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Baldwin To Assist On Journal

A. Richard Baldwin, chemist with Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill., has just been named assistant chairman of the Journal Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society by the editor, R. T. Milner, who is the new director of the Northern Regional Research Laboratory in Peoria, Ill. His duties will involve some direction of Journal policies, selection of manuscript and book reviewers, and liaison work with the national office staff in Chicago.

Dr. Baldwin received his Ph.D. in 1943 from the University of Pittsburgh and later did a year of post-doctorate research in biochemistry. He has been with Corn Products since 1944 and associated with the Chicago convention committee for several years. He was on the Membership Committee in 1946-47 and has been on the Journal Committee since 1946 and on Education and Fat Analysis Committees since 1947. His home is in Berwyn, Ill. During the summer of 1948 he was on leave of absence from his Argo job to operate the family farm near Palmyra, Mich.

Members Number 1700

BACK in May, 1945, an announcement in Oil & Soap indicated that the membership of the American Oil Chemists' Society had climbed to the total of 1,000 —the holder of this distinctive number being Milton A. Glaser of the Chicago area. Since then the membership has continued upward, and as of January 27, 1949, the total has passed 1,700.

Holder of No. 1700 card is new member Feliciano de Leon Roduta, professor of chemistry and department head, Legazpi Junior colleges, in Legazpi, Albay, Philippines. He received his A.B. degree in 1930 and M.S. in 1931 from the University of Minnesota, and his professional record has been as follows: instructor in chemistry, University of the Philippines, 1932-41: 1st Lt. C. W. S., USAFFE (Bataan campaign) Philippine Army, 1941-46; and assistant chemist, National Coconut Corporation, Manila, 1946-48.

Election Ballots To Be Sent Soon

Following the tallying of the returns from the nominating ballots sent to the membership just before Christmas, the Nominating and Election Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society will prepare a ticket of candidates for the May, 1949, election of officers in New Orleans and mail it out on March 14 to all active members. Deadline on mail balloting is April 11, results of which will be announced at the May meeting.

Personnel of the committee is as follows: R. T. Milner, chairman, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.; E. C. Ainslie, Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, Atlanta, Ga.; E. M. James, Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass.; A. E. Mac-Gee, Skelly Oil Company, Kansas City; and J. L. Schille, Best Foods inc., Chicago.

"Economic News from Germany" is the title of a pamphlet issued by a Stockholm editor, Karl G. Gehnich. Among the news items is one announcing the opening of a German industrial exhibition in New York City between April 9 and 24, 1949.



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- Francis William Chornock, research chemist, Swift and Com pany, Chicago, Ill.
- Chu, Ta-Kung, graduate student, Columbia University, New York City
- Colloids Incorporated, Newark 5, N. J.
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- Paul Gibson, chemist, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.
- Richard H. Gilbert, research chemist, American Brake Shoe Mahwah, N. J.
- Oliver Joseph Grummitt, associate professor of chemistry, Western Reserve University, and consultant, Sherwin-Williams Company, Cleveland, O.
- Kelton E. Jansen, control chemist, Swift and Company, Hammond, Ind. Werner Landmann, chemist and refinery superintendent,
- "Coindu" S. A. Comercial Industrial Paraguaya, Asuncion Paraguay
- Milton R. Lauver, research chemist, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, Carteret, N. J.
- Justin J. McCarthy, research chemist, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
- Francis Irwin McClanahan, comptroller, Kimbell-Norris Mills, Fort Worth, Tex.
- John G. Newbery, research chemist, Swift and Company, Chi cago, Ill.
- Feliciano de Leon Roduta, professor and head, departmentor of chemistry, Legazpi Junior Colleges, Legazpi, Albay, Philippines
- Fred Pete Roullard, Jr., assistant chemist, Producers Cotton Oil Company, Fresno, Calif.
- William K. Sypher, research chemist, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J.
- Stanley W. Van Duyne, chemist-in-charge, Swift and Company, Harrison, N. J.
- Benjamin Carrol White, Jr., chemist, Forrest City Cotton Oil Mill, Forrest City, Ark.
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