

# NEWS

## Convention Fees Stated

SINCE the fall meeting in Cincinnati last month was held a little too late for a report in the November issue, coverage in pictures and news will be published in the December issue. Additional information since the October issue deals with the schedule of charges:

- Registration fee—\$6 for members; \$7 for non-members; \$2 for ladies
- Banquet—\$6
- Ladies' luncheon—\$3
- Ladies' boat trip—\$3.

The Monday evening function, "Over the Rhine," was free of charge for members, but \$2 each for guests.

N. A. Ruston of Emery Industries was general chairman, and R. C. Stillman of Procter and Gamble, program chairman.

## Nominating Ballots to Be Sent

EARLY in December all active members of the Society will be sent a nominating ballot for the purpose of suggesting names for the 1953-54 slate of officers. The committee to receive the nominations comprises W. H. Goss, chairman, Pillsbury Mills, Minneapolis; R. W. Bates, Armour and Company, Chicago; H. C. Bennett, Los Angeles Soap Company; F. G. Dollear, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans; and Francis Scofield, National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, Washington, D. C.

## Editor Reports Progress

A BRIEF survey of "Fat and Oil Progress" was published in the August 15, 1952 issue of Science, over the name of A. R. Baldwin, editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society. Dr. Baldwin mentioned nutrition studies, selective hydrogenation techniques, solvent fractionation and solvent crystallization techniques in the field of edible fats and the parallel development in such areas as drying oils, protective coatings, soaps, synthetic detergents, and fatty acid derivatives, also the improvement of oil seed crops.

## Odeen Resigns from Trendex

HENRY ODEEN, president and director of the Trendex company, Memphis, Tenn., since the formation of the firm four years ago, has resigned as of September 22, 1952. The company manufactures pure stearic acid.

He will continue in the oil and fat business however as representative of Bennett-Clark company, Nacogdoches, Tex., and as president of H. Odeen Company Inc., with headquarters in Memphis.



Leighton B. Smith, former assistant director of research and development for Lever Brothers Company, has been named the new chairman of the chemical engineering department at Tufts College School of Engineering, Medford, Mass.

Mr. Odeen has been a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society since 1933 and has served on two of its committees: membership and advertising. He was chairman of the latter from 1944 to 1946.

## New Members

### Active

- Robert S. Aries, consulting chemical engineer, R. S. Aries and Associates, New York, N. Y.
- Felix Frank Axelrad, manager, Fiber Chemical Corporation, Matawan, N. J.
- Willard M. Bright, assistant director, Research and Development Division, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
- Max Carey Jr., chemical engineer, Magnus Chemical Company Inc., Garwood, N. J.
- Leo A. Goldblatt, chemist, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
- Leo Foster McKenney, section chief, Detergent Product Development, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
- Philip Allan Ramsay, district chemist, Southern Cotton Oil Company, Bayonne, N. J.
- Leonard Smith, director of utilization research, National Cotton Council of America, Washington, D. C.
- Chester M. White, director of research, Genesee Research Corporation, Rochester, N. Y.
- Inez Hazeltine (Mrs.), manager, Acock Laboratories, Austin, Tex.

### Individual Associate

- Darrell P. Bloch, refining chemist, Lever Brothers Company, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Joel Brownstein, chemist, Hysan Products Company, Chicago, Ill.
- Lee F. Donley, technical representative, Hoffman-La Roche Inc., Nutley, N. J.
- Arzie Hugh Grimes, laboratory manager, Barrow-Agee Laboratories Inc., Decatur, Ala.
- William Stockdale, representative in U. S. A. and Canada, Extraction Continue de Smet, Antwerp, Belgium
- Percy Stratz, chemical engineer, "Sanbra," Soc. Algodoeira do Nordeste Brasileiro, Sao Paulo, Brazil

### Corporation Associate

- Anderson, Clayton and Company Inc., J. A. Stillwell, representative, Houston, Tex.

FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa., now has five additional reagents available. They are C-551 Cupferron, A-47 Amino Naphtholsulfonic Acid, A-295 Sulfamic Acid, P-97 m-Phenylenediamine Hydrochloride, and S-195 Soda Lime.

Fisher has also redesigned three of the TAG line of petroleum testing equipment. They are the gas model and two electric models of the Fisher/TAG Cleveland Open Cup Flash and Fire Point Testers.