

# NEWS

## Argue Names Chairmen for Houston Meeting in April

PLANS for the 47th annual spring meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in Houston, Tex., April 23-25, 1956 at the Shamrock hotel are well advanced, according to William Argue, general chairman, who is with Anderson, Clayton and Company.



William Argue

Committee chairmen are as follows:

program—J. D. Lindsay, College Station, Tex.  
hotel reservations—G. M. Kreutzer, Houston  
entertainment—W. A. Jacob, Houston  
golf tournament—Mr. Argue  
plant trips—T. I. Kennedy, Houston  
registration—Kimball Smart, Houston  
ladies' entertainment—Mrs. G. M. Kreutzer, Houston

The committee on hotel reservations reports that early reservations for suites can be made directly with Mr. Smart at Anderson, Clayton and Company, Box 2538, Houston, Tex.

An extensive program for wives of members attending the convention is being arranged by the Ladies' Committee. For the first time a ladies' golf tournament will be held on the same afternoon as the men's tournament. (Note to men golfers: the ladies will be playing on a separate course.) Participation prizes are promised for all women golfers, and other prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis.

Dr. Lindsay has reserved both the Shamrock room and the Emerald room for concurrent sessions and promises that he will have papers of interest for every member. Authors are asked to send titles of papers to him as soon as possible, using this address: Chemical Engineering Department, A & M College, College Station, Tex.

THE Houston committee, through Mr. Argue, is happy to announce that the Sunday evening get-together on April 22 will be sponsored by Refining Unine. through the courtesy of Benjamin Clayton.

Members of the Society will recall the highly successful 1952 spring meeting put on by the Houston group, and it is largely through the member insistence that the convention is again being held in Houston this year. The Program Committee promises several innovations for the meeting.

In the words of Mr. Argue, "a hearty Texas WELCOME is extended to all members to attend the 47th spring meeting!"

Election of officers will be announced at the annual meeting, committee reports will be presented, and the Governing Board will meet twice, once under the chairmanship of the outgoing president, W. A. Peterson, and once under the direction of the incoming president, T. H. Hopper.

## New Members

### Active

William M. Allen, chemist, Swift and Company, Postoria, O.  
Eric S. Anderson, sales manager, industrial division, Sparkler Manufacturing Company, Mundelein, Ill.  
Kenneth W. Becker, process engineer, Corn Products Refining Company, Chicago, Ill.  
Jack Martin Bechtel, chemist, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.  
George H. Black, sales engineer, Foster Wheeler Corporation, Chicago, Ill.  
John Francis Civial, chemist, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Chitrenjan Das, superintendent, D.C.M. Vanaspati Manufacturing Works, Delhi, India  
Donald A. De La Hunt, chemist, Procter and Gamble Company, Ivorydale, Cincinnati, O.  
Samuel B. Detwiler Jr., assistant to the Chief, Agricultural Research Service, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C.  
Seymour W. Ferris, chief, industrial products section, Sun Oil Company, Marcus Hook, Pa.  
Jan Adriaan Laan, 816 18th street N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Jack M. Maness, chemist, Carolina By-Products Company Inc., Greensboro, N.C.  
J. C. Lamping Jr., technical sales, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Chicago, Ill.  
Lester David McClung, chemist, Best Foods Inc., San Francisco, Calif.  
Cletus L. Miller, control chemist, Yosemite Chemical Company, San Francisco, Calif.  
Clifford L. Noll, sales engineer, Foster Wheeler Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Charles A. Richmond, supervisor, pilot plant laboratory, Wallace and Tiernan Inc., Belleville, N.J.  
Charles S. Rowe, sales, Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.  
Kenneth A. Salvador, assistant supervisor, Best Foods Inc., Bayonne, N.J.  
John G. Schnitzer, chief chemist and plant manager, Woburn Chemical Corporation, Harrison, N. J.  
Hal T. Slover, assistant chemist, American Meat Institute Foundation, Chicago, Ill.  
Lloyd Allen Witting, Ph.D., University of Illinois, 835 N. Key-stone, Chicago, Ill.

### Individual Associates

William F. Andrews, Hercules Filters, Canada, Toronto, Ontario  
Victor John Kos, chemist, Swift and Company, Frankfort, Ind.  
Duncan K. Macpherson, eastern advertising representative, Harley L. Ward Associates, Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, Jenkintown, Pa.

## Plans Engineering Directory

The Engineering Societies Directory, a listing and description of engineering societies in the United States, will be available from the Engineers Joint Council, 29 West 39th street, New York 18, N. Y., at \$3.50 per copy about June 1, 1956. The directory will be a new publication, not a revision of the Engineering Societies Yearbook.

## Reports on Weights and Measures

National Bureau of Standards miscellaneous publication No. 216, a 143-page "Report of the Fortieth National Conference on Weights and Measures," is available from the Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 70¢. It contains address and committee reports delivered during the conference held May 16-20, 1955.