

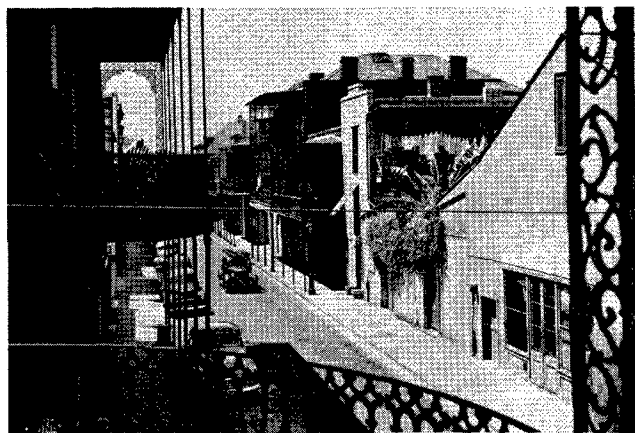
# NEWS

## Announce Speakers for New Orleans Symposia

ARRANGEMENTS for the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society are well advanced, according to R. M. Persell, general chairman. The meeting will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La., April 29-May 1, 1957, and will include a number of entertainment features and a well-rounded technical program featuring two symposia.

The first, entitled "Fats in Nutrition and Health," will bring together recognized and outstanding authorities in this field from all parts of the country. From the Northeast C. G. King, executive director of the Nutrition Foundation Inc., New York, N. Y., is scheduled to open the symposium with a review of nutritional aspects of fats in the diet. From the deep South Raymond Reiser, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex., will discuss the biochemistry of fat metabolism, and Russell L. Holman, professor of pathology, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, has agreed to describe his research relating to the occurrence of atheromas in various population groups. From the Pacific will come Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, visiting associate professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Southern California, University Park, Los Angeles, Calif., who will describe the role of essential fatty acids. One additional authority is being sought to complete the session, which will be summarized by Grace A. Goldsmith, professor of medicine, Tulane University, New Orleans. This symposium is scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, under the chairmanship of Frank G. Dollear, of the program committee.

A second symposium, dealing with "Unit Processes and Operations," will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m., and is being arranged by Henry L. E. Vix, also of the program committee, who will also act as chairman of the session. Edward M. James, consulting engineer



**FRENCH QUARTER**—The architecture in the old section of New Orleans is known as Creole since it reflects the influence of the French and Spanish dominations of the city. Most of the old homes have exteriors trimmed with fancy iron grille work which was imported from Southern Spain.

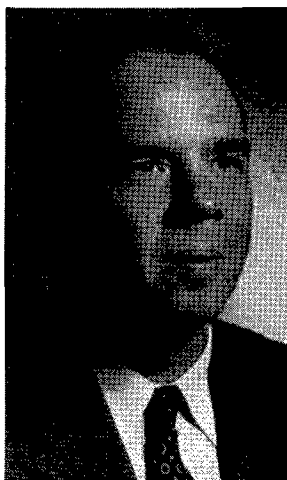
from Swarthmore, and past president of the A.O.C.S., will speak on refining and bleaching processes, and R. H. Potts, technical advisor, Armour Chemical Division, Armour and Company, McCook, Ill., will review the subject of distillation of fatty acids.

Other topics which have been planned, but for which arrangements have not as yet been completed, include hydrogenation, esterification and interesterification, and fat splitting.

The 48th Meeting will also include four sessions devoted to the presentation of papers of general interest and audience appeal which have been arranged by Robert T. O'Connor and his Technical Program Committee.

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES are being planned to take full advantage of the colorful characteristics of the New Orleans area which have made it world-famous. Mrs. William G. Bickford will be in charge of the Ladies' Program. She and her committee are arranging a number of special events, including a trip to the Gulf Coast (America's Riviera); a coffee at the Roosevelt, and the traditional French breakfast at Brennan's, followed by a tour of the Vieux Carré. General entertainment events will include a mixer on April 28, and the annual banquet and dinner dance on April 30, with J. J. Ganucheau as chairman.

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held on the



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C. G. King



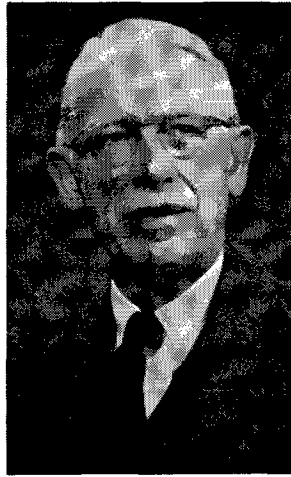
Mrs. W. G. Bickford



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afternoon of April 30 no matter what the weather may be, according to Frank C. Magne, golf chairman. In addition, arrangements for a tour of the harbor on the Dock Board's yacht, *Good Neighbor*, have been made for those who do not play golf. The Awards Luncheon will be held on May 1.

The Governing Board of the Society will meet on Sunday, April 28, with President T. H. Hopper presiding. The new Board with the incoming president, H. C. Black, as chairman will convene at the close of the meeting. The annual business meeting will be held during one of the sessions, and the results of the mail balloting on officers will be announced. Various committees will confer and report.

Requests for hotel reservations should be sent directly to the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, La. In requesting a reservation, please indicate the date of arrival and of departure, and whether double, single, or twin bedroom is desired. Please mention that the reservation is for attendance at the A.O.C.S. meeting.

C. L. HOFFPAUR

### Call to Annual Meeting

All members of the American Oil Chemists' Society are invited to attend the 48th annual meeting, to be held in New Orleans, La., at the Roosevelt hotel, April 29-May 1, 1957. Business will be transacted, announcement of officers for 1957-58 will be made, etc.

T. H. Hopper, president

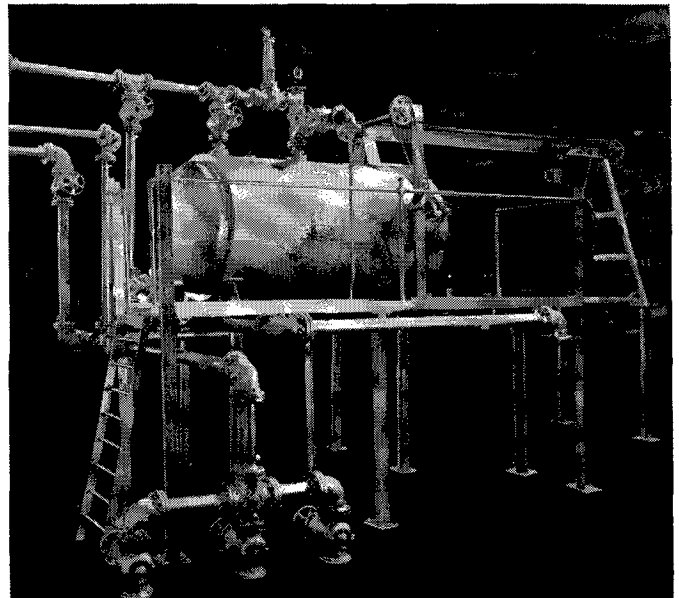
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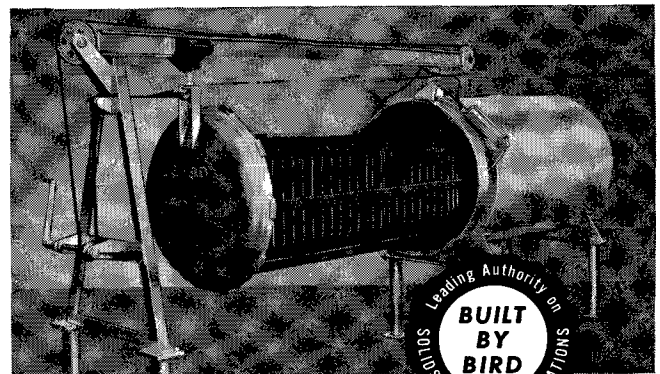


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