

NEWS

Houston Prepares Welcome For 43rd Spring Meeting

MEMBERS of the American Oil Chemists' Society in Houston, Tex., are dusting off the welcome mat in preparation for the 43rd annual spring meeting to be held there at the Shamrock hotel, April 28-30, 1952, under the chairmanship of William Argue of Anderson, Clayton and Company.



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Technical papers are being solicited by a program committee headed by J. D. Lindsay of Texas A & M College, College Station, Tex. His assistants are H. D. Fincher, W. D. Harris, Carl M. Lyman, and A. Cecil Wamble.

Hotel reservations should be made direct with John L. Schnake, at Box 2538, Houston, Tex. G. M. Kreutzer of Anderson, Clayton is chairman of the exhibits committee, thus innovating commercial displays at a spring meeting.

Special events will be the traditional golf tournament on the afternoon of April 29, the banquet that evening, an awards luncheon on the 30th, and the annual dinner of past presidents on the 28th. On Sunday, following the meeting of the Governing Board in the afternoon, at which A. E. Bailey will preside, there will be a surprise program for early comers. Mrs. Fincher is arranging the entertainment for the ladies. Plant trips are to be scheduled by J. K. Dixon.

On the business side of the annual meeting there will be reports by officers and committee chairmen, announcement of election of officers, and so on.

Election will be carried on by mail prior to the Houston meeting. Ballots will be sent out to active members on February 27, carrying a deadline of March 28 for voting. J. R. Mays Jr. of Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn., is chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee.

Announce Tentative Outline For Soap Short Course in July

A TENTATIVE outline of topics for the 1952 short course on soap and synthetic detergents, to be held July 6-11 at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., has been supplied by Foster Dee Snell of New York City, chairman of arrangements for the American Oil Chemists' Society. Rutgers is the state university of New Jersey, and the course will be conducted by the University Extension Division, of which M. A. Chaffee is director.

Program

Sunday, July 6

Registration and Mixer

Monday, July 7, Soap Raw Materials

Saturated and Unsaturated Fats, 8:30 a. m.
Pretreatment of Fats
Fat Splitting and Distillation
Chemicals and Future Fats
Plant Trips, 2 p. m.
Evaluation at the Consumer Level, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8, Soap Processing

Soaps by Saponification, 8:30 a. m.
Soaps from Fatty Acids
Glycerine and Other By-Products
Soap Finishing
Plant Trips, 2 p. m.
Evaluation at the Industrial Level, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, July 9, Soap Properties

Building and Prebuilding, 8:30 a. m.
Performance Desiderata
Soap Packaging
Specialty Soaps Including Insoluble Soaps (Afternoon free)
Competition of Soaps and Syndets, 7:45 p. m.

Thursday, July 10, Surfactants and Syndets

Raw Materials, 8:30 a. m.
Sulfation and Sulfonation
Conversion to Form for Sale
Performance Desiderata
Plant Trips, 2 p. m.
Banquet, with speaker on "Economics of Soap Industry"

Friday, July 11, Evaluation Methods

Chemical Analysis and Interpretation, 8:30 a. m.
Physical Analysis
Detergency Evaluation
Relation Between Structure and Detergency
Plant Trips, 2 p. m.

Demarest hall will be used for housing, dining, and classes. Students will be expected to live on the campus. Enrollment will be limited to 200, and the fee will be \$90 (\$50 for room and board, \$40 for registration). Applications with fee should be sent to the national headquarters of the American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill. Assignment of rooms will be made by the Society office.

ASSISTING Dr. Snell in arrangements for the short course, the fourth to be given by the Society, is the following committee:

- J. L. Hale, Swift and Company, Newark, N. J.—registration, mixer, and grouping for plant trips
- E. A. Sigworth, Industrial Chemical Sales Division, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, New York City—transportation
- Kenneth Johnson, Armour and Company—secretary
- P. E. Ronzone, C. F. Simonin's Sons Inc., Philadelphia—printed matter and supplies

The course will be under the supervision of the Society's Education Committee, of which J. P. Harris of Chicago is chairman. Previous courses have