

# NEWS

## Announce Technical Papers and Program for New Orleans

ARRANGEMENTS are essentially completed for both the entertainment and program features of the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held in New Orleans April 17-20, 1955, with headquarters at the Roosevelt hotel. R. M. Persell is general chairman, and H. L. E. Vix registration chairman.



H. L. E. Vix

The technical program will include a number of papers of outstanding interest in the field of both applied and background research on the processing of oilseeds, fats, and oils as well as the chemistry and chemical modifications of these materials. In addition, entertainment features have been planned to appeal to all those in attendance.

The initial social event will be a mixer on Sunday evening, April 17, to get together with old friends

and broaden acquaintances among those in attendance. There will be the usual Past Presidents' dinner, with the time and place to be announced later. The traditional golf tournament will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 19. A harbor tour on the yacht Good Neighbor has been arranged for those who do not care to play golf. Following these events, the annual banquet and dance are scheduled for Tuesday evening. Awards will be presented at a special luncheon to be held on Wednesday, April 20.

Special events for the ladies, planned by Mrs. C. Harold Fisher and her committee include a number of features which have made New Orleans world-famous for gracious living. On Monday morning, April 18, the ladies will have breakfast at Brennan's and will then enjoy the old world atmosphere during a guided stroll through the French Quarter. There will be coffee at the Roosevelt on Tuesday morning and that afternoon a tour of five of the loveliest antebellum homes in the beautiful Garden District followed by tea at the Magee school. A buffet luncheon has been arranged for Wednesday at the New Orleans Yacht Club overlooking the ever-changing vistas of Lake Pontchartrain.

The regular business meeting of the Society for the transaction of business, announcements of election results, and so on as well as meetings of various technical and administrative committees will be held during the week. The Governing Board will meet twice, before the convention opens and after it ends.

The technical program, arranged by T. H. Hopper, will include the following papers:

1. Thermal Diffusion Fractionation of Lipids, by C. W. Seelbach and F. W. Quackenbush, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
2. A Continuous Process for Synthetic Detergent Slurries, by Harold E. Huber Jr., Peter J. Baker, and P. B. Schmidt Jr., The Girdler Company, Louisville, Ky.
3. Recording Apparatus for Measuring Oxygen Absorption, by E. B. Lancaster, E. D. Bitner, and R. E. Beal, Northern Utilization Research Branch, Peoria, Ill.
4. The Influence of Heat on the Oxidative Stability and on the Effectiveness of Metal Inactivation in Vegetable Oils, by Patricia A. Cooney, C. D. Evans, A. W. Schwab, and J. C. Cowan, Northern Utilization Research Branch, Peoria, Ill.
5. Synthetic Detergents from Animal Fats. V. Esters from  $\alpha$ -Sulfonated Fatty Acids and Sodium Isethionate, by J. K. Weil, R. G. Bistline Jr., and A. J. Stirton, Eastern Utilization Research Branch, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. The Sodium Reduction of Wool Wax, by Abner Eisner, J. T. Scanlan, and W. C. Ault, Eastern Utilization Research Branch, Philadelphia, Pa.
7. Studies by Infrared Analysis of Certain Intermediates in the Synthesis of the Isomeric  $C_{18}$  Monoethenoid Acids, by H. A. Schuette and Robert J. Meyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
8. Effect of Exhaustive Extraction of Cottonseed Oil on the Composition and Quality of the Crude Oils. I. Medium Oil Content Seed, by P. H. Eaves, E. L. D'Aquin, J. J. Spadaro, A. J. Crovetto, V. O. Cirino, and C. L. Hoffpaur, Southern Utilization Research Branch, New Orleans, La.
9. Filtration-Extraction of Peanuts on a Bench Scale, by J. Pominski, N. B. Knoepfler, A. V. Graci Jr., L. J. Molaison, B. S. Kulkarni, and H. L. E. Vix, Southern Utilization Research Branch, New Orleans, La.
10. Measurement of Extractability of Oleaginous Materials for Filtration-Extraction. I. Raw and Cooked Flakes, by B. S. Kulkarni, E. L. D'Aquin, and A. V. Graci Jr., Southern Utilization Research Branch, New Orleans, La.
11. Reaction of Beta-Propiolactone with Alpha- and Beta-Eleostearates and Plasticizer Properties of Derived Esters, by



**PIRATES' ALLEY**—In the heart of New Orleans' *Vieux Carre*, adjoining the famous St. Louis cathedral, is this popular tourist attraction, which during the spring fiesta is the scene of an outdoor art exhibit.

Joan S. Hoffman, R. T. O'Connor, Frank C. Magne, and W. G. Bickford, Southern Utilization Research Branch, New Orleans, La.

12. Ethanol Amine and Other Hydroxyl-Containing Compounds in the Refining of Rice Oil, by E. R. Cousins, Rabiab Prachankadee, and Sakuntala B. Bhodhiprasart, Southern Utilization Research Branch, New Orleans, La.
13. Some Preliminary Investigations Directed Toward Increasing the Utility of Cottonseed Oil Soapstocks, by F. C. Pack and Leo A. Goldblatt, Southern Utilization Research Branch, New Orleans, La.
14. The Preparation and Properties of Some Gossypol Schiff Bases, by J. M. Dechary, Southern Utilization Research Branch, New Orleans, La.
15. Continuous Recovery of Phosphatides from Directly Extracted Cottonseed Oil and Their Reincorporation into the Meal, by W. C. Whittecar, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, Tex.

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## Crippen and Erlich Laboratories Join Foster D. Snell Inc.

Foster Dee Snell announces the purchase by Foster D. Snell Inc., chemical and engineering consultants, 29 West 15th street, New York, of the Crippen and Erlich Laboratories Inc., of 1138 East North avenue, Baltimore, Md.



R. C. Crippen

Raymond C. Crippen founded this laboratory in 1949 after spending several years as a graduate assistant in chemical engineering at Johns Hopkins University and later as director of research for Penniman and Browne Inc., of Baltimore. The original laboratory was expanded in early 1954 to take care of increased business. Under the new ownership Mr. Crippen will continue as secretary-treasurer of the corporation and director of the laboratory which will

operate for the present as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Foster D. Snell Inc. The other officers of the new subsidiary will be Foster Dee Snell as president and Chester A. Snell as vice president.

The Baltimore laboratories include an analytical laboratory, an instrument laboratory, a fuel and oil testing laboratory, an organic laboratory, a paint and varnish laboratory, a small machine shop, pilot plant, and metal analysis and corrosion-testing laboratory. The merger makes available to firms in the Baltimore area the many years' experience of the Snell organization in such fields as insecticides and disinfectants, rubber products and plastics, soap and other detergents, abrasives and polishes, as well as market research. The Snell organization also has vitamin and toxicology laboratories at Bainbridge, N. Y., through its Supplee Division.

## Offer Conference Proceedings

The proceedings of the Fifth National Conference on standards, held in November 1954 at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, N. Y., have been published in a volume entitled "Standards for a Stronger America." It contains 40 papers and is available from the American Standards Association, 70 East 45th street, New York 17, at \$3 per issue.

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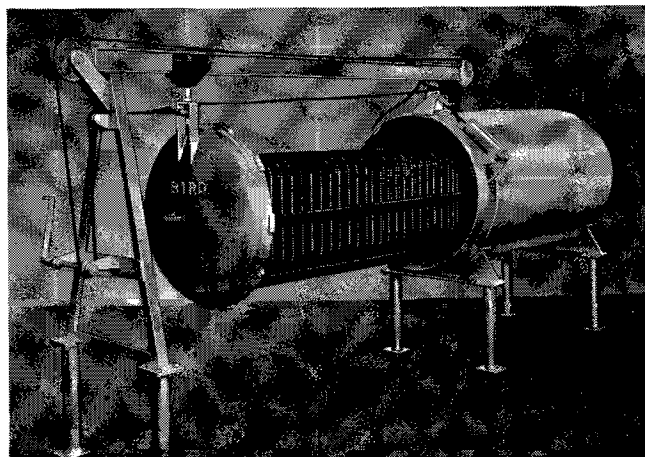
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