

## News

### 1943 FALL CONVENTION

With an attendance record for all time, the Seventeenth Fall Convention of the American Oil Chemists Society passed into history. About four hundred and twenty-five fat, oil and soap chemists had enjoyed a most interesting and useful program of papers when the convention drew to a close on Friday afternoon, October 8. The three-day meeting was held at the Palmer House in Chicago.

The sessions opened Wednesday morning, October 6, with a full day's program devoted to soap and glycerin. This section was presided over by Foster Dee Snell, vice-president of the Society who had been very active in arranging this portion of the program. Nine papers covering various theoretical and practical aspects of soap and glycerin chemistry and technology composed the program.

An innovation so far as American Oil Chemists' Society programs are concerned was presented Thursday morning, October 7, when a symposium on the subject of drying oils was held. Five experts in this field presented as many papers on several subjects, giving a complete and adequate review of the situation on drying oils. Mr. S. O. Sorensen, who arranged the symposium, presided.

Thursday afternoon saw the opening of a series of fat and oil papers with President Lamar Kishlar presiding. This series extended through the Friday sessions presided over by J. K. Gunther and H. C. Black, bringing to a close a well-rounded scientific program.

To J. K. Gunther, who acted as program chairman,



D. R. Sperry demonstrates his model filter press to two other exhibitors; K. B. Andrews of Corning Glass, and T. H. Ludlow, of Johns-Manville.

and to those who assisted him, H. C. Black, S. O. Sorensen, and F. D. Snell, the Society owes a real debt of gratitude for a program that was unusually varied and extensive. Space will not permit reprinting of the program here. Readers are referred to the program printed in our last issue.

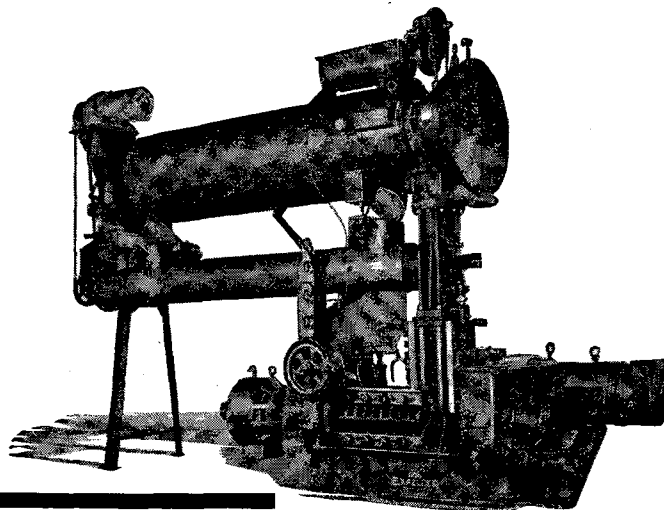
### Entertainment

The main entertainment feature consisted of a dinner at the Palmer House's Red Lacquer Room on Thursday night. Tables were arranged around a dance floor on which members and their ladies danced to

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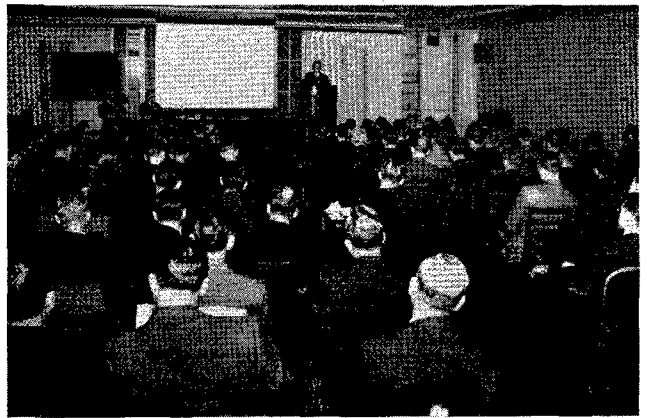
The increasing wartime demand for oils and fats presents problems on expansion and the availability of equipment now and later, its present use and postwar use. It is particularly difficult, for those planning new mills, to understand many factors that affect oil and fat production. Consequently we urge anyone interested in oil and fat production to approach the problem carefully—call in an Expeller Engineer and have an unbiased discussion on plant layouts, capacities and methods both for times of war and peace. Remember, a consultation with an Expeller Engineer entails no obligation.

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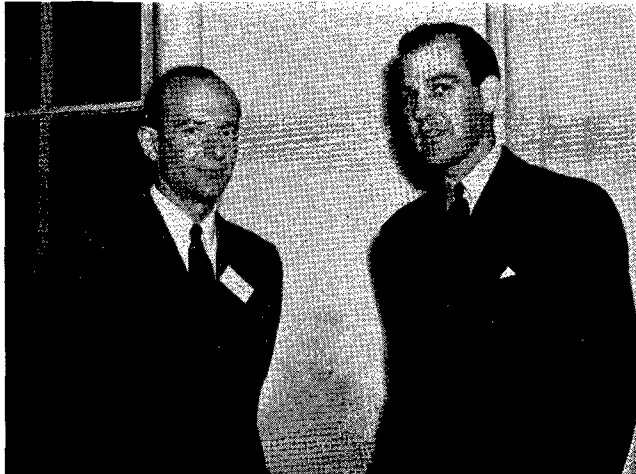


the music of the Jones Boys orchestra, both during and after the dinner. Mrs. S. O. Sorensen, wife of a Society vice-president, and Klare Markley, vice-president, proved very adept at playing the role of Charlie McCarthy in a McCarthy-Bergen act put on by the master of ceremonies. Mrs. C. C. Zeigler and Mrs. W. B. Hendry were revealed to the guests in the role of dance instructresses, demonstrating with the m. c. some very fancy steps which the guests later did their best to imitate.

Visiting ladies were entertained by the Ladies Committee at a luncheon given Wednesday noon at the Marine Dining Room in the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Mrs. W. D. Reid was in charge of Ladies Entertainment.



H. A. Schuette opens the Friday afternoon session, with H. C. Black and Lamar Kishlar presiding.



H. C. Black and J. K. Gunther, program chairmen, seem to approve the way the convention is going.

### N. S. P. A. ADOPTS NEW OIL TRADING RULES

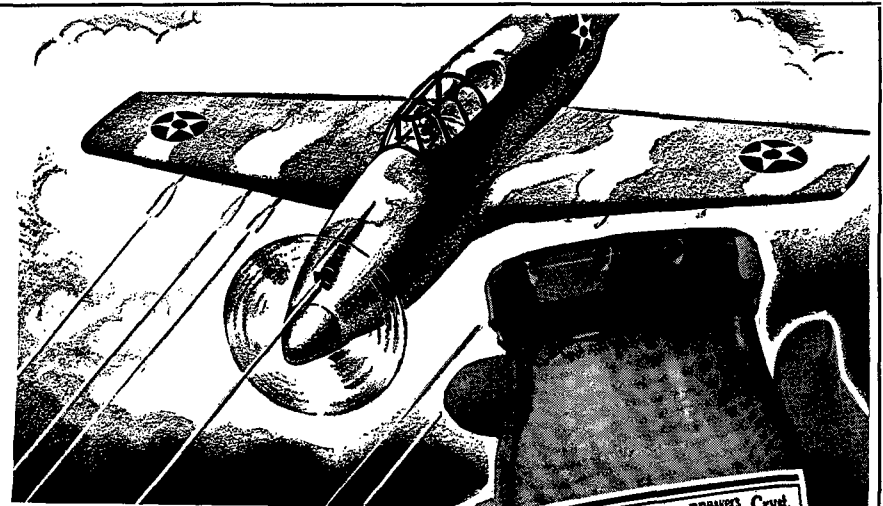
New trading rules for crude soybean oil were adopted by the National Soybean Processors Association at their annual meeting of September 15, 1943. These new trading rules evaluate the crude oil on the basis of refining loss and bleach color providing a schedule of discounts and premiums for refining loss and a schedule of discounts for excessive red bleach color.

A copy of this new Trading Rule booklet may be obtained for 50 cents a copy by writing to Edward J. Dies, President of the National Soybean Producers Association, 3818 Board of Trade Building, Chicago, Illinois.



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