

## Active Members Are Asked to Vote by Proxies on Proposed Changes in Constitution and By-Laws

By mail certain proposed amendments to the constitution are being submitted to the active members of the American Oil Chemists' Society, which are intended to make for more flexibility in regard to the setting of fees, to establish an active junior membership classification, to provide a policy for deciding a tie vote for any office, to make certain changes in procedure for the Referee Examining Board, and to bring the amendment on meetings into agreement with actual practice. Changes in the by-laws are proposed to implement the amendments to the constitution. (Present Articles XI, XII, and XIII in constitution will be renumbered XII, XIII, and XIV; Sections 6 and 7 of Article III of by-laws will be 7 and 8.)

### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE V

##### QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

*Section 1.* This Society is a non-trading corporation and, in lieu of shares of stock, the right to membership and participation in the Society activities is based on the following qualifications, subject to election and payment of dues, as fixed from time to time by the Governing Board.

*Section 2.* The Society Membership shall be divided into six classes: namely, honorary members, active members, active junior members, individual associate members, corporation or firm associate members, and members emeritus.

*Section 5. Active Junior Members.* An active junior member shall at the time of his election and during the term of his membership be a regular matriculated student, graduate or undergraduate, majoring in chemistry, chemical engineering, agricultural chemistry, biochemistry, food technology or related scientific fields, and be registered for at least six credit hours or its equivalent. An active junior member is entitled to all the privileges of the Society, except that he shall not be entitled to vote or hold an executive office in the Society.

*Section 8. Members Emeritus.* On retirement from active participation in work in the field of fats and oils, as outlined in Section 4 for active members, active members may be transferred to emeritus membership by action of a unanimous vote of the Governing Board; and likewise, on retirement from active participation in the field of fats and oils, active members, with 30 consecutive years of membership, and past presidents may be transferred to emeritus membership, upon notification and action of a majority vote of the Governing Board. Emeritus members shall retain all the privileges and rights of active members, including the journal, and shall be exempt from payment of dues for life.

*Section 10. Active Members, active junior members, individual associate members, and corporate associate members* shall be elected in the manner provided in the by-laws and shall pay such membership dues as are fixed by the Governing Board.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

The officers of this Society shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The secretary and treasurer may be one and the same person. They shall be elected by secret ballot each year by majority vote of the ballots cast and shall serve for a term of one year or until successors are duly elected and qualified. The annual election shall be by letter ballot conducted by the Nominating and Election Committee in accordance with the by-laws of the Society. In the event of a tie vote for any office, the successful candidate shall be elected by a majority vote of the Governing Board.

#### ARTICLE X

##### EXAMINATION BOARD

The Examination Board shall consist of five (5) active members appointed annually by the Governing Board, who shall designate the chairman. This Examination Board shall conduct its duties as provided in the by-laws of the Society.

### ARTICLE XI

#### MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

*Section 1.* Meetings of the members of the Society may be held at any place, within or without the State of Louisiana, to be determined in advance by the Governing Board. The spring meeting of The American Oil Chemists' Society shall constitute the annual meeting of this Society. The officers shall be certified as elected and shall take office as the last order of business of this meeting. The call for the meeting shall be issued at least thirty days prior to the date set for it, by publication in the journal of The American Oil Chemists' Society or by mail addressed to each member at his last known address appearing on the books of the Society. All by-laws, rules, regulations, and resolutions adopted or promulgated by such annual meetings, or by special business meetings called for a specially stated purpose, shall govern and control the affairs of this Society in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

*Section 2.* A special business meeting of the Society may be called at the time of the fall meeting at the discretion of the Governing Board. The call for the meeting shall be issued at least 30 days prior to the date set for it and shall state the business to be considered. No other business shall be transacted at the meeting. Publication of the call for a special meeting in the official publication of The American Oil Chemists' Society, or by mail addressed to each member at his last known address appearing on the books of the Society, shall be considered official notice.

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE III

##### DUES

*Section 1. Active Members.* Active members shall pay in advance, each year, on January 1, to the executive secretary of the Society the sum as fixed by the Governing Board as annual dues, which shall include a year's subscription to the Journal of The American Oil Chemists' Society.

*Section 2. Active Junior Members.* Active junior members shall pay in advance, each year, on January 1, to the executive secretary of the Society the sum as fixed by the Governing Board as annual dues, which shall include a year's subscription to the Journal of The American Oil Chemists' Society. A junior member may become a full member when qualifications for full membership are met and with the payment of the further sum as fixed by the Governing Board as dues.

*Section 3. Individual Associate Members.* Individual associate members shall pay in advance, each year, on January 1, to the executive secretary of the Society the sum as fixed by the Governing Board as annual dues, which shall include a year's subscription to the Journal of The American Oil Chemists' Society.

*Section 4. Corporation or Firm Associate Members.* Corporation or firm associate members shall pay in advance, each year, on January 1, to the executive secretary of the Society the sum as fixed by the Governing Board as annual dues, which shall include a year's subscription to the Journal of The American Oil Chemists' Society.

*Section 6. Applicants for Certification.* Applicants for certification as referee chemists must pay, in addition to the annual dues, a fee as fixed by the Governing Board to cover costs for the certificate of the Examination Board. This fee must accompany the application and, should the application be denied, the fee will be refunded.

#### ARTICLE VI

*Section 1. Governing Board.* The Governing Board shall consist of elected officers of the Society, three members at large, and the four most recent living ex-presidents of the Society. The Governing Board shall be the general executive body of the Society in such manner as to promote the best interests of the Society. They shall direct the manner in which all surplus funds shall be invested, but such investments shall be made only in securities of the Government of the United States of America. They shall direct the treasurer and executive secretary to keep all cash funds of the Society on deposit only in banks that are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and to see that the total amount on deposit in any single bank at any time shall not exceed the amount of the current maximum deposit insurance guaranty of the said Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. They shall set the annual dues of the members annually at the Spring meeting. They shall set the fee for the certificate of the Examination Board.

*Section 4. Examination Board.* The Examination Board shall consist of five active members, who shall be appointed

annually by the Governing Board. At least one of the members must currently hold a certificate from the Examination Board. The Examination Board shall establish standards for the qualifications of active members as referee chemists. These standards may involve proficiency, educational background, ethical conduct, and any other qualifications that the Examination Board may consider to be pertinent. The Examination Board will receive applications from interested active members and issue certificates to those who qualify.

ARTICLE XIV  
LOCAL SECTIONS

*Section 3.* A majority of all members of each local section must be members of the Society, except that this provision may be waived by the Governing Board for a period not to exceed two years when an existing organization changes its status to that of a local section. Each local section may have also affiliate members who are not members of the Society. Each local section shall have a chairman and a secretary who are members of the Society, and at least half of all the officers of a local section must be members of the Society. Within the geographical limits of a local section, each member of the Society shall have the right, but not be required, to become a member of that section. A member of the Society living outside the geographical limits of a local section shall be eligible to apply for membership in that section. For purposes of this section, members of the Society include honorary, active, active junior, individual associate members, and members emeritus.

A form is enclosed, for use in making a proxy statement to instruct the casting of a vote for or against these amendments. The proxy must be returned at least three days prior to the opening of the business session of the next annual meeting of the Society, in New Orleans, La., April 29–May 1, 1957. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the ENTIRE active membership, present in person or by written proxy, is required to approve the constitutional amendments. For the adoption of the proposed by-law amendments, a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present in person or by proxy, is sufficient. But the by-law amendments depend on the passage of the constitutional amendments for their validity.

*Special Committee on By-Laws*

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**Will Publish Italian Papers**

The papers presented at the first congress of the International Society for Fat Science and at the second Italian Meeting on Fats, both held in Milan, Italy, May 7–9, 1956, will be published in *Olii Minerali-Grassi e Saponi-Colori e Vernici*, according to a report from Giovanni Jacini, Stazione Sperimentale per le Industrie Degli Olii e Dei Grassi, Milan.

*In September, 1921*

The Chemists' Section of The Cotton Oil Press records the death on August 15 of F. N. Smalley, one of the 20 charter members of the Society of Cotton Products Analysts and its president in 1913–14.

A. Edeler, Procter and Gamble Company, writes on "Drying of Fatty Acids in Cottonseed Soapstock" in the Chemists' Section.

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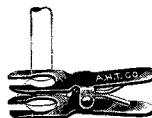


Fig. 1.

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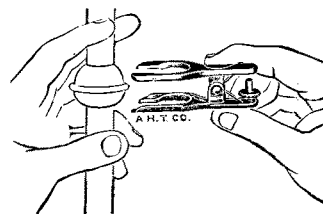


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