

Houston Meeting Proves To Be a Great Success

TEXANS proved themselves to be admirable hosts in arranging for the 43rd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society April 28-30, 1952, at the Shamrock hotel in Houston, Tex., with William Argue as general chairman and John L. Schnake as assistant chairman. From the swimming pool party on the 27th, through the barbecue supper at Mac's Ranch, an establishment on the outskirts of the city, the dinner dance on Tuesday in the Emerald room of the hotel, to the awards luncheon on Wednesday, there was gaiety, stimulus, and good fellowship.

Attendance was 521, a record for a spring meeting, it is believed. Broken down, the figures show 278 members, 99 non-members (including exhibitors), 18 students from Texas A & M, and 126 women. Twenty-eight states and Washington, D. C., were represented in the membership and these foreign countries: Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and Panama.

The Houston convention committee comprised, in addition to Messrs. Argue and Schnake, J. D. Lindsay, J. K. Dixon, A. C. Wamble, K. K. Keneaster, G. M. Kreutzer, W. J. Pais, Andrew Spence, A. E. Richey, W. D. Harris, A. R. Greenlaw, P. A. Williams, H. D. Fincher, and C. M. Lyman.

The Governing Board met twice, on Sunday afternoon for the outgoing group, and Wednesday afternoon and evening, for the incoming group, with A. E. Bailey and E. M. James as respective presiding officers. Various committees met during the convention, and there were two business sessions: one on Monday morning and one on Wednesday afternoon. The former dealt with report of officers and committee chairmen, and the latter with reports and the installation of officers.

MONDAY'S session was called to order at 10 a.m. Minutes of the 42nd annual meeting were dispensed with, on motion of J. R. Mays Jr. and R. T. Milner. Following the report of the secretary, T. H. Hopper, and of the treasurer, J. J. Vollertsen, President Bailey read his address. The executive secretary, Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins, made a brief report to supplement the report available in mimeographed form, and Mr. James presented an interim report for the Membership Committee. For the Journal there were reports from A. R. Baldwin, chairman of the Journal Committee, and A. E. MacGee, chairman of the Advertising Committee.

On behalf of the Education Committee Francis Scofield substituted for J. P. Harris, chairman. Next was given the report of the Nominating and Election Committee by Mr. Mays: E. M. James for president; Procter Thomson for vice president; T. H. Hopper for secretary; J. J. Vollertsen for treasurer; and A. R. Baldwin, W. A. Peterson, and N. A. Ruston for members-at-large. R. W. Bates spoke for the Referee Examining Board and the Smalley Committee, as chairman of each. Assisting Procter Thomson in a report for the Oil Color Committee was Seymour Goldwasser. Thomson asked for a showing of hands as to preference for going on with experimentation with the spectrophotometer vs. relying on the Lovibond glasses, and the vote was 80 to 35 for the former.

The report of the Refining Committee was given by Mr. James, and he was followed by G. W. Agee, who presented six resolutions in tribute to deceased members: Felix Paquin, Alan Porter Lee, Carl Victor Serbell, Frank C. Vibrans, M. C. Folzenlogen, and Ernest H. Chapin. He then read a special tribute to the late Mr. Paquin, charter member and first president of the Society.

The second business session was devoted to reports by a) the Chemists' Committee of the National Cottonseed Products Association; b) the Chemists' Committee of the National Soybean Producers Association; c) the Uniform Methods Committee, of which J. T. R. Andrews is chairman; and d) to other reports and the installation of officers.

IN accordance with the custom adopted in recent years, the Felix Paquin key was given to the outgoing president, Mr. Bailey. Presentation was made at the dinner dance by J. K. Dixon, master of ceremonies, on Tuesday evening.

The Past Presidents' dinner was held on Monday at the Petroleum club, atop the Rice hotel in downtown Houston. It was agreed to place an enlarged photograph of the late Mr. Paquin in the national headquarters of the Society.

For the free afternoon Tuesday there were three official offerings: plant trips to the Imperial Sugar Company, Sugarland, Tex., and to the Champion Paper Company, Pasadena, Tex., as well as the traditional golf tournament with its tremendous array of prizes.



GAVEL—In a relaxed moment three convention VIP take a look at the Society's treasured gavel. From left to right they are William Argue, convention chairman, A. E. Bailey, outgoing president, and John L. Schnake, assistant to Mr. Argue.

Smalley, golf, and door prizes were all announced at the awards luncheon Wednesday, an innovation to give recognition to winners at a special function. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The Smalley report, giving detail on the awards to collaborators, is published in full elsewhere in the Journal.) Toastmaster was Frank P. Khyrn.

THE Houston meeting offered another innovation, that of exhibits. These were set up in the building adjoining the Shamrock hotel, between the registration desk and lecture hall. The list of companies was as follows:

Pfandler Company, Rochester, N. Y.
 Mine Safety Appliances Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Tennant Company, Houston, Tex.
 H. Reeve Angel and Company, New York City
 Gas Atmospheres Inc., Cleveland, O.
 W. H. Curtin and Company, Houston, Tex.
 M. N. Dannenbaum Company, Houston, Tex.
 C. A. Brinkmann and Company, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.
 Ingersoll-Rand Company, New York City
 Eggelhof Engineers Inc., Houston, Tex.
 Harshaw Scientific Company, Houston, Tex.
 Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.
 Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Diamond Alkali Company, Houston, Tex.
 Industrial Scientific Inc., Houston, Tex.
 Seedburo Equipment Company, Chicago, Ill.
 E. F. Drew and Company, Boonton, N. J.
 W. F. H. Schultz Inc., Atlanta, Ga.
 Merco Centrifugal Company, San Francisco, Calif.
 Ace Glass Inc., Vineland, N. J.
 V. D. Anderson Company, Cleveland, O.
 E. H. Sargent and Company, Dallas, Tex.
 Cameron Iron Works, Houston, Tex.
 Niagara Filter Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Publishers' Cooperative Book Display
 Commercial Filters Corporation, Boston, Mass.
 Power Specialty Company, Houston, Tex.
 American Mineral Spirits Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky.
 R. P. Anderson Company, Dallas, Tex.
 French Oil Mill Machinery Company, Piqua, O.

Student Program

AN innovation on the program of the Houston meeting was the Student Session, the objective of which was to bring the attention of the graduating students to the opportunities that are open to technical men in the oil and fat industries. With this in mind a program was arranged for Tuesday morning, April 29, over which Bob King of Mrs. Tucker's Products presided.

Two talks were given by men from operating or producing companies. C. K. Wiesman, director of development, Research



LUGGAGE PRIZES—Texans win the travel items in the annual golf tournament at Houston: William Argue (left) and W. D. Harris.

Division, Armour and Company, spoke on "Opportunities in the Meat Packing Industry," and J. M. Johnson, vice president, Anderson, Clayton and Company, spoke on "Today's Opportunities and Their Long Range Future."

In addition, there were talks by C. H. Fisher, director of the Southern Regional Research Laboratories, and Fred H. Smith, manager, Development Engineering, Sharples Corporation. They spoke on the opportunities and types of positions open in government service and in the equipment supply industry.

About 20 students attended the session. Ample time was permitted for them to see the displays of the exhibitors in the Shamrock hotel, after which luncheon was served at a local restaurant. Arrangements included a plant inspection trip of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company in the afternoon.

It is hoped that future meetings of this kind will bring the attention of students to the opportunities available in the industry.

J. D. LINDSAY

Golf Winners

THE annual golf tournament of the American Oil Chemists' Society was held at the Golferest Country Club on April 29. The weather was perfect, and 94 golfers turned out to compete for prizes. Three golf balls were given to each participant on the first tee through the courtesy of Bennett-Clark Company Inc., Nacogdoches, Tex.; and refreshments were served on the tenth tee through the courtesy of W. F. H. Schultz Inc., Atlanta, Ga. This was the largest turnout of golfers the Society has seen for the annual tournament and indicates the interest of the members.

The Society, through the courtesy of American Mineral Spirits Company, Chicago, Ill., has been donated a large, handsome sterling silver tray golf trophy. It must be won three times for permanent possession by a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society in good standing. The winner of low gross wins a leg for possession of the trophy, and a smaller sterling prize indicating winner of the leg was presented to Bill Argue of Houston, Texas, with a low gross of 72. The trophy will be retained in possession of the A.O.C.S. until it has been won three (3) times by the same player.

The winners of prizes and the donors of prizes are the following:

Position	Name of Winner, Prize, and Donor
1st low gross 72	Bill Argue, 2-suiter suitcase Girdler Corporation, Votator Division and Gas Processes Division, Louisville, Ky.
2nd low gross 75	W. D. Harris, 2-suiter suitcase Filtrol Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif.
3rd low gross 79	M. W. Pascal, Waring Blendor R. J. Brown Co., St. Louis, Mo.
4th low gross 79	O'Dell Jones, traveling bag W. F. H. Schultz Co., Atlanta, Ga.
5th low gross 79	A. E. MacGee, RCA portable radio V. D. Anderson Co., Cleveland, Ohio
6th low gross	S. O. Sorensen, Emerson personal radio H. Reeve Angel and Co., New York
7th low gross	J. J. Sorrell, combination waffle iron and sandwich grill Distillation Products, Rochester, N. Y.
8th low gross	J. L. Fichter, toastmaster Distillation Products Co., Rochester, N. Y.
9th low gross	L. D. Roy, combination sandwich grill and waffle iron Geo. J. Fix Co., Houston, Tex.
10th low gross	L. B. Falkenburg, electric desk clock J. T. Baker Chemical Co., Phillipsburg, N. J.
11th low gross	R. N. Housekeeper, Waring Blendor Milwhite Co., Houston, Tex.
12th low gross	R. D. Armsbury, clock radio Milwhite Co., Houston, Tex.
13th low gross	E. J. Tenent Jr., Two-some coffeemaker Ross and Rowe Inc., N. Y.
14th low gross	E. H. Tenent Sr., Mix-Master Permutit Co., Houston, Tex.
15th low gross	O. E. Wilkins, Fryryte Permutit Co., Houston, Tex.
1st low net	M. K. Nielsen, golf bag Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
2nd low net	W. J. Quick, Eastman Kodak Bauer Bros. Co., Springfield, O.
3rd low net	C. H. Humes, Fryryte Shell Oil Co., Houston, Tex.
4th low net	A. R. Volkmoth, Shavemaster D. R. Sperry and Co., Batavia, Ill.
5th low net	C. C. McInnes, Over & Under waffle iron Trinity Clay Products Co., Trinity, Tex.
6th low net	D. C. Ogg, Toastmaster Walworth Co., Houston, Tex.
7th low net	B. B. Smith, Cory coffeemaker Commercial Filter Corporation, Boston, Mass.
8th low net	F. M. Tindall, Frywell Commercial Filter Corporation, Boston, Mass.
9th low net	Robert Edwards, set of glasses Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.
10th low net	W. D. McFarlane, Seylon jacket Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
11th low net	A. E. Hoffman, coffeemaker Houston Laboratories, Houston, Tex.
12th low net	J. S. Stokes, Fryryte Houston Laboratories, Houston, Tex.
13th low net	M. R. Wolfe, set of Libbey glassware Kimble Glass Co., Toledo, O.
14th low net	F. H. Smith, set of Libbey glassware Kimble Glass Co., Toledo, O.
15th low net	R. H. Doughtie, 1 dozen golf balls Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.



GOLF TROPHY—These silver pieces may be had for permanent possession by a three-time winner, according to the donor, the American Mineral Spirits Company of Chicago.



GOLF WINNERS—Wallace J. Quick, of Distillation Products, an Eastman subsidiary, points his award, an Eastman Kodak, at his fellow golfers: (left to right) Leo C. Brown and A. R. Baldwin; (standing) F. M. Tindall, Henry Odeen, John R. Harrison, and John J. Gleason.

Position	Name of Winner, Prize, and Donor
16th low net	A. R. Baldwin, Florsheim gift certificate Laboratory Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo.
17th low net	Leonard Smith, ball bag Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
18th low net	Andrew Spence, waffle iron and sandwich grill Oil Well Supply Co., Houston, Tex.
19th low net	Kimball Smart, kit bag and set of head mits Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
20th low net	G. M. Kreutzer, Frywell Niagara Filter Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.
21st low net	A. A. Kramer, Cory coffeemaker Niagara Filter Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.
22nd low net	B. H. Bruce, golf bag L. A. Salomon & Bro., New York, N. Y.
23rd low net	L. C. Brown, an all-purpose golf club by Beckman Instruments Co., Los Angeles, Calif., and a sandblaster by Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
24th low net	R. M. McBride, a putter donated by The Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., and a Ronson lighter donated by General Reduction Co., Chicago, Ill.
25th low net	John Gleason, brass chafing dish Greene Bros. Inc., Dallas, Tex.
26th low net	J. R. Harrison, a set of poker chips Inland Steel Container Co., Chicago, Ill.
27th low net	A. G. Anderson, cutlery set W. H. Curtin & Co., Houston, Tex.
28th low net	R. R. King, golf bag M. N. Dannenbaum Co., Houston, Tex.
29th low net	C. E. Schick, 3-piece set of Revere ware DeLaval Separator Co., Chicago, Ill.
30th low net	D. E. Wiley, 3-piece set of Revere ware DeLaval Separator Co., Chicago, Ill.
31st low net	W. R. Prosch, imported pocket tool kit Foster-Wheeler Corporation, New York, N. Y.
32nd low net	E. W. Hasmeyer, Safety Lite Gooch Laboratories, Los Angeles, Calif.
33rd low net	M. L. Ott, Safety Lite Gooch Laboratories, Los Angeles, Calif.
34th low net	H. P. Keahey, 1 dozen golf balls Skelly Oil Co., Kansas City, Mo.
35th low net	Henry Odeen, 1 dozen golf balls in a metal container Seedburo Equipment Co., Chicago, Ill.
36th low net	C. P. Long, 1 dozen golf balls Pfaudler Corporation, Dallas, Tex.
37th low net	J. C. Konen, golf umbrella Monsanto Chemical Co., Houston, Tex.
38th low net	L. G. Parkinson, picnic bucket Rufert Chemical Co., Seymour, Conn.
39th low net	W. F. Beedle, a set of golf club head covers, Chris Hansen's Laboratory, Milwaukee, Wis., and a Maximum-Minimum thermometer by Fisher Scientific Co., St. Louis, Mo.
40th low net	H. W. Eversole, 1 dozen golf balls E. F. Drew and Co., Vineland, N. J.
41st low net	N. A. Ruston, 1 dozen golf balls by E. H. Sargent and Co., Chicago, Ill., and an ash tray and pencil by Foster D. Snell Inc., New York, N. Y.
42nd low net	J. Bourner, an ash tray and pencil by Foster D. Snell Inc., New York, and 1 dozen golf balls by Darco Corporation, New York, N. Y.
43rd low net	L. J. Weber, picnic bucket Rufert Chemical Co., Seymour, Conn.
44th low net	J. L. Clark, 1 dozen golf balls American Can Co., Houston, Tex.
45th low net	K. E. Earhart, 1 dozen golf balls Continental Can Co., Houston, Tex.
46th low net	A. R. Greenlaw, 1 dozen golf balls Power Specialty Co., Houston, Tex.
47th low net	F. P. Khym, 1 dozen golf balls E. F. Drew and Co., Vineland, N. J.
48th low net	D. H. Terry, 1 dozen golf balls Power Specialty Co., Houston, Tex.

Position	Name of Winner, Prize, and Donor
49th low net	W. R. Harrington, 1 dozen golf balls Industrial Chemical Sales, Division of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., Chicago, Ill.
50th low net	C. E. Morris, a fifth of bourbon Eggelhof Engineers, Houston, Tex.
51st low net	M. N. Dannenbaum, golf wedge Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
52nd low net	W. T. Kittelberger, 1 dozen golf balls Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

Also awarded at the women's luncheon on Monday, April 28, were door prizes, as follows:

1st prize	Nesco roaster, won by Mrs. R. R. Haire, Clarksdale, Miss., donated by The Permutit Co., New York, and Houston, Tex.
2nd prize	6-quart Presto pressure cooker, won by Mrs. C. P. Pratt, Wilmington, Del., donated by the French Oil Mill Machinery Co., Piqua, Ohio
3rd prize	4 pieces of Revere ware, won by Mrs. Donald Ogg, Redfield, Ia., donated by The Great Lakes Carbon Corporation, Dicalite Division
4th prize	A Waring Blender, won by Mrs. E. M. James, New York, donated by The Permutit Co., New York, and Houston, Tex.
5th prize	A set of kitchen papers, won by Mrs. S. J. Rini, Genieve, Ill., donated by Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.

The Houston Local Golf Committee would again like to thank donors, the participants, and the personnel of the Golfcrest Country Club for their cooperation in handling the golf tournament.
K. K. KENEASTER, *golf chairman*

Ladies' Entertainment

The 43rd annual meeting of the A.O.C.S. started off with a bang at the Shamrock hotel on Sunday, April 27, at 6 p.m. with a Shamburger party around the swimming pool for all members of the group. We were entertained with a water show by the Corkettes and music by the Betty Clifford Trio. Also there were various diving exhibitions, climaxed by the antics of the clowns.

On Monday noon the ladies were served a lovely luncheon in the Western Room of the Cork Club, Shamrock hotel. Perfume favors, courtesy of Aromatics Products Inc., and the bluebonnet handkerchief corsages were given by the Local Committee. Door prizes at the luncheon were won by Mrs. R. R. Haire, Mrs. C. D. Pratt, Mrs. Donald Ogg, Mrs. E. M. James, and Mrs. S. J. Rini. Following the luncheon there was a sight-seeing bus tour of the city.

In the evening the ladies were joined by the men for a barbecue out at Mac's Ranch. After the dinner there was dancing with music by a Western Trio. A wonderful time was had by everyone.

Tuesday morning was free for the ladies to shop or visit with friends. At 3 p. m. the ladies assembled in the Sky Terrace Tea Room, Sakowitz Bros., where we were served a delicious tea. Afterward with our charming commentator, lovely models, and beautiful clothes we enjoyed a most unusual style show. Perfume favors were given by Sakowitz Bros. The dinner dance was held in the beautiful Emerald room of the Shamrock hotel. It was a gay event with music and entertainment, which ended all too soon.

Wednesday morning the ladies were taken on a very interesting trip aboard the Port Commissioner's Yacht down the channel to San Jacinto Battlegrounds, with a visit to San Jacinto Monument.

The committee responsible for planning the ladies' entertainment were Mrs. William Argue, assistant chairman, and Mrs. A. H. Preston, Mrs. J. Kelly Dixon, Mrs. O. M. Bakke, Mrs. A. R. Greenlaw, Mrs. Wilson Pais, Mrs. P. A. Williams. It was a pleasure to have the members of A.O.C.S. and their wives with us in Houston for their 1952 convention.

WILLIE GREY FINCHER.



READY FOR WORK—The new officers for 1952-53 are shown at the close of the technical session on Wednesday in the Venetian room at the Shamrock: T. H. Hopper, A. R. Baldwin, N. A. Ruston, W. A. Peterson, J. J. Vollertsen, Procter Thomson, and E. M. James.

Fun at the Shamrock

Shamburger Party at the Pool



5. OUTDOOR BUFFET—Lingering in the darkness after the swimming pool party had finished are these hardy souls: (left to right) S. E. Pack, Wales Newby, James Stokes, Mrs. Pack, George B. Crump, Sam Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor.

1. POOL—It was a bit chilly, but the aquatic show kept the fun-makers entertained in Texas style. Left to right on the terrace are Malcolm K. Nielson, Lewis G. Smith, W. C. Pritchett, L. H. Schmidt, Stanley De Nisco, G. Webb Rogers, and Robert G. Lowe, Jr.

2. EMERALD ROOM — All set for a fine Shamrock dinner are these: L. K. Arnold, Mrs. Carl Lyman, Mrs. W. D. Harris, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Theodore Biermann, and Mr. Biermann.

3. AULD ACQUAINTANCE — The Houston meeting brings together these old friends: (left to right) Mrs. S. O. Sorensen, R. T. Doughtie Jr., W. R. Prosch, J. C. Konen, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Doughtie, and Mr. Sorensen.

4. NO LADIES—This exclusively masculine table comprises C. A. Coffey, A. B. Scott, H. P. Paul, W. P. Hillman, Norris Embree, Noel Kuhrt, Daniel Terry, and H. T. Spanuth, representing Chicago, St. Louis, New York, and Rochester.

6. FIRST LADIES — In the exclusive Cork club at the Shamrock hotel are the wife of the incoming president and the wife of the convention chairman, Mrs. E. M. James and Mrs. William Argue, respectively. In the usual order the women are Mrs. Kelly Dixon, Mrs. E. J. Bennett, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Argue.

7. SOUTHWEST PERSONALITIES — Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas claim these dinner guests: (left to right) W. T. Coleman, J. M. Riddlehuber, Mrs. Riddlehuber, Tom Barker, Mrs. Coleman, R. L. Dow, Mrs. James K. Sikes, Mr. Sikes, and Miss Dee Owen. The visitor in the background calls Mexico home: F. P. Khym.

Dinner Dance





11. BACKGROUND OF MURALS—These ladies at luncheon in the Cork club are Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. D. E. Wiley, Mrs. R. M. Carlow, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Mrs. Frank Woodson, Mrs. P. D. Cretien, Mrs. S. J. Rini, and Mrs. Donald Ogg, representing Tennessee, Canada, Washington, D. C., Illinois, Iowa, and Texas.



12. DEEP IN CONVERSATION—At this table are M. L. Ott, Noel W. Myers, W. H. Goss, C. W. Lantz, Ray McGee, N. W. Ziels, and R. A. Marmor.



Ladies' Luncheon



9. EMERALD CIRCLE—New York's F. B. White and his bride are shown here with Henry Odeen's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunton of Galveston, Tex.

Past Presidents



13. LADIES' COMMITTEE—In the center is the chairman, Mrs. H. D. Fincher, with Mrs. A. R. Greenlaw on her right and Mrs. P. A. Williams on her left; standing are Mrs. O. M. Bakke (left) and Mrs. A. H. Preston.



14. BLUEBONNET FAVORS — Handkerchief and perfume favors bedecked the Cork club tables for the ladies' luncheon, and in this group are Mrs. John R. Harrison, Mrs. R. W. Laux, Mrs. Burt Pattison, Mrs. Carl D. Pratt, Mrs. H. E. Seestrom, Mrs. Alton L. Sawyer, and Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon.



PETROLEUM CLUB—The photographer has captured for the record the fabulous decor (green linen wall covering, woven bamboo lighting in natural shade, and wood applied in the shape of fishes to the wall) for the annual gathering of past presidents: (left to right) seated, J. Vollertsen, C. P. Long, G. W. Agee, and E. R. Barrow; standing, C. Mehlenbacher, A. E. Bailey, R. T. Milner, R. R. King, H. C. Dormit, E. M. James (guest), S. O. Sorensen, and J. R. Mays, Jr.