

NEWS

Present Charter To First Section Of Society

CHIEF among the items of business transacted at the special business session of the American Oil Chemists' Society at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, Ill., November 4, 1953, was the presentation of a charter to the president of the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society, G. A. O'Hare, establishing the group as the first section of the Society. The presentation was made by Procter Thomson, president, with the assistance of W. A. Peterson, chairman of the special committee on local sections.

Mr. Peterson said that the germ of the NEOCS was derived from the testimonial dinner in honor of Victor Serbell in the East several years ago. This was attended by about 30 persons, many of them members of the American Oil Chemists' Society. The group has since grown to 160, with an average attendance of 75 to 100, and has now applied for the status of section.

The territory allocated to this section will be New England, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania (east of Harrisburg), and Washington, D. C.

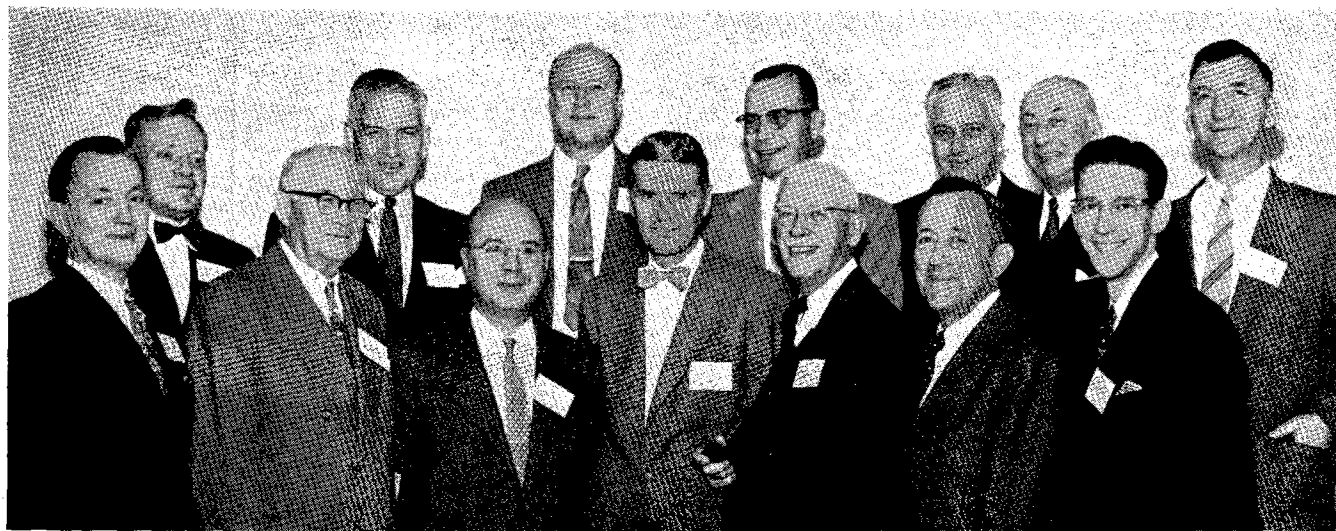
Tribute was paid by Mr. Thomson to A. R. Baldwin, editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, for his work in preparing and editing the Cumulative 35-Year Index, which was published in late August.

J. T. R. Andrews, chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee, presented several recommendations for adoption by the Society:



FIRST CHARTER—Participating in an historic occasion, the granting of a charter to the first section of the American Oil Chemists' Society, are the president of the Society, Procter Thomson (*left*), to the president of the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society, G. A. O'Hare (*right*), while W. A. Peterson, a member of the Governing Board of the Society and chairman, Special Committee on Local Sections, looks on.

1. A new method for peroxide value, Cd 8-53, was recommended for adoption as Tentative by the Fat Analysis Committee;
2. The Seed and Meal Analysis Committee recommended a change in Tentative Method Ae 3-52, for analysis of castor beans for oil content;
3. The Oil Color Committee recommended revision of Official Method Cc 13b-45, under "B. Pro-



JUBILANT—Members of the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society who were on hand to view the granting of a charter to the group as the first section of the American Oil Chemists' Society on November 4, 1953, at the fall meeting in Chicago are lined up above, with the exception of H. W. Vahlteich, Best Foods. (*Left to right, first row*), they are: R. E. Wiech, A. Gross and Company, J. W. Bodman, consultant, W. A. Peterson, Colgate-Palmolive, G. A. O'Hare, Congoleum-Nairn, E. M. James, Lever Brothers, P. E. Ronzone, C. F. Simonin's Sons, and W. D. Barry, Van Iderstine Company; (*second row*): C. M. Gooding, Best Foods, Francis Scofield, National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, D. S. Bolley, Baker Castor Oil Company, A. L. Sawyer, U. S. Navy, T. M. Rinehart, Darco Department, Atlas Powder, A. A. Kramer, L. A. Salomon & Bro.. and Morris Mattikow, Refining Unine.

cedure." This method covers color measurement by use of Lovibond glasses.

All of the recommendations had been approved by the Uniform Methods Committee and were adopted by the Society.

Chicago Meeting Attracts 665

A record attendance of 665 marked the 27th annual fall meeting, held in Chicago, Ill., at the Sherman hotel, November 2-4, with a social hour on the 1st and a combined field trip on the 5th. Broken down, the registration shows 416 members in attendance, 154 non-members, 70 complimentary (speakers and exhibitors), and 25 students. In addition, there were 50-60 ladies present for their special entertainment program.

Or taken another way, the registration represented 26 states, Washington, D. C., and four foreign countries: Argentina, Canada, England, and Paraguay. The states were Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin. A. A. Rodighier was registration chairman.

Exhibitors numbered 16: American Mineral Spirits Company, Chicago; American Optical Company, Buffalo; V. D. Anderson Company, Cleveland; Darco Department, Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.; Chicago Apparatus Company, Chicago; De Laval Separator Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Distillation Products Inc., Rochester, N. Y.; Hoffman-La Roche Inc., Nutley, N. J.; Kimble Glass Division, Owens-Illinois Company, Toledo; Laboratory Construction Company, Kansas City; A. S. La Pine and Company, Chicago; Merck and Company, Rahway, N. J.; L. A. Salomon and Bro., New York City; E. H. Sargent and Company, Chicago; Seedburo Equipment Company, Chicago; and Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago. R. H. Rogers Jr. was exhibits chairman.

One of the special features of this fall meeting was the student session, scheduled for the first time in Chicago under the direction of K. F. Mattil. Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill., sent 12 students, all undergraduates; the University of Illinois, 10 graduate students. Speakers stressed the vocational aspects of the oil and fat industry, the literature, economics, and training facilities, providing an orientation for young people considering this specialized field.

The field trips were scheduled as one, beginning with the American Institute of Baking for guided tours through the Bakers' school, the AIB building (laboratory, library, and so on), and proceeding north and west to the Nubian Paint Division of the Glidden Company, where guided tours were conducted to the laboratories and plant facilities. De Witte Nelson was the leader of the field trips.

The ladies had a busy schedule, with a dinner in the Parade room of the Ambassador East hotel, Chicago, on Monday, a trip out of town to the Little Traveller shop in Geneva, Ill., and luncheon at the Mill Race Inn on Tuesday, and ending with a department store luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. R. W. Bates was chairman.

Sunday's social hour attracted a large attendance,

and the smoker on Monday and the banquet on Tuesday were equally popular. J. L. Schille was entertainment chairman. All in all, this meeting like its predecessors was interesting, pleasant, and conducive to friendships. A. F. Kapecki was general chairman, H. T. Spanuth, program chairman, and C. W. Hoerr, hotel chairman.

Board Authorizes Charter For First Section

ACTIONS of the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society, taken at the meeting on November 1, 1953, at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, Ill., prior to the opening of the 27th fall meeting are as follows:

1. Increase in the price of Methods from \$5 to \$6 and increase in the price of the binder from \$3.75 to \$4, making a total of \$10, with 50c to be added to cover the postage and mailing cost.
2. Authorization of a committee to formulate a policy on exhibits at Society meetings.
3. Adoption of the 1954 budget.
4. Authorization of a 1954 edition of the membership directory.
5. Approval of a charter establishing the Northeast Oil Chemists' Society as the first section of the American Oil Chemists' Society.
6. Acceptance of an invitation from Houston, Tex., to hold the 1956 spring meeting in Houston.
7. Appointment of Foster Dee Snell to the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology of the National Research Council as a representative of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

Procter Thomson, president, presided at the Board meeting, and a full complement of the Board attended.

Exhibitors

1. **HOFFMAN-LA ROCHE**—R. B. Muller, Durkee Famous Foods, Macon, Ga., chats with R. C. Christiansen, sales representative.

2. **SEEDBURO EQUIPMENT**—These visitors are entertaining themselves: W. Doss Lumpkin, Filtrol Corporation, Okmulgee, Okla.; D. E. Terry (*seated*), General Mills, Minneapolis; and (*rear*) R. J. Buswell, Armour and Company, Chicago.

3. **KIMBLE GLASS**—Elmo L. Nash (*left*), St. Joseph, Mo., and K. B. Andrus, KG, persuade Mrs. James Ricks to step across the aisle from the Chicago Apparatus booth and lend their candid camera shot a little glamor.

4. **LABORATORY CONSTRUCTION**—N. L. Dickinson, M. W. Kellogg Company, New York City, is on a tour of exhibits at the 27th fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society at the Sherman hotel in Chicago.

5. **MERCK**—Two old friends face the camera together: J. J. Vollertsen (*left*), retired treasurer of the Society, and J. S. Reichert, Du Pont Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

6. **E. H. SARGENT**—Wayne Duffin of Sargent demonstrates equipment to three visitors: (*left to right*) W. H. Hoffman, Toronto Elevators Ltd.; Frank Lerman, Armour Research Foundation, Chicago; and R. S. Wayman, Toronto Elevators Ltd.

7. **AMERICAN MINERAL SPIRITS**—Two men from the Drackett Company, S. T. Bauer (*left*) and B. S. Drackett of Cincinnati, confer with C. C. McInnes of AMS.

8. **DE LAVAL**—This threesome shows A. R. Baldwin (*left*), Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill.; R. E. LeMire of De Laval, and V. J. Muckerheide, Emery Industries, Cincinnati (*right*).