

# NEWS

## Atlanta Sets March 15 as Deadline for Titles

WITH the annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society scheduled for May 1-3, 1950 at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel in Atlanta, Ga., the program committee headed by Dan Lee Henry is hard at work making arrangements for the presentation of technical papers. Deadline for title and abstract has been set as March 15, and speakers intending to offer papers are asked to observe this. Assisting Mr. Henry are Willy Lange, Procter and Gamble Company, Ivorydale, O.; W. C. Ault, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia; and T. H. Hopper, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans.

Hotel reservations should be made direct with the hotel, according to E. C. Ainslie, general chairman. For this purpose cards will be enclosed in the election ballot mailing to the Society membership on March 3. The Biltmore has reserved 125 double rooms, 20 single rooms, and eight suites. Late requests will be turned over to other hotels near the Biltmore.

In connection with the technical program there will also be committee reports, election of officers for 1950-51, meetings of committees and Governing Board, and other transactions pertaining to the business of the Society. A ladies' committee is in charge of entertainment for the wives attending the spring meeting.

Among the attractions of Atlanta, which is one of the transportation centers of the southeast, are Stone mountain, the Cyclorama, the former home of Joel Chandler Harris, the home golf course of Bobby Jones, and the famous Peachtree street. It was also the home of the late Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind."

### To Send Ballots March 3

Following the January 23 deadline for the acceptance of nomination ballots, the Nominating and Election Committee, of which R. J. Houle is chairman, will make up a ticket of candidates for the election of officers for 1950-51 and send out the election ballot by March 3. Deadline for voting will be March 31. Announcement of the results will be made at the annual meeting in Atlanta, May 1-3.

Assisting Mr. Houle are A. R. Baldwin, Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill.; N. F. Kruse, Central Soya Company inc., Decatur, Ind.; C. P. Long, Procter and Gamble Company, Ivorydale, O.; and E. H. Tenent, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.



Dan Lee Henry



Ballroom of Biltmore

## New Appointments

Various committee appointments announced by President V. C. Mehlenbacher are as follows:

**Determination of Vitamins:** E. E. Rice, chairman, Swift and Company, Chicago  
Lawrence Rosner, Laboratory of Vitamin Technology, Chicago

F. W. Quackenbush, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.  
Daniel Melnick, Best Foods, Bayonne, N. J.  
Kenneth Morgareidge, Nopec Chemical Company, Harrison, N. J.

**Special Committee on Methods:** J. R. Mays Jr., chairman, Barrow-Agee inc., Memphis, Tenn.

A. E. Bailey, Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky.  
W. H. Goss, Pillsbury Mills, Minneapolis  
T. H. Hopper, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans

**Subcommittee of Fat Analysis:** Karl Fischer Volumetric Method for Moisture: F. R. Earle, chairman, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.

F. G. Dollear, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans  
E. L. Boley, Armour Soap Works, Chicago  
C. P. Long, Procter and Gamble Company, Ivorydale, O.  
L. B. Parsons, Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass.  
V. C. Mehlenbacher, Swift and Company, Chicago

Two new members have been added to the Fat Analysis Committee: G. A. O'Hare, Congoleum-Nairn inc., Kearny, N. J., to serve on the drying oils subcommittee; and Foster D. Snell, Foster D. Snell inc., New York City, to serve as liaison officer between the committee and the International Fat Commission.

Likewise two new members have been named to the Education Committee: S. O. Sorensen, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis; and Francis Scofield, National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, Washington.

John D. Cowan, who started with the firm as a chemist in 1929, has been elected a vice president of WEST VIRGINIA PULP AND PAPER COMPANY by the Board of Directors.

HEYDEN CHEMICAL CORPORATION has announced four more new products as intermediates to the industrial and scientific fields. These materials will supplement the first group of four, announced recently. They are Benzilic Acid and Para-Benzyl Phenol, which are now commercially available, and Benzil and Benzoin, which can be obtained in pilot plant quantities. Technical bulletins and samples are available.