

Fifteen past presidents of the Society were in attendance at the annual dinner at Arnaud's restaurant, May 10, 1949, in New Orleans. (Left to right) Seated: N. C. Hamner, A. A. Robinson, J. J. Vollertsen, Felix Paquin (first president), C. W. Agee, R. R. King, H. C. Dormitzer, and H. A. Schuette; standing: R. H. Fash, E. C. Ainslie, J. P. Harris, W. D. Hutchins, C. P. Long, K. S. Markley, and V. C. Mehlenbacher (incumbent)

## Long Given Key to City by Mayor of New Orleans

ALTHOUGH the registration was down a little, to 236 members and non members and 75 ladies, the 40th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans May 10-12 at the Roosevelt hotel was otherwise as pleasant, informative, and illustrious as its predecessors in the procession of spring conventions. C. P. Long, outgoing president, became the first officer of the Society ever to be made an honorary citizen of New Orleans when he was given a key to the city on May 10 by the mayor of "America's most interesting city," de Lesseps S. Morrison. Presentation was made by T. H. Hopper, convention chairman.

A breakdown of registration figures shows that 25 states were represented, the District of Columbia, and five foreign countries: Canada, Denmark, India, Mexico, and Venezuela. States with large representations were Louisiana, 46; Illinois, 41; Texas, 32; Ohio, 16; Tennessee, 14; and New York, 11.

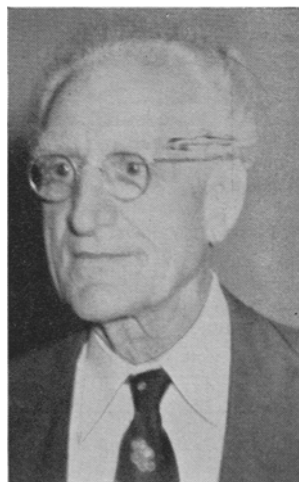
V. C. Mehlenbacher, outgoing membership chairman, gave one of the briefest reports on record when he simply showed a statistical slide, and the loving cup handed to him according to the custom initiated by Lamar Kishlar was covered with "foam" as a novelty effect. A. R. Baldwin gave the Journal Committee report in the absence of the editor, R. T. Milner; Henry Odeen read the Advertising Committee report in the absence of N. A. Ruston, chairman. For the first time the executive secretary, Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins, appeared before a business session to give a report. J. P. Harris, chairman of the Education Committee, reported on plans for the 1949 short course at the University of Illinois August 15-19. Reports of the president, treasurer, and others are given in full elsewhere in the June issue of the Journal. Technical committee reports will also be published in the near future. The Resolutions Committee, with Henry Odeen as chairman, assisted by E. M. James, H. C. Black, and T. L. Rettger, presented resolutions on appreciation to the officers, committees, New Orleans hotels and newspapers; also on deaths of members during the past year. The secretary was instructed to send an appropriate letter and flowers to Roy Bartlett of the Roosevelt hotel, who was ill.

Door prizes at the banquet were won by S. E. Pack, Sherman, Tex., electric toaster; Mrs. J. J. Vollertsen, Chicago, radio; and Allen Bond, Louisville, Ky., clock. In addition to these, which were awarded by the New Orleans Committee, two bottles of champagne donated by the Shell Oil Company were won by William Argue, Houston, Tex., and a savings bond donated by the Filtrrol Corporation was won by Mrs. Pack. Other awards at the banquet were to the Smalley participants, details of which will be published later in the Journal, by R. W. Bates, chairman, and to the golfers who played in the traditional tournament.

## Past Presidents' Dinner

THIRTEEN past presidents, the president, and the president-elect of the American Oil Chemists' Society held their sixth annual meeting and fifth annual dinner at Arnaud's restaurant, New Orleans, La., on May 10. The meeting was much the liveliest and most interesting held since the group organized in 1944.

Unfortunately many of the past presidents usually present at this affair were absent. Most of them had forwarded letters expressing deep regret that they could not be present, and these were read in part or in toto by the secretary-treasurer, K. S. Markley (1944-45). It was moved and passed unanimously that a letter be sent to each of these absent past presidents telling him how much he was missed and expressing the hope that he would be present at the dinner to be held at the Capital City club, Atlanta, Ga., next May.



Felix Paquin

It was also moved and passed unanimously to present each retiring past president with a gold key similar to that presented by the Society to the charter



Among the winners of golf prizes at the annual tournament are the following, shown at the banquet on May 11, with F. C. Magne, golf chairman, at the mike: M. W. Formo, William Argue, E. H. Tenent

In a drying oils conference at the 1949 spring meeting are John C. Moore, M. W. Formo, D. S. Bolley, and Francis Scofield, who is chairman of the subcommittee on drying oils for the Smalley Committee.

From far-away places in this group at the New Orleans meeting: I. T. Barford (Copenhagen), Blue Plate Foods; Per Soltoft (Copenhagen), Danish Soya Cake Factory; S. A. Hussain (Hyderabad), Southern Regional Research Laboratory; and Pierre Budowski, Caracas, Venezuela

members several years ago, but with a gold mallet superimposed on the stem of the key and with the name of the individual and dates of his presidency engraved on the back. The idea for this activity on the part of the past presidents as well as the design for the key was suggested by Lamar Kishlar (1943-44). Unfortunately, Mr. Kishlar could not be present, but his suggestion was presented for him.

It was also moved and passed unanimously that Felix Paquin (1909-11), a founder and first president of the Society, should be the guest of honor at all future dinners and other meetings of the past presidents.

Because of the absence of R. T. Milner (1947-48) and S. O. Sorensen (1945-46) the ceremonial induction of the president-elect could not be carried out. R. R. King (1945-46) was, however, continued as chairman of this committee although he would have automatically been succeeded by Mr. Sorensen.

Other items of business were transacted, following a most enjoyable dinner which ended with singing of the "Prairie Flower," led by Jack Harris (1933-34), in the absence of our beloved Ed Barrow (1912-13).

Those present at the dinner were:

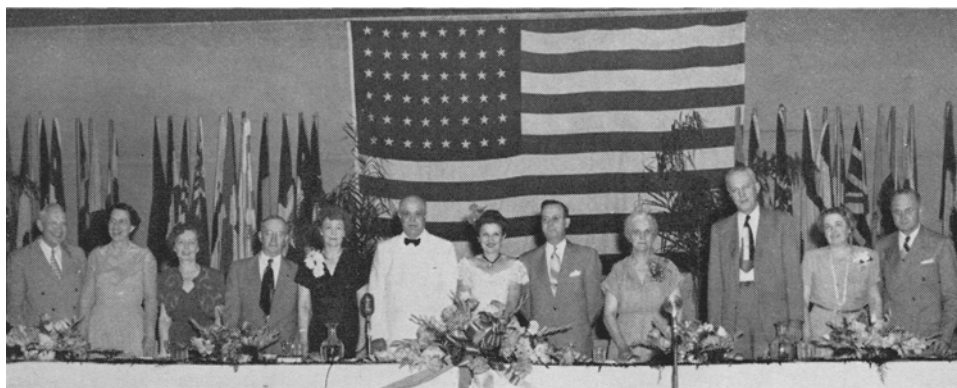
Felix Paquin (1909-11)	E. C. Ainslie (1936-37)
G. Worthen Agee (1914-15)	H. C. Dormitzer (1939-40)
J. J. Vollertsen (1925-26)	H. A. Schuette (1940-41)
R. H. Fash (1926-27)	K. S. Markley (1944-45)
N. C. Hamner (1932-33)	R. R. King (1945-46)
J. P. Harris (1933-34)	C. P. Long (1948-49)
W. D. Hutchins (1934-35)	V. C. Mehlenbacher (1949-50)
A. A. Robinson (1935-36)	

## Golf Tournament

THE golf tournament was held at the New Orleans Country club on the afternoon of May 11. A field of 48 players participated in medal play for prizes donated by the firms listed below. In addition, each entrant received three balls through the courtesy and generosity of Bennett-Clark and Company.

E. H. Tenent was the low-gross winner with 37-36-73 for the 18 holes. William Argue was runner-up with 79; and Frank C. Magne third with 83. The hole-in-one contest was won by Oscar Wilkins with a shot 15 feet from the pin on the No. 1 hole. Second place went to Geo. F. Clark, Jr. Low total on putts for the round went to W. M. Leaders. A complete listing of winners in various events follows:

<b>Low Gross:</b> (1st) E. H. Tenent (2nd) W. Argue (3rd) F. C. Magne	<b>Prize</b> Airplane luggage Relish dish Ronson lighter	<b>Donated by</b> The Girdler Corporation The Rufert Chemical Co. W. F. H. Schultz & Co.
<b>Hole in One:</b> (1st) Oscar Wilkins (2nd) G. F. Clark, Jr.	Clock Luggage bar	The Dicalite Co. Emulsol Corporation
<b>Low Score Handicap</b>	<b>Holes:</b> Handy bag 1 dozen balls	Sharples Corp. E. F. Drew & Co.
(1st) J. T. Costegan (2nd) L. J. Weber		
<b>Low Total on Putts:</b> (1st) W. M. Leaders (2nd) Joe Pless (3rd) R. T. Doughtie, Jr.	Silver candlesticks Lemon dish 1 dozen balls	H. Reeve Angel Co. Sparkler Mfg. Co. E. F. Drew & Co.
<b>Low Net:</b> 1. M. W. Formo 2. W. D. Harris 3. Kyle Ward, Jr. 4. W. Jacob	Silver hurricane lamps Sugar and cream set Gravy dish Vegetable dish	The Rufert Chemical Co. DeLaval Separator Co. Heyden Chemical Co. Laboratory Construction Co.



Rising to the occasion as the photographer arrives at the banquet are the following at the head table, May 11, at the Roosevelt hotel: (left to right) J. J. Vollertsen, Mrs. J. R. Mays Jr., Mrs. T. H. Hopper, C. P. Long, Mrs. V. C. Mehlenbacher, Hopper, Mrs. F. G. Dollear, Mehlenbacher, Mrs. Long, Mays, Mrs. Vollertsen, and H. L. Roschen



Broussard's was the restaurant chosen for the ladies' luncheon on May 12 in New Orleans, and for her companions the chairman, Mrs. F. G. Dollear (left), chose Mrs. J. R. Mays Jr., Mrs. P. A. Williams, Mrs. R. O. Feuge, Mrs. V. C. Mehlenbacher, and Mrs. C. P. Long

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Prints predominated at one table in the Broussard patio at the May 12 luncheon, at which were seated Mmes. M. E. Larsen (left), Louis J. Bianco, J. W. Hassler, Albert R. Volkmuth, Paul Soderdahl, F. P. Parkin, R. T. O'Connor, and C. L. Hoffpauir

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"Let's take one shot for atmosphere," said the photographer, who then turned his back on the statue of Napoleon and the magnolia tree to show three tables of ladies on the right and the bleeding heart tree on the left in the quiet charm of the Broussard patio

Only the first table really shows up in this shot, but for the record the guest list follows. *Table in foreground*, beginning at left in first row and going counter-clockwise: Mmes. Leon Brachman, C. L. Manning, E. R. Hahn, L. N. Rogers, G. Conner Henry, Dan Lee Henry, E. C. Ainslie, J. A. Kime, K. S. Markley, A. M. Altschul, J. D. Guthrie, and W. R. Prosch

*Middle table*: Mmes. W. A. Pons Jr., E. L. Skau, Mack Stansbury, Kyle Ward Jr., J. T. Scanlan, F. R. Earle, T. P. Annan, H. P. Newton, F. G. Dollear. *Rear table*: Mmes. W. D. Harris, A. Cecil Wamble, Robert Peters, R. J. Vander Wal, R. R. Haire, the Misses Elizabeth and Peggy Haire, Mmes. M. Gray Boulware, C. K. Wiesman, and R. W. Bates

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| 5. N. E. Larsen      | Ronson lighter             | French Oil Mill Machinery Co.  |
| 6. A. E. MacGee      | Salt and pepper set        | J. T. Baker Co.                |
| 7. R. R. King        | Picnic kit                 | Inland Steel Container Co.     |
| 8. H. H. LaMent      | Desk set                   | W. H. Curtin & Co.             |
| 9. T. A. Stovall     | Dozen balls                | E. F. Drew & Co.               |
| 10. L. S. Kelley     | Ronson lighter             | W. F. H. Schultz & Co.         |
| 11. C. E. Swift      | Golf bag                   | L. A. Salomon & Bro.           |
| 12. A. Volkmuth      | Dozen balls                | Vulcan Copper & Supply Co.     |
| 13. Jim Bourner      | Cookie tray                | The Rufert Chemical Co.        |
| 14. H. Odeen         | Ronson lighter             | West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. |
| 15. A. Handschumaker | Dozen balls                | The Foster-Wheeler Co.         |
| 16. W. R. Prosch     | Ball marker                | Sharples Corp.                 |
| 17. W. A. Pons, Jr.  | Dozen balls                | Fisher Scientific Co.          |
| 18. Lester Hayes     | Umbrella                   | Sharples Corp.                 |
| 19. R. A. Larsen     | Club cover                 | Sharples Corp.                 |
| 20. H. P. Newton     | Dozen balls                | Dareo Corp.                    |
| 21. C. P. Long       | Dozen balls                | Sharples Corp.                 |
| 22. Harry Roschen    | Putter                     | Sharples Corp.                 |
| 23. Ben R. Bruce     | Dozen balls                | Skelly Oil Co.                 |
| 24. Frank Khym       | Outdoor-indoor thermometer | Industrial Scientific Co.      |
| 25. J. A. Kime       | 1/2 dozen balls            | Greene Bros.                   |
| 26. R. C. Stillman   | 3 balls                    | Vulcan Copper & Supply Co.     |

F. C. MAGNE.

## Ladies' Entertainment

A VARIETY of events was provided for the women attending the 40th annual meeting with their husbands, beginning with a boat ride on the Dock Board yacht, *The Good Neighbor*, on Tuesday morning, May 10, and ending with a luncheon Thursday in the patio at Broussard's. The cruise on the river was enjoyed by 53 women and 14 men; brunch was served with Mrs. J. J. Ganucheau as hostess.

Later in the day Mrs. H. P. Newton took the party to the Hibernia Bank Tower for a view of the city and then on a tour of the International House and International Trade Mart. Wednesday's diversion was a walking tour of the French Quarter for 30 ladies with Mrs. Kyle Ward, Jr. as leader and guides supplied by Mrs. Henry Fisk Reynick.

Preceding the Thursday luncheon the women attended the radio show, "Breakfast at Kolb's," and several participated. Hostesses at Broussard's were Mrs. E. A. Gastrock and Mrs. T. H. Hopper. Gardenia corsages were provided by Mrs. J. A. Kime and her committee. The box of candy given by Godechaux as a door prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Jacob of Houston, Tex. After a program of "cajun" dialect readings the group went to Kreeger's for a fashion show and tea.

LUCY DOLLEAR.

## Committee on Awards Set Up by New Board

Appointments and actions of the Governing Board in session May 12 in New Orleans, with the newly elected president, V. C. Mehlenbacher, presiding, are as follows:

- A. R. Baldwin was named chairman of the Journal Committee and editor of the *Journal*
- The Referee Examining Board was reappointed, with the president serving ex officio: A. S. Richardson, chairman, G. W. Agee, J. P. Harris, R. R. King
- J. J. Ganucheau and J. C. P. Helm were reappointed legal representatives of the Society in Louisiana
- D. S. Bolley and S. O. Sorensen were reappointed representatives on the technical cooperative committee of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association
- K. S. Markley was reappointed representative of the Society in the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Lucy R. Hawkins was reappointed executive secretary of the Society

- The sum of \$800 was appropriated toward the expense of running the short course in August
- A five-man committee, with T. H. Hopper as chairman, was to be appointed to investigate the possibilities in location for the spring meeting in 1951
- The fall meeting in 1951 was to be held in Chicago
- A committee on awards with C. P. Long as chairman was established to recommend individuals deserving of special recognition at this time and to work out procedures for recognizing members of long standing and/or meritorious service
- A recommendation was made to the editor that papers be published at a faster rate in the Journal so as to reduce the backlog of manuscripts
- The price of the Methods was raised to \$7.50 from \$6 and of the Revisions to \$1 from 50c.

### Presidential Report

THE Society was started by a group of cotton products analysts who were interested in mutual problems, especially in methods of analysis. As the Society grew and expanded, the work instead of being done by the entire membership, as in the beginning,



C. P. Long

has been done by an ever-increasing number of committees who are continually working with problems of common interest to the industry, improving the accepted methods, and developing new ones. There are at present 23 active committees of the Society, some of which have subcommittees totaling 24. The Society owes a great deal to the men who constitute these committees. It is impossible to name each individual committee member, but in behalf of the Society I wish to express sincere appreciation to

the chairmen of the committees and, through them, the members of the various committees and subcommittees. I do wish specifically to extend the appreciation of the Society to Michael Piskur, who has served as chairman of the Abstracts Committee since 1932. During the last two years of his service he has begged to be relieved of the responsibility due to pressure of other work. He has agreed to continue to serve as chairman of the Literature Review Committee. Mr. Piskur has been too loyal to the Society to walk out on the committee until a successor is appointed. However, the Society should pledge itself to relieve him immediately of the burden of the Abstracts Committee.

There are two other committee chairmen who are relinquishing their chairmanships. J. T. R. Andrews, after serving as chairman of the Glycerine Committee from 1930-1940, when the committee was discontinued, and from 1945, when the committee was reinstated, until this year, has resigned as chairman. He is continuing as a member of the committee. R. R. King, who has done such an excellent job as chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee, has resigned from that committee. He has carried a rather heavy load on the committee, especially since it has been necessary to

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Last year H. L. Roschen resigned as editor of the Journal after 11 years of most loyal and efficient service. He was succeeded by R. T. Milner, who found it impossible to continue his work as editor after his promotion to head of the Northern Regional Laboratory. We were extremely fortunate in being able to secure A. R. Baldwin to serve as assistant chairman of the Journal Committee and to take over for the balance of the year the editorial duties relinquished by Dr. Milner.

**A**T THIS time in the annual meeting it is customary to pause in our activities to pay respect to the members who have passed away during the preceding year or who had not previously been listed. In the group this year are men who have been active in the Society in research, in industry, and in education:

George W. Covington, May 15, 1948  
Albert K. Epstein, December 22, 1948  
Prof. W. F. Hand, January 25, 1948  
C. William Lenth, November 10, 1947  
J. J. Mattiello, May 16, 1948  
Ralph H. Neal, July 1, 1948  
Anthony F. Oliver, September, 1947  
A. W. Ralston, December 5, 1943  
John B. Tuttle, early 1948  
G. K. Witmer, May 6, 1949

L. A. Salomon & Bro., Corporate Associate since 1927, lost Adolph H. Salomon, its senior member, September 27, 1948. In addition, I wish to include the names of three members and past presidents. A. W. Putland, who was president in 1928 and died in May, 1947; L. M. Tolman, president in 1922, who died on April 29, 1949; and G. G. Fox, president in 1915, who died in May, 1949.

**D**URING the year there have been a number of firsts which have occurred, most of which had their origin and development in previous administrations. It might be well to review them briefly. At the last annual meeting the new Constitution and By-laws were adopted and immediately became effective. The membership and fiscal years were changed to coincide with the calendar year, on which the Journal year had been based. It seemed best to make the complete transition at once and members were asked to pay for the balance of 1948 to December 31, 1949. Possibly due to the increased billing and to the confusion which resulted from the change, the number of members dropped for non-payment of dues, in addition to deaths and resignations, constituted a rather large percentage. It is to be hoped that it was not due to failure on the part of the Society in fulfilling its obligations to these men. The effect of the change in membership year has been to freeze the dues to the end of 1949. However, in view of the increased costs of materials, printing, rent, supplies, in fact everything connected with the Society, it will be necessary for the incoming Board to give the matter of dues and Journal subscriptions considerable thought.

In August 1948, as a result of the efforts of the Education Committee for several years, the Society cooperated with the University of Illinois to give the first summer course. This has been considered extremely successful. The final enrollment was several times what had been forecast as the original capacity.





The group making news these days is the Oil Color Committee: seated—G. W. Agee, chairman, Francis Scofield, and Procter Thomson; standing—W. H. Schmidt, R. C. Stillman, H. T. Spannuth, F. R. Earle, M. W. Formo, Dan Lee Henry, and V. C. Mehlenbacher



Feeling very good indeed over the smooth arrangements at the 40th annual meeting are these members of the New Orleans Committee: (left to right) C. L. Hoffpauir, E. A. Gastrock, K. S. Markley, T. H. Hopper, chairman, and W. S. Singleton, all of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory

The experiment is being continued further by a second meeting at the University of Illinois, which will be held this summer. Several other colleges have asked for cooperation in similar courses. I might mention that the Texas A & M College has announced the organization of a permanent institute of Oil Seed Technology through the cooperation of the various technical departments and faculties. It is to be hoped that other universities will set up more courses to cover the fundamentals of chemistry and engineering applied to the technology of fats since such courses will reach the undergraduate or graduate students in a much better manner than the short summer course.

There has been a demand for cooperative work in the analysis of animal fats, using A. O. C. S. methods. As the result a Subcommittee of the Smalley Foundation has been set up under the chairmanship of W. C. Ault, head of the Oil and Fat Division, of the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory. Two samples have been sent out this year as a preliminary. The program will be continued next year, with a full set of samples.

Twenty-one years ago last year the First Fall Meeting was held in New York. Since that time the Fall Meeting has been continued without interruption and with a growth in the interest, attendance, and number and quality of papers to be presented. This year the Fall Meeting was again held in New York, with a record attendance and so many papers available that it was necessary to have two simultaneous technical sessions on four half days. At this meeting the Governing Board felt that possibly other sections of the country should be favored with a meeting of the Society. As a result the 1950 Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta and the 1950 Fall Meeting in San Francisco.

THE war should have brought home to everyone the importance of the fat industry. When the war cut off almost entirely the importation of palm, coconut, palm kernel, tung, and marine oils, not to mention several other important ones, the general public felt some inconvenience due to allocating and rationing. However, it is doubtful if the public generally realizes the importance of the fat industry to our daily life

and economics. It certainly would have been a calamity for us at home, our Army and Navy as well as our allies, if since the last war the soybean oil industry had not been developed almost exactly at the center of population of continental U. S. I am not going to burden you with statistics, but I might point out that in 1923 the domestic production of soybean oil was 1,404,000 pounds, and the imports were 41,679,000 pounds. In 1945, the domestic production has pyramided to 1,391,650,000 pounds with imports less than 500 pounds. Also during this period a small but productive tung oil industry has been started in the country.

In addition, improvements had been made in the technology of handling oil-bearing materials, such as harvesting, storing of seed, oil milling (improved expellers and extraction plants), improvements in refining, including continuous centrifugal refining, all tending to increase the yield of fat and improvement of quality. In the inedible field continuous fat splitting, improved distillation, tower drying of soaps, and innumerable other improvements in chemistry and engineering were developed between the two wars. Also in this period synthetic detergents to an enormous volume had been developed and marketed. For example, 184 million pounds in 1945, probably over 500 million pounds in 1948. Not only in this inter-war period was the extensive expansion, research, and development carried on by industry, but the four U. S. Regional Laboratories and the U. S. Soybean Research Laboratory were established and began playing a very important role in research on almost all types of domestic fats and oils. The growth of the Society during the same period has reflected to a great extent the growth of the industry. By May, 1945, the 1,000th member was announced; in January, 1949, the 1,700th; and during 1950, the 2,000th will, in all probability, be attained. I suggest you refer to the presidential address of R. R. King, Oil and Soap, June, 1946, in reference to Society growth. On the brochure that is distributed to prospective members is a list of the ramifications of the fat industry on which the Society is based. There are 36 distinct classifications, some of which, I will admit, have some overlapping.



V. C. Mehlenbacher, incoming president, takes a look at some of his fellow Governing Board members: seated—J. R. Mays Jr., A. E. Bailey, and Mehlenbacher; standing—H. I. Roschen, J. J. Vollertsen, C. P. Long, and T. H. Hopper. (R. R. King was also in attendance at the meeting)

ALL of this leads up to the last point which I wish to make. That is, industry will require more and more technically trained men in the future. The greater number of these will be college-trained men. Last year a survey showed college membership (faculty or student) in the Society was poor, even in the states which were large producers of fat or in which large amounts of fats or fat products were used in manufacture. In addition, there were surprisingly many of the colleges and universities in these states that did not have the Journal regularly available at the library. The effort to stimulate college interest has been continued this year by Mr. Mehlenbacher's Membership Committee, with a substantial increase in both new college members and subscribers, but the list is far too small a percentage of the possibilities. The Journal should be available to as many as possible of the students now being trained and those who will be trained in the future. To this end every college of any importance should have the Journal in its library. In addition, the Journal should be in more public libraries. The report for 1948 of the Audit Bureau of Circulation for the Journal shows that only 1.04% of the total American delivery of the Journal was to associations or public libraries.

Since the majority of you are college alumni and almost all of you citizens of some city, and all of you cannot actively serve on some committee, I know of no better service that each of you could give to the Society than to make an effort to see that the Journal is at least in the library of your college and is received by your public library. This will not only strengthen the future of the fat and oil industry of the country in all of its various phases but will also aid the Society financially and otherwise.

C. P. LONG.

Several changes are announced at the RUFERT CHEMICAL COMPANY, division of Seymour Manufacturing Company, Seymour, Conn., as the result of the resignation of Meyer L. Freed, technical director, who has now become a general consultant in Seymour. Oscar A. Stock was promoted to general manager as of April 4, Matthew C. Blume from chief chemist to technical director, and Thomas C. Towler to sales manager.

## Fatty Acid Chart Prepared by ADM

Valuable information for industrial chemists is now available in a new comparison chart on fatty acids, issued by Archer-Daniels-Midland, Minneapolis. Technical Bulletin 77 shows constants and compositions of 23 vegetable oils, plus all commercially available animal and marine fats and oils. In addition to containing the mean analysis of each product, it also shows the range of analysis.

With the widening range of uses for fatty acids, the chart is designed to furnish easily accessible information to manufacturers of liquid and solid soaps, synthetic detergents, insecticides, cosmetics, waxes and polishes, metal cleaners, disinfectants, and many other similar products.

## India Seeks Aid

THE South India Soap Makers' Association, which has published the magazine, Soap, since January, 1948, has asked permission from the Society to reprint articles from the Journal. In addition, the Association emphasizes that foreign capital is being invited by Indian firms. Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a recent statement assured foreign investors that they will be welcomed in India and that no discrimination whatsoever will be made against them.

For example, one industrial firm engaged in the manufacture of toilet and washing soaps, cosmetics and coconut oil, is seeking foreign aid with a view to further expansion on an all-India basis. They list their capital as exceeding Rs. 1,000,000 and in the expansion plans a capital outlay of 5 to 10 million rupees. This firm is willing to consider reasonable offers of merger with joint management.

Anyone interested may correspond with the South India Soap Makers' Association, Edacochi P. O. Cochin, South India.

## Andrews Named Chairman

J. T. R. Andrews of the Chemical division of Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O., has been named chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee, succeeding R. R. King of Mrs. Tucker's Foods inc., Sherman, Tex., who had been chairman since the retirement of J. J. Vollertsen in 1947.



R. W. Bates, chairman of Smalley Foundation Committee, presents Smalley cup and certificates at the New Orleans meeting, May 11, 1949: (left to right) Bates, A. G. Thomson, C. L. Manning, E. R. Hahn, E. H. Tenent, and Edward G. Williams