Interface Modifiers—Composition Properties and Uses in the Food Industries," B. R. Harris, A. K. Epstein and F. J. Cahn, the Emulsol Corporation.

"Composition of Seven American Linseed Oils," G. S. Jamieson and W. G. Rose, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

"Pilot Plant Production of Fatty Acid Derivatives," Ralph H. Potts, Armour & Co.



Southern Regional Laboratory

SOUTHERN REGIONAL LABORATORY

The Southern regional laboratory will be a U-shaped structure of three stories and basement. It will consist of an administration unit, forming the base of the U, a chemical laboratory wing housing 72 research laboratories and an industrial laboratory wing housing a small textile mill and pilot plant facilities for storage and processing studies on cotton, cottonseed, peanuts and sweet potatoes. A service building housing steam generating equipment, refrigerating equipment and other services is also provided. The administration unit and chemical wing are of reinforced concrete-frame construction and the industrial laboratory wing and service building are framed of structural steel. The administration unit, chemical wing and textile mill will be air-conditioned.

The personnel will consist of approximately 160 scientists, engineers, technologists and the necessary administrative, clerical, and custodial force. In addition, mechanical, plumbing, carpenter, tinsmith, glass-blowing, instrument and other shop facilities and personnel will be provided.



St. Charles Hotel



Meeting Room



Restaurant