

Editor Reports Journal Progress to Membership

IN INFORMAL REPORTS to the Governing Board on April 28, 1957 and to the membership on the 29th at the 48th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans, A. R. Baldwin, chairman of the Journal Committee and editor of the Journal, discussed circulation, advertising, editorial contents, and so on.

Circulation was at an all-time high of nearly 4,600 divided between 2,500 members and 2,050 subscribers, he said. Advertising revenue also was good; editorial pages in 1956 were the same as in 1955: 668. The short course papers had been published in two installments, in October and November 1956. In addition, the March issue carried a symposium on technical safety and April, a symposium on detergents.

The revised style sheet for authors was nearly ready, he commented, and new instructions were being prepared for reviewers. The new system of associate editors was working well. There were about 125 to 150 reviewers for manuscripts. Foreign papers were being given special attention and help. Dorothy Rathmann had prepared the annual subject index for the December issue.

He complimented the abstracts editor, R. A. Reiners, and the abstractors for their work, J. P. Harris for the handling of technical correspondence, and M. M. Piskur for the preparation, with a committee, of the Annual Review of Literature.

Volumes 1-24 of the Journal were to be reproduced by the Johnson Reprint Company, also by the J. S. Canner Company in microcard form, he said.

New Members Active

Edward Vernon Babeock, chemist, Iowa Soap Company, Burlington, Ia.
Lawrence Theodore Cummings Jr., safety engineer, Drackett Company, Cincinnati, O.
Ernest U. Curelli, quality control supervisor, Birds Eye Division, General Foods Corporation, Gloucester, Mass.
Edward Allen Currier, chief chemist, Baltimore plant, Lever Brothers Company, Baltimore, Md.
Thomas Francis Dalton, chemist, Magnus Chemical Company, Garwood, N. J.
Carroll Edgar Ferguson Jr., senior chemist, Good Housekeeping Magazine, New York, N. Y.
Kendrick Stephen French, sales manager, Oils Department, Distillation Products Industries, Rochester, N. Y.
William Charles Holmgren, chemist, American Grease Stick Company, Muskegon Heights, Mich.
Elizabeth R. McCall, chemist, Southern Utilization Research and Development Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, New Orleans, La.
H. C. Meng, associate professor in physiology, Vanderbilt University, Medical School, Nashville, Tenn.
John Menzies, technical director, Rojallah Creamery Ltd., Ayrshire, Scotland
Galo Hernan Montano-Perez, chief chemist, Industrias Ales C. A., Manta, Ecuador, S. A.
Bryan James Smith, chemical engineer, Soy Products of Australia Pty. Ltd., Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia.
Richard C. Speak, chief chemist, Iowa Soap Company, Burlington, Ia.
Roy Simpson Stovall Jr., process chemist, Southern Cotton Oil Company, New Orleans, La.
Marshall F. Wolbers, sales representative, Stepan Chemical Company, Chicago, Ill.

In June, 1957

Herbert S. Bailey, editor of the Chemists' Section of The Cotton Oil Press, reports that Volume 5 of the Chemists' Section totalled 120 pages and that 20 new authors were represented.

Consul M. D. Kirjassoff, Dairen, Manchuria, writes on "Manufacture of Artificial Petroleum from Soya Bean Oil" in the Chemists' Section.

The dates for the annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, scheduled to be held May 8-9, 1957, were changed to June 5-6 because of floods in the lower Mississippi region which threatened to interfere with transportation.



MEMPHIS LADIES—Looking ahead to the spring of 1958, when Memphis will be the convention city, are these four (left to right): Mmes. Allen Smith, George Payne, J. R. Mays Jr., and S. J. Rini. Ladies' chairman will be Mrs. Rini.



MEMPHIS CONTINGENT—Getting ready for 1958 and convention duties are (seated, from left to right) Henry Odeen, J. R. Mays Jr., and T. L. Rettger; (standing) E. O. Seabold, J. H. Kirby, Allen Smith, general chairman, L. N. Rogers, and S. J. Rini.

Other Associations

Officers for 1957-58 of the SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS MAKERS ASSOCIATION are Richard E. Welch, W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company, Chicago, president; and G. A. Downsbrogh, Boonton Radio Corporation, Boonton, N. J., president pro tempore. T. M. Mints, E. H. Sargent and Company, Chicago, continues as treasurer.

Six teachers in the field of undergraduate chemistry were presented awards of \$1,000 each under the 1957 college chemistry teacher awards program of the MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION at the 85th annual meeting of the association, June 6, 1957. The six recipients, selected from among 158 candidates, are E. O. Ellingson, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.; Ashley Robey, Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; A. F. Scott, Reed College, Portland, Ore.; G. W. Thiessen, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.; John Turkevich, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.; and L. A. Yanowski, Fordham University, New York, N. Y.

Officers of the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LUBRICATION ENGINEERS for 1957-58 are J. O. McLean, Reynolds Metals Company, president; J. D. Kykins, Wheeling Steel Corporation, vice president-at-large; J. L. Finkelmann, Chrysler Corporation, secretary; and J. W. Peterson, Standard Oil Company (Indiana), treasurer.

Meetings

The 12th annual instrument automation conference and exhibit, sponsored by the Instrument Society of America, will be held September 9-13, 1957, at the Cleveland auditorium, Cleveland, O.

The annual combined meetings of the American Soybean Association and the National Soybean Processors Association will be held at the Leamington hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., August 26-28, 1957.

Offers New Edition on Waste Gases

The fifth edition of Volume II of "Waste Gases and Particulate Matter" is available from the American Petroleum Institute, 50 W. 50th street, New York 20, N. Y. The 68-page manual is priced at \$1.50 per copy.