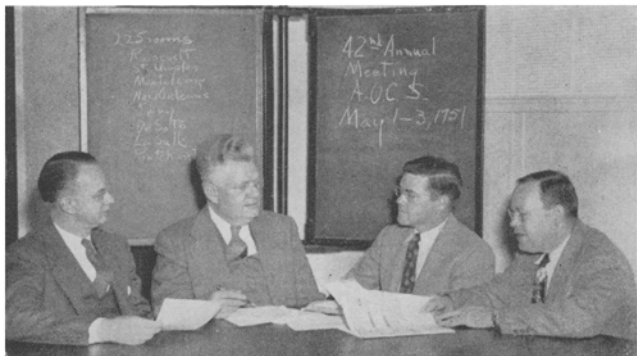


NEWS

Completing Program for May Meeting in New Orleans

A FEATURE of the technical program to be given at the 42nd annual spring meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans on May 1-3, 1951, will be a discussion of the bleaching and edible oils by A. D. Rich, Filtrol Corporation, Los Angeles. A general program of the chemistry and technology of vegetable oils is being prepared by T. H. Hopper, program chairman.

Headquarters will be the Roosevelt hotel. A total of 225 rooms are being held in various New Orleans hotels for Society members and guests, and reservations should be sent direct to A. F. Freeman, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, 2100 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans. First and second choice should be indicated, also reservations for wives.



Some of the New Orleans committee confer: (left to right) A. F. Freeman, E. A. Gastrock, W. S. Singleton, and C. L. Hoffpauir.

Mrs. C. L. Hoffpauir, succeeding Mrs. E. A. Gastrock who had to resign, has with the help of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee arranged a diversified program of entertainment, including a tour and luncheon in the old world atmosphere of the French Quarter, a fashion show and tea, and a harbor cruise on the yacht, Good Neighbor.

J. J. Ganucheau has completed plans for the annual dinner dance, to be held on the second evening as an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and develop new ones.

The traditional golf tournament will be held on the afternoon of May 2, prior to the dinner dance, according to F. G. Dollear, chairman. He advises "all golfers to come prepared with their golf clubs and umbrellas."

[EDITOR'S NOTE: There has been no mention in publicity from New Orleans about the customary past presidents' dinner on the first evening, but presumably this will be held.]

THERE will be two meetings of the Governing Board in connection with the technical and social programs. The old Board will meet Monday, April 30, at 2 p.m. with President J. R. Mays Jr. in the chair, and the incoming Board will meet on the evening of May 3, with the new president, A. E. Bailey, in charge.



International Trade Mart, New Orleans

The regular business meeting of the Society for the transaction of business, announcement of election results, and so on will be held during the week. Various committees will also be scheduled for conferences.

Proxies Still Needed

The national headquarters staff is still collecting dues for 1951 and still collecting proxies on the proposed amendment to the constitution and by-laws. The latter would establish a new membership classification, emeritus. The amendment to the constitution must be approved by two-thirds of the entire active membership. The first request for proxies was sent out on December 8, 1950, and the second early in February.

Every active member who has not yet mailed his proxy to the Chicago office at 35 E. Wacker drive is urged to do so in order to record his vote on the proposed amendments.

Call to Annual Meeting

Members of the American Oil Chemists' Society are invited to attend the 42nd annual meeting to be held on May 1-3, 1951, at the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, La. Items of business will include committee reports, certification of the results of the mail balloting on candidates for office, and report on the progress in collecting proxies for the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws, calling for a new membership classification, viz., emeritus. Transactions will also include voting on changes in Methods as proposed by the Uniform Methods Committee.

J. R. MAYS JR., president
H. L. ROSCHEN, secretary

A.O.C.S. CALENDAR

1951—New Orleans, Hotel Roosevelt, May 1-3
Chicago, Edgewater Beach hotel, Oct. 8-10
1952—Houston in the spring
Cincinnati, Netherlands-Plaza hotel, Oct. 20-22