



Planning for the fall meeting of the A.O.C.S. in Cincinnati, October 20-22, are N. A. Ruston, chairman, and his assistants. Left to right these are R. A. Behrmann, hotels; J. L. Trauth, banquet; J. T. R. Andrews, printing; A. S. Richardson, advisor; H. K. Hawley, exhibits; V. M. Muckerheide, registration; Mr. Ruston; R. F. Brown, entertainment; R. C. Stillman, program; G. W. Holman, inspection trips; C. P. Long, advisor; C. J. Lohman (for A. K. Presnell), publicity; and E. W. Eckey, treasurer.

Cincinnati Calls for Papers

CINCINNATI has been quietly at work for some time past, laying the groundwork for the 26th fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, October 20-22, 1952. Two past presidents will be advisors of the convention committee: C. P. Long and A. S. Richardson, both with Procter and Gamble Company. The program chairman, R. C. Stillman, also with Procter and Gamble, is calling for technical papers so that he can build a fine program on a selective basis. Anyone interested may write him direct. General chairman of the meeting is N. A. Ruston of Emery Industries Inc.

Procter Thomson Gives Report

PROCTER THOMSON gave a report from the A.O.C.S. delegates to the 21st annual meeting of the Inter-Society Color Council, at the Hotel Statler, New York City, February 7-9, 1952. He said that the use of the spectrophotometric method for determining the color of cottonseed and soybean oils has raised a number of questions. The photometric color does not agree completely with the Lovibond color. Should it be adjusted to complete agreement? Neither the Lovibond nor the photometric color arranges oils in the order of their true value. Should a method be developed which does represent true value? The spectrophotometers used do not agree with one another in all cases. What can be done to improve the instrumentation?

Thomson reported that the most valuable by-product of the use of the spectrophotometer has been the tremendous increase in the knowledge of the color characteristics of the vegetable oils studied.

Fatty Acids Increase

SATURATED fatty acids made minor gains both in production and disposition during March, disposition crossing the 15-million mark for the first time since last November. Stocks of saturated acids decreased from 17 million to 15.9 million pounds during the month. Production of unsaturated acids was at a level just under 16 million pounds. Disposition showed a slight decline and stocks remained virtually unchanged at 24.9 million pounds.

Mallatt Speaks

R. C. Mallatt, chief chemist, Whiting Refinery, Standard Oil Company (Ind.), stated in an address on May 8 before the annual meeting of the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association in Chicago that the future will find a larger number of auto-

matic analytical instruments on the control panels of manufacturing units. This will eliminate the necessity for sending intermediate samples to the laboratory, he said. Mallatt urged makers of scientific instruments and apparatus to cooperate more closely with the users of their products in the design and preliminary evaluation of new instruments and apparatus.

Meeting

The Second Semi-Annual Meeting and Winter Conference of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association Inc. will be held on Tuesday, November 25, 1952, at the Hotel Statler, New York City. The one-day meeting will be devoted to panel discussions of current problems facing the chemical industry and will be climaxed with a banquet featuring a prominent speaker.

New Members

Active

Walter Harold Adam, research chemist, Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Mass.
 Theodore Biermann, laboratory supervisor, Lever Brothers Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 Raymond Howard Condell, process plant engineer, The Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Kenneth Eldridge, research chemist, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
 Cyril Garnett Heywood, governing director, C. G. Heywood and Partners Ltd., London, England
 (Mrs.) Esther M. Johnston, partner, Industrial Service Laboratory, Des Moines, Ia.
 Sin'itiro Kawamura, professor, Kagawa Agricultural College, Hirai-mati, Japan

Individual Associate

Herman B. Goldstein, manager of production and research, Warwick Chemical Company, Division of Sun Chemical Corporation, Wood River Junction, R. I.

Corporation Associate

Charles Antell Inc., Selling Agent for Hair Preparation, Baltimore, Md.

A.O.C.S. CALENDAR

1952—Cincinnati, Netherlands-Plaza hotel, Oct. 20-22.
 1953—New Orleans, May 4-6.
 Chicago in fall.