

Attendance of 386, Fine Program Mark 39th Meeting

A RECORD attendance of 386, largest of any spring meeting in the history of the Society, a genuine old-time spirit of friendship and fraternalism, splendid technical program of 25 papers, and excellent arrangements for entertainment combined to make the 39th annual meeting at the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans successful, congenial, and stimulating.



T. H. HOPPER

Five countries, 27 states, and the District of Columbia were represented in the registration. Apart from Louisiana, the states with large delegations were Illinois with 45, Pennsylvania with 10, Texas with 40, Ohio with 19, and Tennessee with 17. There were two each for Canada and India and one for France.

News emanating from the 23 committee reports presented at the meeting indicated growth and continued service in all aspects of Society endeavor. H. L. Roschen, Journal editor, reported that circulation had increased from 1,760 to 3,300 in the last five years with an increasing number of foreign subscribers and an increase in editorial pages from 276 to

426. President R. T. Milner announced that the Methods of Analysis were being translated into Portuguese. C. P. Long, first vice president, received the Lamar Kishlar cup on behalf of the Membership Committee for their work in bringing in more than 300 new members. J. P. Harris reported such interest in the August short course on vegetable oil technology at the University of Illinois that the applications were exceeding the facilities originally arranged.

G. W. Agee, chairman of the Color Committee, assisted by Procter Thomson, R. C. Stillman, and W. T. Coleman discussed and demonstrated the proposed spectrophotometric method for reading color of oils in an open meeting, attended by practically all registrants. It was thought that after a year's collaborative study the proposed procedure could then be made a tentative method.

Other items of Society business were the approval and adoption of the revised constitution and by-laws, the choice of New Orleans for the 1949 spring meeting on May 9-12, and the naming of T. H. Hopper again as convention chairman. Election of officers was announced in the April issue of the Journal, with C. P. Long as president.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. P. Newton, ladies' chairman, the women in attendance at the meeting enjoyed a full program which included a tour of the French quarter, a tea at which were shown colored slides of Latin America and a technicolor movie of Louisiana, and a city-wide drive with luncheon at the Metairie Country club.

As colorful and enjoyable as ever, the annual dinner and dance was largely attended. T. C. Law of Atlanta, Ga., served as toastmaster, Johnny Dedroit's orchestra provided the music, and there were door prizes, Smalley awards, and golf prizes. For the first time the dinner was held on the second evening, not on the third and final evening, thus assuring more attendance. Ladies winning the door prizes were Mrs. K. S. Markley, electric clock; Miss Mabelle E. Adamson, electric toaster; and Mrs. Dan L. Henry, radio.

R. W. Bates, chairman of the Smalley Foundation Committee, presented a Smalley cup to D. B. McIsaac, chief chemist and refinery superintendent, Kershaw (S. C.) Oil Mill, for his permanent possession since he had been high man in 1933, 1944, and again in 1947-8. Also given a cup as this year's winner was M. A. Clark, Hartsville (S. C.) Oil Mill.

Other Smalley award winners were P. D. Cretien, Texas Testing Laboratories, Dallas; N. C. Hamner, Southwestern Laboratories, Dallas; E. H. Tenent, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Memphis; A. G. Thomson, Jr., Thomson's Soya Mill, Hia-

watha, Kans.; C. L. Williams, Jackson Cotton Oil Mill, Jackson, Tenn.; and G. K. Witmer, Battle Laboratory, Montgomery, Ala.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE annual golf tournament of the American Oil Chemists' Society was held at the New Orleans Country club on the afternoon of May 5. Fifty-one players participated, exceeding last year's field by one. Ray Haddon of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company again captured top honors with a score of 76. Runner-up honors went to William Argue with a 78. E. H. Tenent and J. A. Stokes tied at 79 with E. H. Tenent winning third place in the draw. W. T. Coleman was the winner in the blind holes event with H. J. Fagen and Henry Odeen taking down second and third honors, respectively. The putting event went to R. L. Edwards, who turned in a nice round with 28 putts. The Kickers event went to Ben Bruce, who won out in the draw.

GOLF



Among the enthusiasts at the New Orleans Country club on May 5, 1948 is this foursome: (l. to r.) S. O. Sorensen, H. S. Mitchell, Henry Odeen, and R. R. King.



Resting Up from the Golf Game



Winners Take Pride in Prizes



Past Presidents Hold Exclusive Dinner at Arnaud's, New Orleans, May 4, 1948

The complete list of all winners of prizes are as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name of Winner—Prize and Donor</i>
1st Low Gross 76.....	Ray Haddon—Set of Pickwick glassware—Kimble Glass Co.
2nd Low Gross 78.....	William Argue—Portable Radio—W. F. H. Schultz inc.
3rd Low Gross 79.....	E. H. Tenent—Shick Shaver—Precision Scientific Co.
4th Low Gross 79.....	J. A. Stokes—Sugar and Cream Set—De Laval Separator Co.
Blind Holes 29.....	W. T. Coleman—Set of Woods—E. F. Drew & Co.
Blind Holes 30.....	H. J. Fagen—Candlesticks—Rufert Chemical Co.
Blind Holes 31.....	Henry Odeen—Sand Wedge—The Sharples Corp.
Putting 28.....	R. L. Edwards—Putter—West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.
Kickers 98.....	Ben Bruce—Clock—Skelly Oil Co.
1st Low Net 58.....	Franklin Khym—Set of Pickwick Glassware—Kimble Glass Co.
2nd Low Net 60.....	G. F. Clarke—Golf Bag—V. D. Anderson Co.
3rd Low Net 61.....	C. P. Long—Tray—Rufert Chemical Co.
4th Low Net 62.....	Al Kime—Vegetable Dish—The Dicalite Co.
5th Low Net 63.....	L. S. Kelly—Table Lighter—Laboratory Construction Co.
6th Low Net 64.....	A. R. Volkmoth—Table Radio—Phillips Petroleum Co.
	R. C. Stillman—Golf Bag—The Sharples Corp.
7th Low Net 66.....	N. A. Ruston—Desk Set—Greene Bros.
	O. E. Wilkens—Desk Set—Industrial Scientific Co.
	P. A. Williams—Pen Set—Harshaw Scientific Co.
8th Low Net 67.....	E. W. Colt—1 Dozen Balls—Bennett-Clark Co.
9th Low Net 68.....	S. O. Sorensen—Cake Plate—American Can Co.
	H. H. Lament—1 Dozen Balls—Bennett-Clark Co.
10th Low Net 69.....	C. E. Swift—1 Dozen Balls—Bennett-Clark Co.
	W. D. Harris—1 Dozen Balls—Bennett-Clark Co.
11th Low Net 70.....	K. A. Earhart—1 Dozen Balls—French Oil Mill Mach. Co.
	L. J. Bianco—1 Dozen Balls—Fisher Scientific Co.
	G. D. Jefferson—1 Dozen Balls—Darco Co.
12th Low Net 72.....	F. G. Dollear—Cake Plate—H. Reeve Angel Co.
13th Low Net 73.....	F. C. Magne—Rain Jacket—The Sharples Corp.
	H. P. Newton—Candy Dishes—J. T. Baker Chemical Co.
	Joe Pless—Candlesticks—Girdler Corp.
14th Low Net 75.....	A. Van de Erve—1 Dozen Balls—Foster-Wheeler Corp.
	J. C. Moon—1 Dozen Balls—Sparkler Mfg. Co.
	R. T. Doughtie—1 Dozen Balls—W. H. Curtin & Co.
	R. M. McBride—Umbrella—Inland Steel Container Co.
15th Low Net 77.....	N. E. Larsen—Club Covers—The Sharples Corp.
	F. A. Stovall—Club Covers—The Inland Steel Container Co.
16th Low Net 78.....	G. Yaseen—Compass—Chicago Apparatus Co.
	Allen Smith—Golf Bag—L. A. Salomon & Bros.
	R. R. King—\$25 Savings Bond—Filtrol Corp.
17th Low Net 79.....	L. T. Kiefer—Compass—Chicago Apparatus Co.
	C. H. Wiesman—Compass—Chicago Apparatus Co.

FRANK C. MAGNE, chairman

PAST PRESIDENTS' DINNER

ON Tuesday, May 4, 1948, 18 past presidents, the president, and the president-elect assembled in one of the private dining rooms at Arnaud's restaurant for the fifth annual meeting and fourth annual dinner of the Past Presidents of the American Oil Chemists' Society. The dinner was by far the best to be set before the group since their organization in the lean war year of 1944.

Following the dinner K. S. Markley (1944-45) gave a brief account of his recent trip to South America as chief of the FAO Special Mission for Venezuela, which was illustrated with about 80 Kodaslide photographs.

Letters were read from M. L. Sheeley (1937-38), C. H. Cox (1938-39), and H. C. Dormitzer (1939-40), the last of whom sent regrets from Sao Paulo, Brazil. Telegrams were sent in reply to these letters, in keeping with established custom.

It was resolved that hereafter the president-elect would only be admitted to the annual past presidents' dinner after duly satisfying the committee on admissions with respect to his eligibility. This committee consists of the three most recent past presidents, and for the current year is composed of R. R. King (1945-46), S. O. Sorensen (1946-47), and R. T. Milner (1947-48).

For the benefit of the old-timers it should be admitted that the "Prairie Flower" song forms part of the evening's entertainment.

LOOK AT NEW BOOK



E. C. Ainslie (left) and N. C. Hamner, the only Virginians to be elected presidents of the American Oil Chemists' Society, are exchanging reminiscences as they examine the new Past Presidents' book issued by the Society.