

## News

### GOVERNING BOARD DECISIONS

Among the decisions reached by the governing board of the A. O. C. S., both by letter ballot during the year and at meetings held in New Orleans last month, was one to recommend that the Secretary-Treasurer be relieved of all routine work and handling of supplies. Transfer of this work would be shifted to an Assistant Secretary at Chicago.

H. L. Roschen was appointed Chairman of the Journal Committee and Editor of Oil & Soap. The policy of carrying all members of the Society called into the Armed Forces as members in good standing without having to pay dues will be continued.

Retiring President Mitchell named A. S. Richardson, Chairman of the Referee Board for 1943-44, and the board voted to ask J. P. Harris, G. W. Agee and E. B. Freyer to serve with him. It was decided that a new committee should be appointed to prepare and standardize a new lot of four ounce bottles of crude glycerine.

The board also decided that the recommendations of the F. A. C. Committee report, relative to the publication of tables showing the relationship of F. A. C. Color Standards for Commercial Fats should be referred to the Uniform Methods and Planning Committee.

It was voted to change the name of the Oil Characteristics and Standards Committee to Oil Characteristics Committee and to retain the term, Recommended

Standards, in the methods. A standard form for all committee reports was established.

The retiring board decided to recommend to the new governing committee that they check and review the bonds held by the Society of the National Union Mortgage Corporation.

A complete set of all issues of the Journal, including the Cotton Oil Press, will be accumulated by the Society. And hereafter abstracts of meetings and decisions reached by Governing Committees will be published in Oil & Soap, along with A. O. C. S. advertising.

The 35th Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in New Orleans or vicinity during the second week of May, 1944.

### SOYBEAN PROCESSORS PLAN OPEN MEETINGS

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Finished Materials Standards Committee and the Oil Trading Rules Committee of the National Soybean Processors Association that at least once a year these Committees would hold an open meeting for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the rules of the Association. At such open meetings the suggestions and recommendations of all interested trades will be welcomed. Advance notice of such meetings will be submitted to "Oil and Soap," the official publication of the A. O. C. S.

H. W. Galley is Chairman of the Oil Trading Rules Committee and N. F. Kruse is Chairman of the Finished Materials Standards Committee.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

At the last meeting of the Governing Board of the A. O. C. S. it was requested that the chairmen of all committees make their reports before the annual meeting next May in a different way from the past. Each chairman is asked to make a carefully worded, complete report suitable for multigraphing or for publication in Oil & Soap. In addition the committee chairmen are requested to make a short abstract suitable for reading before the Society.

During the coming year chairmen are asked to follow the same style for writing reports and abstracts of reports as used by the American Chemical Society and which is carefully described in a bulletin which can be secured from the American Chemical Society.

### DAIRY SCIENCE CONVENTION

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the American Dairy Science Association will be held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, June 22-24. Symposia on war problems of the Dairy Industry will feature the three-day session with Dr. George E. Holm, Chief, Division of Dairy Research Laboratories, U. S. Department of Agriculture, as one of the principal speakers. Dr. Holm is a winner of the Borden Award from the American Chemical Society.

**Application for Referee Certificate. First Notice.** Mr. Robert H. Acock, Austin, Texas, has applied for appointment as a Referee Chemist on fatty oils and on oil cake and meal. The Referee Board will be glad to hear from any member of the American Oil Chemists' Society desiring to make a statement on Mr. Acock's qualifications. Address A. S. Richardson, Ivorydale (17), Ohio.

### O. C. S. SALVAGERS

Three Chicago Society members are serving on a local committee of chemists and scientists to discover new sources of industrial fats and greases for war salvage. James E. Maroney, American Meat Institute, D. V. Stingley, Armour and Company, and J. W. Pagnucco, Procter and Gamble Company, work with the WPB and the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society on new methods of industrial fat collecting.

### O. C. S. IN THE SERVICE

Skelly Oil reports that their former manager of Skellysolve and Skellyfuel division, Dr. A. E. MacGee, was still with the Bureau of Ships in Washington, when last heard from. Lt. Commander MacGee is a former vice-president of the A. O. C. S. and an active member of Oil & Soap's advertising committee as the Journal back covers testify each month.

The latest recruit to the Chemical Warfare Service, at least as far as this office is concerned, is Lt. T. G. Weiss, who was formerly in charge of the Leland, Mississippi laboratory of Barrow-Agee Laboratories. Lt. Weiss is stationed at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colorado, after receiving his commission last December.

Remember: Oil & Soap is sent without charge to all O. C. S. members in the armed forces. Send all addresses and news items to the Journal office in Chicago.

### FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS HEAR HOW OVERSEAS ARMY EATS

Speaking before the Institute of Food Technologists this month, Colonel Rohland A. Isker, Officer in Charge of the Q. M. C. Subsistence Research Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, and the officer largely responsible for the Army's famed "K" Ration and the "5 in 1" Ration, described some of the problems in feeding an overseas army. "Food preserved for overseas troops must have better keeping quality and must retain its nutritive value much longer than similar foods prepared for civilian consumption," said the Colonel. "Seldom will food for overseas troops be consumed within six months. Most of the food will have to have a shelf life of from one to one and one-half years.

"Large supplies of food must be stored at strategic points to take care of any emergency that might arise. It is not a case of hoarding but insurance that the soldier will be fed under any circumstances. A railhead may supply 50,000 troops in a certain area. Due to changes in tactical situations this same railhead may have to supply 75,000 troops the next day."

**Application for Referee Certificate. First Notice.** Mr. D. A. Bradham, Jr., Barrow-Agee Laboratories of Mississippi, Inc., Leland, Miss., has applied for appointment as a Referee Chemist on cottonseed and on oil cake and meal. The Referee Board will be glad to hear from any member of the American Oil Chemists' Society desiring to make a statement on Mr. Bradham's qualifications. Address A. S. Richardson, Ivorydale (17), Ohio.

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