

NEWS

Announces Committees for Spring Meeting in San Antonio

ANNOUNCEMENT of committee appointments and tentative program for the 45th annual spring meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society at the Plaza hotel, San Antonio, Tex., is made by the general chairman, Judson S. Swearingen, who is with the Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio. The meeting will be held April 12-14, 1954, but will open on the 11th for meetings of the technical committees, Governing Board, and a social event.

Committees have been named as follows:

Registration—Herman Levin, chairman, Southwest Research Institute, 8500 Culebra road, San Antonio 6, Tex.

Program—W. D. Harris, chairman, Chemical Engineering department, A. & M. College of Texas, F E Box 224, College Station, Tex.

H. D. Fincher, Anderson, Clayton and Company, Box 2538, Houston 1, Tex.

Carl M. Lyman, head of department, Biochemistry and Nutrition, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Tex.

A. Cecil Wamble, manager, Cottonseed Products Research Laboratory, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, College Station, Tex.

Golf—William Argue, chairman, Anderson, Clayton and Company, Houston, Tex.

Hotel—C. E. Balleisen, Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Tex.

Ladies—Mrs. Judson S. Swearingen, chairman, Mrs. William Argue, and Mrs. C. E. Balleisen

Local Arrangements (travel, recreation, etc.)—Mr. Levin, chairman

Sunday Party Sponsorship—Dr. Swearingen, chairman

Publicity—Mr. Balleisen and Dr. Swearingen

Committee Schedule—J. T. R. Andrews, Analytical Section, Standards Department, Procter and Gamble Company, Ivorydale, Cincinnati, O.

Past Presidents' Dinner—R. R. King, technical director, Mrs. Tucker's Products, Division of Anderson, Clayton and Company, Sherman, Tex.

Awards—R. W. Bates, chairman, Smalley Committee, who is assistant director of development, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Argue, golf

According to Dr. Swearingen, the tentative program has been outlined as follows:

Sunday, April 11

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Registration
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Governing Board, Committees
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.—Mexican Party, La Villita

Monday, April 12

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Registration
8:00 a.m.—Committee meetings
10:00 a.m.—Opening Session: annual reports, announcement of election results
1:45 p.m.—Technical Session
6:15 p.m.—Past Presidents' Dinner, San Antonio club
6:30 p.m.—Dinner and Entertainment, Pearl Corral

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Registration
9:00 a.m.—Technical Session
10:00 a.m.—Student Session
1:00 p.m.—Golf Tournament

Have You A Paper For The Spring Meeting?

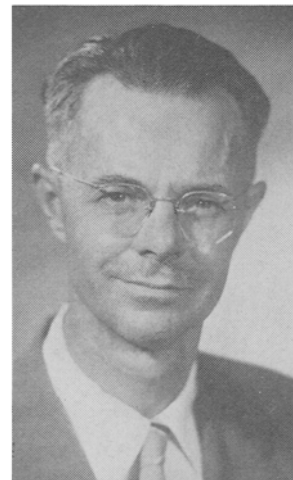
W. D. Harris, chairman of the Technical Program Committee, invites you to submit papers for inclusion in the technical program at the spring meeting in San Antonio, Texas. The deadline for listing your paper with Dr. Harris and giving him its title is January 25. Then on March 1 he must have a 200-word abstract of the paper, together with your name and affiliation, for inclusion in the official program. Dr. Harris' address is Chemical Engineering Department, Texas A & M College, College Station, Tex.

Foreign members are especially invited to present papers this year.

If you have material for a process paper, the Technical Program Committee urges you to plan it so that your management can release it for presentation.

Many have expressed hope that more process papers will be presented.

To judge from correspondence and contacts with members, the San Antonio spring meeting is going to have a large attendance. The Program Committee has planned some very interesting events characteristic of the Spanish setting.



W. D. Harris

1:30 p.m.—Inspection Trip: a) Southwest Research Institute; b) Old Missions
8:00 p.m.—Annual Dinner, Plaza hotel

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 a.m.—Technical Session
12 Noon to 1:50 p.m.—Award Luncheon
2:00 p.m.—Technical Session

Post-Convention

Trips to Mexico: American Airlines
Missouri Pacific Lines

In accordance with the custom of previous years the incoming Governing Board will meet after the technical sessions have closed. Procter Thomson, president in 1953-54, will preside at the April 11 meeting of the outgoing Board.

San Antonio—Industrial Center

A move toward industrial development is the newest activity in historic, old San Antonio. An important commercial center in the rich, prospering region of Southwest Texas for nearly 200 years, the charming old city is looking to new neighbors in various kinds of manufacturing plants. The business men of the community, working through their Chamber of Commerce, the Municipal Advertising Commission, and other organizations, are actively seeking new industry to balance the city's economy—currently bolstered by a whopping military base payroll exceeding \$200,000,000 per year.