

Cincinnati Meeting Draws Attendance of 621

IN ADDITION to the splendid technical program provided by E. W. Eekey and his committee the Cincinnati meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society offered equally good entertainment and the satisfactory fellowship characteristic of all the Society meetings. Registration amounted to 621, with the following breakdown: 372 members, 77 nonmembers, 96 ladies, 44 speakers, 30 exhibitors, one reporter, and one student, according to R. T. Clause, chairman.

At the opening session on September 30 the Society president, H. C. Black, presided and mentioned the various foreign visitors expected, including a delegation of four Russian scientists (who, incidentally, did not come, although all arrangements had been made in cooperation with the State Department, because their visas could not be processed fast enough at the last minute), and the forthcoming visit of W. O. Lundberg to Germany to receive the Normann medal of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Fettwissenschaft e. V.

A. K. Presnell, general chairman, welcomed the members and guests and introduced his chairmen of committees. C. W. Hoerr commented on the Fatty Acid Award contest and announced the winning entry as "Thiol Esters of Long-Chain Acids and Long-Chain Alkanethiols," submitted by William F. Ashley, Joseph W. Manning Jr., and Albert Paolini Jr., Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa. He was happy that there had been a Canadian entry for the first time in the three years of the competition, he said.

During the special session on October 2 two principal items of business were transacted: presentation of the report of the Uniform Methods Committee by J. T. R. Andrews, chairman, and an appeal for more support of the Advertising Committee and advertising staff of the Journal by A. E. MacGee, chairman. The latter mentioned the new promotional plans which were being developed and the distribution of the first folder, "to cover the oil and fat industry," along with the current advertising rate card in September to advertising prospects and to the membership.

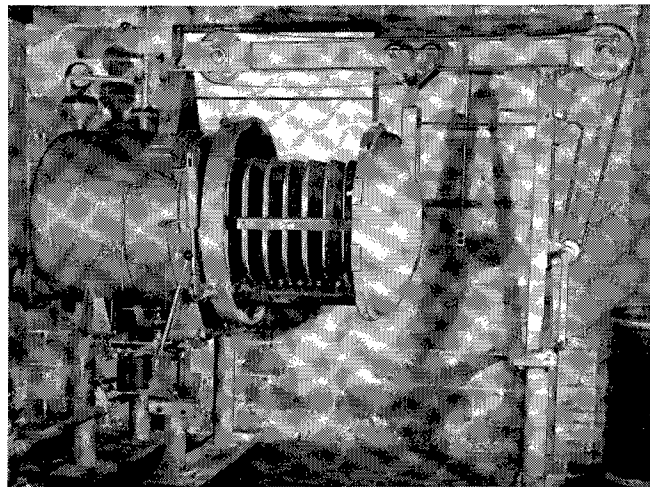
Three plant trips were arranged by T. F. Waters, chairman, and his committee of J. H. Chaloud and J. L. Trauth. All were on Tuesday afternoon, offering a choice of the Miami Valley laboratories of Procter and Gamble, the Ivorydale plant of P&G, and the U. S. Public Health Service, Robert A. Taft Engineering Center.

As usual, the ladies had a very pleasant time. On Monday there was a bus tour to Lebanon, O., for luncheon at the Golden Lamb, after which they attended the cocktail party at the Pavillon Caprice, at which Distillation Products Industries and Eastman Chemical Products Inc. were the hosts, and the complimentary buffet dinner and showboat entertainment in the Hall of Mirrors given by the convention committee.

Their Tuesday schedule included a bus trip to Covington, Ky., luncheon at the White Horse Inn, tour through the Cincinnati Art Museum, and the convention dinner and dance in the Pavillon Caprice. Wednesday they had a bus trip to the Valley theater to see "Around the World in 80 Days."



REPORTERS PRO TEM.—Covering the Cincinnati meeting for the Journal or otherwise journalistically engaged are these five: R. J. Woestman, E. M. Sallee, publicity chairman, R. R. Estes (*standing*), James H. Benedict, and D. F. Kuemmel.



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