

**A. O. C. S. LADIES**



Among the highlights of the ladies' program in New Orleans was a luncheon on May 6 at the Metairie Country club. Chatting together are (l. to r.) Mrs. R. T. Milner, Mrs. C. C. Ziegler, Mrs. A. B. Willis, Mrs. H. H. LaMent, Mrs. Philip Sharples, and Mrs. C. P. Long.



Another luncheon group shows Mrs. J. J. Vollertsen, Mrs. R. H. Fash, Mrs. H. F. Reynick (guide for tour of French quarter the preceding day), Mrs. Lamar Kishlar, Mrs. J. R. Mays, Jr., and Mrs. G. W. Agee.



Southerners present at the luncheon included Mrs. Dan Lee Henry, Mrs. E. C. Ainslie, Mrs. T. L. Rettger, and Mrs. L. N. Rogers.



Chicago and Cincinnati news was exchanged as two daughters of presidents met in New Orleans: Miss Beth Vollertsen (left) and Miss Persis Long.

**LADIES' PROGRAM**

THREE events were arranged for the ladies' entertainment during the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society. There were 63 visitors and 16 from New Orleans, with a total registration of 79. This is the largest number of women ever to attend a spring meeting, according to Mrs. J. C. P. Helm, who remembers when only two women came to the meeting and it was necessary to urge others to join in the program.

On May 4 a tea with Mrs. E. A. Gastrock and Mrs. F. G. Dollear in charge, was held in the Gold Room of the Roosevelt hotel. Through the courtesy of the Esso Standard Oil Company a lovely color movie, "This is Louisiana," was shown, and then Klare S. Markley showed some of the color slides that he recently took in Venezuela.

On May 5 Mrs. T. H. Hopper arranged a walking tour of the French Quarter, with guides furnished by Mrs. Henry Fish Reynick.

On May 6 a bus tour of the city, conducted by Mrs. Reynick, was followed by luncheon at the Metairie Country club, with Mrs. J. J. Ganuchau and Mrs. Kyle Ward, Jr., in charge. The Newcomb Glee Club sang.

All guests at the luncheon received favors of pralines, Magnolia perfume, and Creole cook books. As door prizes a box of candy donated by Godchaux was won by Mrs. W. D. Harris, of College Station, Texas, and a portable radio, donated by Blue Plate Foods, Inc., was won by Mrs. Frank Lerman, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

MRS. H. P. NEWTON, chairman.



**Board Makes Appointments and Regulations for Year**

OFFICIAL transactions of the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society, meeting on May 6, in the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, in connection with the 39th annual meeting, with C. P. Long, president, presiding, were as follows:

1. J. J. Ganuchau and J. C. P. Helm were reappointed legal representatives of the Society in Louisiana.
2. The requisite resolutions were prepared by the secretary to record with the Secretary of State for Louisiana and the clerk of the Civil District Court of the Parish of New Orleans the revised constitution and by-laws, adopted on May 5, 1948.
3. R. T. Milner was named editor of the Journal, also chairman of the Journal Committee, to succeed H. L. Roschen.
4. The Editorial Advisory Board was discontinued as a formal body.
5. Offices of the three newly elected vice presidents of the Society were to be discontinued, under the provisions of the new by-laws, and these positions to be known as board members-at-large hereafter.
6. The current membership billing for dues was to cover a 19-months period, from June 1948 to December 1949, so as to place the Society on the calendar basis by January 1950, in conformity with the new by-laws.  
(Dues of active and individual associate members for 19 months were set at \$9.50, and of corporation members at \$17.50. New members were to pay \$9.50 until November 1, 1948, when the dues would be \$6 or \$10 for the period November 1948 to December 1949.)
7. An annual membership directory was authorized for early publication.

Introduction of four revolutionary oils that are entirely new in their concept and use in the paint, varnish, and protective coating industry was announced today by Archer-Daniels-Midland Company laboratories, Minneapolis.

## COMPANY GROUPS



*Newly elected officers of the American Oil Chemists' Society for 1948-49 are shown at the annual dinner on May 5: (left to right) J. J. Vollertsen, treasurer; H. L. Roschen, secretary; C. P. Long, president; J. R. Mays, Jr., third vice president; V. C. Mehlenbacher, first vice president; and G. A. Crapple, second vice president. (Absent is L. B. Parsons, fourth vice president.)*

8. Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins was reappointed executive secretary of the Society.
9. V. C. Mehlenbacher was reappointed editor of the Methods.
10. The Referee Examining Board was reappointed, with A. S. Richardson as chairman.
11. The New Orleans convention invitation for May 9-12, 1949, was accepted and for 1950 a site other than New Orleans was to be considered.
12. Affiliation with the Inter-Society Color Council was to be continued.
13. The 12-months budget for the Society was accepted, for pro-rating over a 19-months period to January 1950.
14. All duly appointed and approved local convention committees were to be authorized to act in a financially autonomous manner except a) that they shall be permitted to obtain a reasonable advance of funds from the Society treasury to cover pre-convention expenses; b) that they shall render an account of all receipts and expenditures to the treasurer of the Society, following a reasonable period after the close of the convention; and c) that in case any profits accrue to the local committee from the convention, the advance of funds and/or any excess funds shall be returned to the Society at the request of the treasurer.

Various reports were given at the May 3 meeting of the Governing Board, at which R. T. Milner, outgoing president, presided: by the Journal editor, treasurer, secretary, executive secretary, Methods editor, and representative of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. There were also reports by two special committees, Education and Government Laboratories. For the former President Milner reported on progress; for the latter, S. O. Sorensen, chairman, reported that his committee was opposed to the establishment of government laboratories on the ground that there now exist ample facilities for the testing of oil bearing seeds and their products.

The Board then approved the following motion: that the Sorensen report be accepted, but since the American Oil Chemists' Society is prohibited by its constitution from any lobbying activity, the Board cannot take any action on the recommendations other than to send a copy of this report, together with this resolution, to interested individuals and groups.

The College of Technology of BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY, Benares, India, held its Silver Jubilee Celebration on December 12, 1947. Guest of honor was Sri B. G. Kher, premier of Bombay, according to the souvenir program recently received.

Chemical Plants division of BLAW-KNOX COMPANY has received a contract from Soy-Rich Products inc., for the construction of a 75-ton per day soybean solvent extraction plant at Wichita, Kans.



*One of the largest company delegations at the 39th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans on May 4-6, 1948 was the Girdler Corporation. Those snapped at the annual dinner were (l. to r.) Bruce Miller, L. E. Osmer, J. E. Slaughter, A. E. Bailey, and A. M. Bond.*



*Assembled together to congratulate the new president, C. P. Long, are representatives of the Procter and Gamble Company and its subsidiary, Buckeye Cotton Oil Company; (l. to r.) L. N. Rogers, Procter Thomson, E. C. Ainslie, V. F. Green, Mr. Long, H. L. Craig, and A. S. Richardson.*



*In this Lever Brothers Company group at the spring meeting are E. M. James, outgoing second vice president of the Society, at the head of the table and George Yaseen, G. R. Fallant, and N. W. Ziels.*



*A cheerful foursome are these Swift and Company men from Chicago: (l. to r.) H. C. Black, H. L. Roschen, H. S. Mitchell, and V. C. Mehlenbacher.*