

NEWS

Advance Registrations Asked for Houston Spring Meeting

HOUSTON, convention host to the American Oil Chemists' Society for the second time, extends a hearty welcome to members and guests for the 47th annual spring meeting at the Shamrock-Hilton hotel April 23-25, with a preliminary event on the 22nd. The subcommittee on hotel reservations announces that reservations can now be made by writing Kimball Smart at Anderson, Clayton and Company, Box 2538, Houston, Tex.

J. D. Lindsay, chairman of the technical program committee, reports that titles and abstracts of papers are coming in nicely. Members are reminded that March 10 is the deadline on information regarding authors, titles, and abstracts and that details should be sent to him at Texas A & M College, Chemical Engineering Department, College Station, Tex. There will be almost 50 technical papers given during the three-day meeting so concurrent sessions will be held.

The annual business meeting, which opens the convention, will be held on Monday morning, April 23, and the closing business session will be scheduled for the close of the technical session on Wednesday, April 25.

IN ADDITION to the business and technical sessions a fine social program has been arranged by the Houston entertainment committee headed by W. A. Jacob. A buffet supper around the swimming pool will be sponsored Sunday evening by Refining Unine. On Monday dinner and entertainment will be provided at the famed San Jacinto Inn, adjacent to the San Jacinto Battleground. The annual dinner dance and banquet will be held Tuesday evening and the Awards luncheon Wednesday noon.

Two field trips have been arranged for Tuesday afternoon for members who will not participate in the annual golf tournament. Bennett-Clark Company Inc., Nacogdoches, Tex., will hand three golf balls to each participant on the first tee, and W. F. Schultz Company Inc. will provide refreshments at the 19th hole. There will be golf prizes for each participant, figuring on the Calloway system of handicapping. The golf committee promises an afternoon of real relaxation as the tournament will be held at the beautiful new Lake Forest Country club, one of the finest clubs in the Southwest.

Ladies' events are being directed by Mrs. G. M. Kreutzer, and a full program is being prepared. For the first time a ladies' golf tournament will be held, and members with wives who play golf are asked especially to note this innovation. (Note to men golfers: the ladies will be playing a separate course.) Those participating will also receive prizes.

A hearty Texas welcome is extended to all members and friends to attend the 47th annual spring meeting.

WILLIAM ARGUE
Anderson, Clayton Company
chairman

President Appoints Committee Men

Announcement of committee appointments is made by W. A. Peterson, president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, as follows:

T. L. Rettger of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, Memphis, Tenn., succeeds E. C. Ainslie, Atlanta, retired, on the Cellulose Yield Committee, of which L. N. Rogers is chairman.

Malcolm M. Renfrew, Spencer Kellogg and Sons Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., succeeds the late E. B. Freyer as one of the A.O.C.S. representatives to the Inter-Society Color Council.

The Joint A.O.C.S.-A.S.T.M. D-12 subcommittee on the analysis of soaps and synthetic detergents is set up as follows:

- J. C. Harris, Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O., chairman
- H. C. Bennett, Los Angeles Soap Company, Los Angeles, Calif.
- E. W. Blank, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N. J.
- C. A. Cohen, Esso Research and Engineering Company, Linden, N. J.
- C. K. Crocker, U. S. Testing Company Inc., Hoboken, N. J.
- J. L. Darragh, California Research Corporation, Richmond, Calif.
- R. C. Ferris, Purex Corporation Ltd., South Gate, Calif.
- R. J. Fuchs, Westvaco Mineral Products, Carteret, N. J.
- C. A. Gerardi, U. S. Testing Company Inc., Hoboken, N. J.
- Serge Giers, 3440 Fairfield road, Baltimore, Md.
- R. J. Houle, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
- A. K. Light, National Research Council, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
- A. Mankowich, 330 Webster street, Bel Air, Maryland
- J. G. Miller, Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
- C. W. Parkert, Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla.
- Edward Randa, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill.
- B. N. Rockwood, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.



The Shamrock-Hilton hotel, Houston, Tex., will be the scene of the 47th annual spring meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, April 23-25, 1956, with William Argue as chairman.