

## San Antonio Delights All With Fine Attendance and Fun

A dark horse among convention locations, so far as the experience of the American Oil Chemists' Society had been concerned, was San Antonio, Tex. No one ventured to guess what the attendance would be or how well the meeting would go in view of the very small membership in the city. But from the opening evening, Sunday, April 11, to the end it was discovered that enthusiasm was running high.



C. P. Long

Attendance at the social events proved the point: for La Villita Sunday, 320; for Pearl Corral Monday, 360; for the banquet Tuesday, 346. The Awards luncheon drew as well on Wednesday. Tour figures were equally interesting: ladies' luncheon at the Menger hotel Monday, 76; ladies' tour of the missions Monday, 52; general mission tour, 62; tour of the Southwest Research Institute, 92. Registration ran to 421, of whom 101 were women. To some observers this unusually high attendance of women showed a definite interest in visiting a city for sight-seeing purposes.

Responsible for the highly successful 45th annual meeting at the Plaza hotel in San Antonio was a committee comprising J. S. Swearingen, chairman; Herman Levin, registration; F. E. Middleton Jr., arrangements; W. D. Harris, program; and Mrs. Swearingen, ladies' entertainment. Assisting them most ably was the conference secretary of the Southwest Research Institute, C. E. Balleisen.

Business sessions ran smoothly. Monday morning was devoted to annual reports by officers and committee chairmen, with Procter Thomson, president, in the chair. Dr. Swearingen opened the meeting and introduced Ralph Winton, city manager. The secretary's report was given by T. H. Hopper and the treasurer's by A. F. Kapecki. Mr. Thomson's address is given in full elsewhere in this issue, but he added a word about C. P. Long's service to the Society, saying that he had served 15 years on the Governing Board, with three years off at one time and three weeks off at another. "I wouldn't be surprised," Mr. Thomson joked, "if he came back on the Board for another 15 years." In response to his request for a showing of hands on the number present who were members of technical committees, the majority raised their hands.

On the subject of membership C. E. Morris reported a total of 2,159 as of April 9, including pending applications, then cited comparative figures for the calendar year, as follows:

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| 1949..... | 1,948 |
| 1950..... | 2,024 |
| 1951..... | 2,106 |
| 1952..... | 2,104 |
| 1953..... | 2,110 |

He then presented a slide showing the distribution of the Society membership geographically.

On behalf of the Journal Committee A. R. Baldwin, chairman, expressed appreciation to the Literature Review Committee, of which M. M. Piskur is chairman; to the Abstracts Committee, of which E. S. Lutton is chairman; and to the Advertising Committee, of which A. E. MacGee is chairman. He said that 157 papers had been received for publication in the past year.

Dr. MacGee followed on the program, choosing to give as his annual report the minutes of the Advertising Committee at its November 1953 meeting. This will be published in a future issue of the Journal. He said that the 31 members of his committee were divided as follows: 4 in the South; 9 in the North Central region; 7 in the East; 4 in the West; 1 in England; 3 in the Midwest; and 3 in Canada.

R. W. Bates presented two reports, one on the Referee Board, in which he paid tribute to the 23-year service record of A. S. Richardson, and the other on the Smalley Committee. Both reports will be published in the Journal later. Mr. Thomson commented that the trading in billions of pounds of commodities each year could not be carried on without this background of proficiency in analysis.

In the absence of the chairman of the Education Committee, G. A. Crapple, Mr. Thomson read the report, which described the organization of the 1954 short course at Lehigh University and mentioned the 40 registrations as of April 9. Suggestions for a 1955 course were asked for.

Dr. Lutton mentioned briefly the work of the abstractors: R. W. Planck and Dorothy M. Rathmann, oils and fats; F. A. Kummerow and Joseph McLaughlin Jr., biology and nutrition; R. F. Paschke, drying oils; R. L. Broadhead, waxes; Lenore Petchaft, detergents; and Sinitiro Kawamura, Japanese abstracts.

The executive secretary, Lucy R. Hawkins, reported a) on the renewal of the Oil and Soap trademark for 20 years from August 22, 1953; and b) on the developments during her 10-year connection with the Society. In respect to the latter she said that in 1944 the weekly bank deposit had been \$200, now it was averaging more than \$1,000. The membership was about 800 and the circulation about 1,700; now the figures are 2,100 and 4,000, respectively. She was the only employee in 1944, now there are five. The rent used to be \$10 a month, payable to J. P. Harris, Society treasurer, who offered a room in his suite in the Pure Oil building; now the rent is \$295. The equipment was one old and small, battered table and one new filing cabinet. Now there are three Cardineers, six desks, six typewriters, three tables, nine filing cabinets, and one adding machine in a space of 872 square feet. The budget was well under \$25,000; now it is around \$70,000.

The climax of the Monday morning session came when Mr. Thomson presented a charter to the Northern California Oil Chemists' Society, establishing it as the second section with a territory as follows: state of California, north of and including Fresno. Lee Avera, president of the group, received the charter.

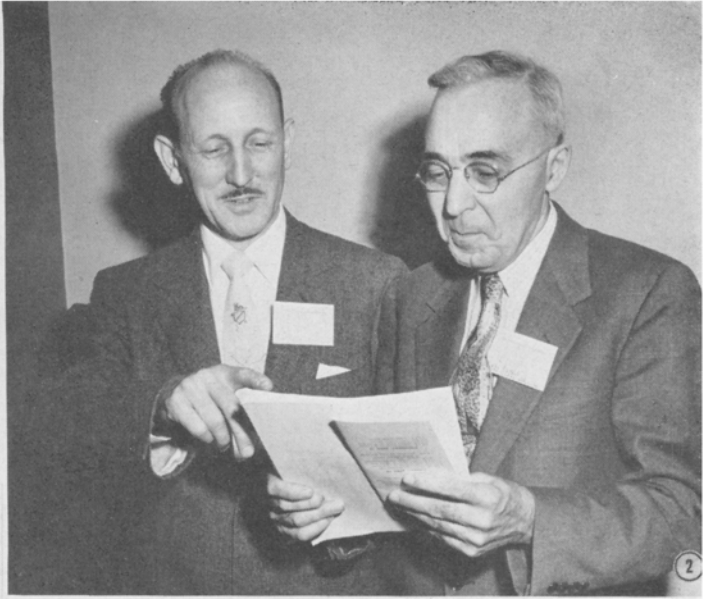
Results of the voting by mail for 1954-55 officers were given by E. M. James, chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee, and published in the April issue.

At the business session of the Society on Wednesday afternoon the report of the Uniform Methods Committee was presented by J. T. R. Andrews, chairman. Mr. Thomson introduced him by saying that the two of them had worked together for 34 years. The seven new officers were formally presented, and Mr. Thomson expressed the appreciation of the Society to the San Antonio committee and their helpers from nearby cities.

At the Awards luncheon the Smalley cup was given to M. A. Clark of the Hartsville (S. C.) Oil Mill, golf prizes were handed out, also door prizes for the ladies. A. R. Baldwin, Journal editor, was given a check for the purchase of photographic equipment as a thank-you from the Society for editing the Cumulative 35-Year Index, Published in August 1953. Mr. Thomson, in presenting the gift, compared it to the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In handing out the golf prizes, William Argue, chairman of the tournament, said there were 80 players and 80 prizes. He expressed his appreciation to the donors of the prizes, including the Bennett-Clark Company of Nacogdoches, Tex., and the W. F. H. Schultz Company of Atlanta, Ga., for their annual

- 1. REPORTER**—Lee Avera, president of the Northern California Section (*man with pipe*), is shown at one of the technical sessions. On his return he will report proceedings to the group. He is director of research for the Rosefield Packing Company, Alameda, Calif.
- 2. QUESTION**—Mr. Avera consults L. K. Arnold of Iowa State College about the paper Dr. Arnold is giving at the 45th annual meeting in San Antonio, Tex., April 12-14, 1954.
- 3. CONGRATULATIONS**—Golf prizes are the subject in this shot. Shown with Mr. Avera are W. D. Harris, 4th place winner, and W. D. Lewis, second place.
- 4. PEARL CORRAL**—Enjoying Mexican food at the Monday evening entertainment with Mr. Avera are A. R. Baldwin, Journal editor, and Mrs. Baldwin.
- 5. CHARTER**—Three of the charter members of the American Oil Chemists' Society look on approvingly as Mr. Avera receives the charter establishing the Northern California section as the second such group from the president of the Society, Procter Thomson. From left to right they are G. W. Agee, T. C. Law, Mr. Avera, Mr. Thomson, and E. R. Barrow.
- 6. CALIFORNIA**—In attendance at the San Antonio meeting is this foursome: W. S. Belden, Producers Cotton Oil Company, Fresno; Mr. Avera; C. A. Lathrap, Curtis and Tompkins Ltd., San Francisco; and G. C. Cavanagh, Ranchers Cotton Oil Company, Fresno.



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**REWARD**—A check to be used for photographic equipment was presented to the editor of the Cumulative 35-Year Index, A. R. Baldwin, by Procter Thomson (right), president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, on April 14, 1954, in San Antonio in appreciation of his work in compiling the volume. In accepting the gift, Dr. Baldwin paid tribute to his wife for her cooperation.

help. [Editor's note: The list of golf prizes, donors, and winners is published on page 29.]

Still another ceremony of presentation took place during the three-day meeting, namely, the gift of the Felix Paquin key to the outgoing president at the banquet in the Roof Garden of the Plaza hotel Tuesday, of which J. D. Lindsay was toastmaster. Mr. James, in making the presentation, commented as follows:

"Some years ago before his tragic death, our beloved first president, Felix Paquin, established a fund, the income from which was to be used to provide each retiring president of the American Oil Chemists' Society with a lasting memorial of his service to the Society. In the first years Mr. Paquin had the great pleasure of making this presentation personally, but since he is no longer with us, the duty and privilege have devolved upon others.

"Tonight it is my privilege to present the Paquin award to your president, Procter Thomson, who tomorrow will join the goodly company of past presidents.

"The honor which the members of the Society have done Proc in choosing him to lead them through the year 1953-54 has been richly deserved. Proc joined the Society in 1933, and over the years he has served loyally and well. He has been active on many committees, and those who have worked with him have always found him a source of inspiration and unflinching cooperation. Under his leadership the Society has continued to grow and prosper.

"Proc, it is now my great privilege to present to you this gold key, the Paquin award. Wear it with pride as a lasting mark of your achievements in and past service to the Society. I am sure that all here will join me in wishing you the best for the future, and we shall look forward to seeing you at many meetings still to come."

The ladies' entertainment included the Mexican party and dinner at La Villita Sunday, the dinner and program at the Pearl Corral Monday, the banquet Tuesday in the Roof Garden of the Plaza hotel, and the Awards luncheon Wednesday. Their own special events were as follows: coffee hour on Monday and Tuesday mornings; luncheon Monday at the Menger hotel, followed by a tour of historic missions; and tour of the downtown shopping district Tuesday morning. The ladies' committee had Mrs. Swearingen as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Levin and Mrs. Middleton. Cooperating with them on arrangements was Mrs. Balleisen.

The annual reunion of past presidents, with the incoming president as special guest, was held at the Gunter hotel, with J. R. Mays Jr. as chairman of arrangements. Thirteen past presidents were on hand, also C. E. Morris, newly elected president.



**HONORED**—A. S. Richardson, retiring member of the Referee Examining Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society, was given special recognition at the San Antonio meeting, April 14, 1954, for his 23 years of service on that committee, most of them as chairman.

## Golf Winners

THE annual Golf Tournament of the American Oil Chemists' Society was held at the Oak Hills Country club, San Antonio, Texas, on April 13, 1954. Participants got a good break insofar as the weather was concerned, and 80 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 10th and 19th holes through the courtesy of W. F. H. Schultz Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

The Society as well as the chairman of the San Antonio Golf Committee are deeply grateful to our many friends who supplied prizes for the golf competition. Through their excellent cooperation we were able to give each participant a fine prize.

A second leg on the sterling silver tray trophy, donated by the American Mineral Spirits Company of Chicago, was won with a low gross of 76 by Bill Argue.

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

| Position          | Name of Winner, Prize, and Donor  |
|-------------------|---|
| 1st Low Gross—76. | Bill Argue, silver bowl, American Mineral Spirits Co., Chicago, Ill.; one dozen golf balls, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 2nd Low Gross—80. | W. D. Lewis, two-suitcase, The Girdler Corporation, Louisville, Ky.   |
| 3rd Low Gross—82. | L. J. Weber, electric hot tray, V. D. Anderson Co., Cleveland, O.   |
| 4th Low Gross—83. | W. D. Harris, caddy cart, Universal Oil Products, Des Plaines, Ill.   |
| 5th Low Gross—83. | "Doc" MacGee, G. E. percolator, The Milwhite Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 6th Low Gross—87. | M. R. Kruemcke, French fryer, The Milwhite Co., Houston, Tex.   |

### LOW NET

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| 1.  | C. P. Long, portable radio, DeLaval Separator Co., Chicago, Ill.               |
| 2.  | R. L. Beecher, deep fat fryer, Houston Laboratories, Houston, Tex.             |
| 3.  | George Shaw, Dominion Grid-about, Oil Well Supply Company, Houston, Tex.       |
| 4.  | Dean Bredeson, Hollywood French fryer, Ingersoll Rand Co., Houston, Tex.       |
| 5.  | Bob Hannum, French fryer, Ingersoll Rand Co., Houston, Tex.                    |
| 6.  | Ed Sordelet, Cory coffee brewer, Commercial Filter Corporation, Melrose, Mass. |
| 7.  | Roy Hodson, G. E. sandwich grill, Shaw Engineering Co., Houston, Tex.          |
| 8.  | Tom Kennedy, Golden electric clock, Shaw Engineering Co., Houston, Tex.        |
| 9.  | Bob Hastert, poker chips in carrying case, Emulsol Corporation, Chicago, Ill.  |
| 10. | Walter Pons, Dominion Grid-about, M. N. Dannenbaum Co., Houston, Tex.          |
| 11. | Norman Ruston, Broil-O-Mat, Laboratory Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo.      |
| 12. | E. C. Ray, golf bag, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.                   |

### Position Name of Winner, Prize, and Donor

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| 13. | W. Q. Braun, Telechron mahogany clock, Walworth Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 14. | Dick Wylie, Grid-about, Ross & Rowe, New York, N. Y.   |
| 15. | Paul M. Koren, golf bag, L. A. Salomon & Bro., New York, N. Y.   |
| 16. | Ken Holt, picnic kit, W. H. Curtin & Co., Houston, Tex.  |
| 17. | William Martin, French fryer, Eggelhof Engineers, Houston, Tex.  |
| 18. | P. Parkens, pressure cooker, R. J. Brown Co., St. Louis, Mo.   |
| 19. | B. B. Smith, G. E. portable mixer, R. J. Brown Co., St. Louis, Mo.   |
| 20. | John Harrison, Duralux percolator, Geo. W. Gooch Laboratories, Los Angeles, Calif.   |
| 21. | Ray McGee, Duralux percolator, J. T. Baker Co., Phillipsburg, N. J.  |
| 22. | Robert Stapf, gaming set, Foster-Wheeler Corporation, New York, N. Y.  |
| 23. | Frank White, pressure cooker, D. R. Sperry Co., Batavia, Ill.  |
| 24. | Jim Riddlehuber, set of kitchen papers, Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.  |
| 25. | J. C. Konen, blanket and carrying case, E. F. Drew & Co., Boonton, N. J.   |
| 26. | C. L. Manning, Duralux percolator, H. Reeve Angel and Co., New York, N. Y.   |
| 27. | George Kreutzer, portable mixer, H. Reeve Angel and Co., New York, N. Y.   |
| 28. | L. C. Brown, carryall bag, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.   |
| 29. | Bob King, Nylon sport jacket, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.  |
| 30. | Leonard Smith, G. E. portable mixer, Distillation Products, Rochester, N. Y.   |
| 31. | J. D. Rors, electric toaster, D. R. Sperry Co., Batavia, Ill.  |
| 32. | Henry Odeen, sand blaster, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.; gasoline filter, Sparkler Manufacturing Co., Mundelein, Ill.         |
| 33. | John Dunning, set of hood covers, Blaw-Knox Construction Co., Tulsa, Okla.; gasoline filter, Sparkler Manufacturing Co., Mundelein, Ill. |
| 34. | Charlie Humes, set of hood covers, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.; gasoline filter, Sparkler Manufacturing Co., Mundelein, Ill. |
| 35. | John Gleason, Duralux percolator, Bauer Bros., Springfield, O.   |
| 36. | Charlie Rushe, Cory electric knife sharpener, Wurster and Sanger, Chicago, Ill.  |
| 37. | Pat Witten, Cory electric knife sharpener, Wurster and Sanger, Chicago, Ill.   |
| 38. | E. M. James, Cory electric knife sharpener, Wurster and Sanger, Chicago, Ill.  |
| 39. | Charlie Morris, set of hood covers, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.  |
| 40. | J. F. Costigan, rain slicker, Monsanto Chemical Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 41. | Dick Doughtie, rain slicker, Monsanto Chemical Co., Houston, Tex.  |
| 42. | F. N. Tyndall, \$5 gift certificate, Columbia Southern Chemical Corporation, Houston, Tex.   |
| 43. | Walter Quick, \$5 gift certificate, Columbia Southern Chemical Corporation, Houston, Tex.  |
| 44. | George Clark Jr., \$5 gift certificate, Columbia Southern Chemical Corporation, Houston, Tex.  |
| 45. | Mel Ott, Maximum-Minimum thermometer, Fisher Scientific Co., St. Louis, Mo.  |
| 46. | W. W. Harris, combination barometer, Industrial Scientific Co., Houston, Tex.  |
| 47. | Bill Stewart, electric toaster, Chr. Hansen Laboratory, Milwaukee, Wis.  |
| 48. | Stanley Mihesta, Stormo guide, Harshaw Chemical Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 49. | William Daly, 6 golf balls, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville Okla.   |
| 50. | S. J. Rini, 6 golf balls, Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.  |
| 51. | M. L. Sheeley, 3 golf balls, Power Specialty Co., Houston, Tex.  |
| 52. | C. Geiger, 3 golf balls, Power Specialty Co., Houston, Tex.  |
| 53. | C. E. Hunziker, 3 golf balls, Power Specialty Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 54. | S. B. Radlove, 3 golf balls, Power Specialty Co., Houston, Tex.  |
| 55. | Bill Cox, 3 golf balls, Skelly Oil Co., Kansas City, Mo.   |
| 56. | W. T. Coleman, 3 golf balls, Skelly Oil Co., Kansas City, Mo.  |
| 57. | R. P. Cox, 3 golf balls, Skelly Oil Co., Kansas City, Mo.  |
| 58. | L. A. Latour, 3 golf balls, Skelly Oil Co., Kansas City, Mo.   |
| 59. | J. P. Hewlett, 3 golf balls, Continental Can Co., Houston, Tex.  |
| 60. | R. C. Stillman, 3 golf balls, Continental Can Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 61. | W. J. Miller, 3 golf balls, Continental Can Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 62. | W. R. Prosch, 3 golf balls, Continental Can Co., Houston, Tex.   |
| 63. | Harley Ward, 3 golf balls, Darco Corporation, New York, N. Y.  |
| 64. | Dick Baldwin, 3 golf balls, Darco Corporation, New York, N. Y.   |
| 65. | Frank Baldwin, 3 golf balls, Darco Corporation, New York, N. Y.  |
| 66. | Don Ogg, 3 golf balls, Darco Corporation, New York, N. Y.  |
| 67. | L. C. Beutz, 3 golf balls, E. H. Sargent and Co., Chicago, Ill.  |
| 68. | F. P. Khyrn, 3 golf balls, E. H. Sargent and Co., Chicago, Ill.  |
| 69. | Bruce Neil, 3 golf balls, E. H. Sargent and Co., Chicago, Ill.   |
| 70. | C. T. Nugent, 3 golf balls, E. H. Sargent and Co., Chicago, Ill.   |

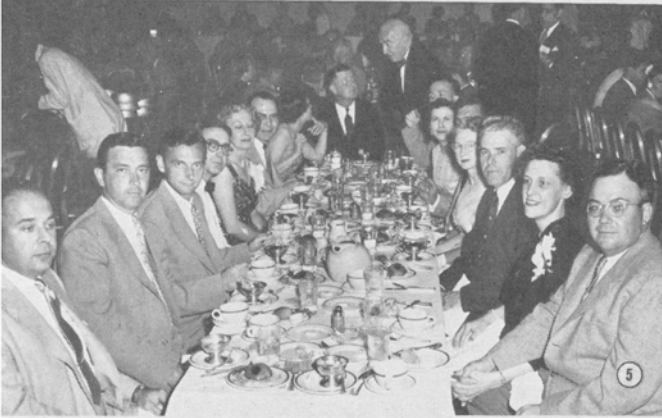
Door prizes awarded at the women's luncheon at the Menger hotel on Monday, April 12, included the following:

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| 1st Prize, | Mrs. A. H. Preston, set of cocktail glasses and set of Toddler glasses, Kimble Glass Co., Toledo, O. |
| 2nd Prize, | Mrs. W. A. Peterson, set of iced tea glasses and set of Pilsners, Kimble Glass Co., Toledo, O.       |
| 3rd Prize, | Mrs. June Khyrn, set of cocktail glasses and set of Toddler's, Kimble Glass Co., Toledo, O.          |
| 4th Prize, | Mrs. E. R. Hahn, set of iced tea glasses and set of Pilsners, Kimble Glass Co., Toledo, O.           |
| 5th Prize, | Mrs. J. R. Mays, deep fat fryer, Mrs. Tucker's Products, Sherman, Tex.                               |
| 6th Prize, | Mrs. L. K. Arnold, Cory knife sharpener, Wurster and Sanger Co., Chicago, Ill.                       |
| 7th Prize, | Mrs. Herman Levin, Waring Blender, Bauer Bros., Springfield, O.                                      |

To the participants, personnel of the Oak Hills Country Club, and our many prize donors, again our thanks.

WILLIAM ARGUE  
Local Golf Chairman

Seymour Weinstein has been appointed technical director of NIAGARA FILTERS DIVISION, American Machine and Metals Inc., East Moline, Ill.





captions of above pictures)

## Scintillating San Antonio Scene

(Pages 30 and 31)

1. **SPEAKER'S TABLE (left)**—*upper row*: Present are A. C. Wamble, E. M. James, Lucy R. Hawkins, W. A. Peterson, Mrs. J. S. Swearingen; *lower row*: Mrs. H. D. Fincher, T. H. Hopper, Mrs. W. D. Harris, V. C. Mehlenbacher, Mrs. Wamble, Mr. Fincher. (Below are R. C. Hastert, Lee Avera, and K. E. Holt.)
2. **SPEAKER'S TABLE (right)**—*upper row*: On the other side of the rostrum are C. E. Morris, Mrs. Procter Thomson, J. D. Lindsay, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Thomson, and Mrs. Peterson; *lower row*: Mr. Fincher (appearing twice because the two shots overlapped), Mrs. Hopper, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Balleisen, Dr. Swearingen.
3. **BIRTHDAY CAKE**—One of the banquet highlights was the celebration of his birthday by J. P. Hughes. Helping in the fun is Mrs. Hughes.
4. **PAST PRESIDENTS**—Seated, left to right, are H. A. Schuette, C. P. Long, T. C. Law, E. R. Barrow, G. W. Agee, and A. S. Richardson; standing are H. C. Dormitzer, E. M. James, C. E. Morris (incoming president), R. R. King, J. R. Mays Jr., Procter Thomson, M. L. Sheely, and V. C. Mehlenbacher.
5. **IN PARTY MOOD**—At this table in the Roof Garden of the Plaza hotel are J. L. Schnake, R. M. Hannum, Stewart Wylie, R. W. Bates, Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, Mr. Sawyer, Mrs. Bates, L. J. Weber, H. H. La Ment, Biffle Owen, Lee Sordelet, E. W. Sordelet, Mrs. William Argue, Mr. Argue, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Mr. Lewis.
6. **GALA SPIRIT**—Another banquet group comprises these, in the usual order: F. B. White, Mrs. Franklin Khym, H. C. Black, George Kreutzer, Ralph Potts, Jan Laan, Eugene Marshack, and R. B. Muller.
7. **SOUTHERN DELEGATION**—Also at the banquet, ready for feast and frolic, are D. L. Henry, Mrs. Loren Hammack, B. H. Bruce, Gene Ragsdale, Mrs. Ragsdale, Charles Hay, Edith Christensen, C. L. Manning, R. C. Pope, Mrs. Manning, Burt O. Pattison, Mrs. Pope, Mr. Hammack, Mrs. Bruce, Paul E. Kissel, and Mrs. Pattison.
8. **ROOF GARDEN CAIETY**—These diners are Mrs. R. J. Vander Wal, Dale V. Stingley, Mrs. Eric J. Adlard, E. R. Hahn, Edward Randa, Dr. Vander Wal, Mrs. Hahn, and Mr. Adlard.
9. **UNDER NIGHT SKY**—This table views the Mexican entertainers at La Villita and has as its diners R. M. Walsh, Mrs. S. O. Sorensen, Mrs. Blanche Hunter, A. E. MacGee, Paul Sheffer, N. A. Ruston, Mrs. Ruston, and J. C. Konen.
10. **COFFEE HOUR**—Chatting in one of the little parlors on the 15th floor of the Plaza hotel are these Society wives: Mrs. George Dickinson, El Paso; Mrs. Franklyn Khym, Monterrey, Mexico; Mrs. Fred Woekel, Los Angeles. Their hostess is Mrs. C. E. Balleisen of San Antonio.
11. **DOOR PRIZE**—Mrs. Herman Levin is the lucky winner of the Waring Blendor in a drawing at the ladies' luncheon Monday at the Menger hotel.
12. **MEXICAN ENTERTAINERS**—Enjoying the colorful program at La Villita are Mrs. Procter Thomson, E. W. Colt, Mrs. M. L. Sheely, Mr. Sheely, Edward Randa, and Mr. Thomson. Standing at right is R. W. Bates.
13. **TEXAS SHORTHORN**—Posed with this bit of typical atmosphere at the Pearl Corral are W. Doss Lumpkin and Mrs. Frank Middleton Jr.
14. **LADIES' COMMITTEE**—At the coffee urn are the hostesses to the visiting ladies (*left to right*): Mrs. Herman Levin, Mrs. William Argue of Houston, Mrs. J. S. Swearingen, and Mrs. Frank Middleton Jr.
15. **IN LINE FOR FOOD**—This is one small part of the long line forming for food (and beer) at the Pearl Corral, an old stable converted into a western type of

entertainment hall. The program was Mexican singing, dancing, and music by professional entertainers. A dance featuring two cocks was one novelty feature, but the wolf calls were beamed at a provocative dancer wearing white ostrich plumes.

16. **PURELY MASCULINE**—Another La Villita table in the open shows (*from left to right*) H. T. Spannuth, R. A. Hodson, A. B. Scott, R. L. Bucher, R. C. Hastert, and W. Q. Braun.



**SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE**—Prior to the banquet on Tuesday the local convention committee for the 45th annual meeting was lined up in front of the Roof Garden: C. E. Balleisen, conference secretary of the Southwest Research Institute; J. S. Swearingen, chairman; Herman Levin, registration; F. E. Middleton Jr., roving troubleshooter; A. C. Wamble, H. D. Fincher, and W. D. Harris, program.



**FROM OTHER COUNTRIES**—In attendance at the San Antonio meeting were the above: B. D. Tryansky, Canada Packers, Montreal; B. S. Kulkarni, Osmania University, India (now at Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans); M. Sarwat Montassir, Cairo, Egypt; B. F. Teasdale, Canada Packers; J. A. Laan, Oill Mills de Toekomst, Wormerveer, Holland; E. I. Smith, Canada Packers, Toronto; and J. R. Clark-Riede, Sepratton Corporation, Montreal, Quebec.



**SMALLEY CUP**—Winner of the top award this season for participation in the collaborative check sample work was M. A. Clark of the Hartsville (S. C.) Oil Mill. Presentation was made by R. W. Bates, chairman of the Smalley Committee (*left*).