

• Local Section News

North Central Section

On January 24 the section will meet as usual at the Builder's Club at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be preceded by a social hour. This will be a special occasion as the featured speaker of the evening will be A.O.C.S. President A. R. Baldwin. His subject will be "The Future of the Vegetable Oil Industry."



A. R. Baldwin

The November meeting was a split affair. Dinner was held at the Dohl's Morton House, Morton Grove, and the program was held at the National Dairy Products Corporation in Glenview, Illinois. After dinner President Campbell welcomed the 52 members and guests, and program chairman Lamping described the activity for the evening. Steve Fine discussed the Bailey Award. He asked that all members give thought to the selection of suitable appointees. An appeal was made for more members for the national group of AOCS.

The program for the evening was a delightful one. The Research and Development Division of National Dairy Products Corporation was host to the group. Instructive guides from National Dairy took groups of eight to ten each on a tour of the recently completed offices, expanded laboratory, and pilot plant facilities.

STANLEY OLDS, Publicity Chairman

Northern California Section

The Northern California Section held its Fall meeting November 17 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. This was a dinner meeting with over 70 members and guests in attendance. Following the social hour and dinner the Section Chairman, Fred Palmer, announced the results of the election for the 1962 officers, which were as follows:

Chairman: Leo A. Goldblatt.

Steering Committee: T. H. Applewhite, J. F. Fuller, E. J. Jacobson.

Several of the Section Members reported on the National Convention in Chicago, giving high lights of the program and activities. The speaker of the evening was Wes Bailey of the Oronite Chemical Company, who was introduced by Bill Wood. Mr. Bailey gave a very interesting survey of the use of oils in surface coatings and detergents over the past 50 years, with dates indicating major advances and developments.

The next meeting of the Northern California Section will be in the spring.

L. D. McCLUNG, Chairman
Northern California Section

• Names in the News

HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. has promoted Harry O. Stark to the newly created position of General Sales Manager, Fine Chemicals Division. Mr. Stark has been serving as Manager of Pharmaceutical Sales since 1957.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY'S CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE in Columbus, Ohio, has appointed Fred A. Tate. He will help the Service continue to provide an effective key to the world's chemical literature, which now doubles in volume every eight years.

New Orleans Invites You



Framed in the delicate, ornate ironwork that is so characteristic of the New Orleans French Quarter, stately St. Louis Cathedral faces Chartres Street and the Mississippi River. Jackson Square, the heart of the old city, is to the left.

After an absence from New Orleans of three years, the American Oil Chemists' Society will again return to its charter "home" for the 53rd Annual Meeting of the organization on May 7-9, 1962. Plans and arrangements for the meeting are actively going forward under the leadership of Carroll L. Hoffpauir, General Chairman, and his various committee chairmen. Headquarters for the technical sessions and focal point for many of the entertainment features of the meeting will be New Orleans' famous Roosevelt Hotel, well remembered by many AOCS members from meetings in the past.

Entertainment has been planned for both members and their ladies to take advantage of the unique characteristics of New Orleans, one of the most interesting and historic of America's cities. Mrs. Robert T. O'Connor, chairman, and members of her Ladies Entertainment Committee are arranging a number of special events of interest to the ladies. These will be covered in greater detail in later announcements. General entertainment will include a mixer on Sunday night, May 6, and the traditional banquet and dinner dance on Tuesday evening, May 8, arranged by J. J. Ganucheau, Entertainment Chairman.

The Past Presidents of the Society are being consulted to ascertain their wishes with regard to the Past Presidents' Dinner, traditionally held on Monday evening of the Annual Meeting. Arrangements will be made according to the desires of this distinguished group of our Society.

The traditional Golf Tournament of the Spring Meeting has been scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, May 8, by Frank C. Magne, chairman of the Golf Committee. The course upon which the tournament will be played will be announced later. A harbor tour and an informal meeting room for personal visiting is being arranged for those who do not plan to golf. The Awards Luncheon will be held at midday on Wednesday, May 9.

The Governing Board of the Society will meet Sunday, May 6, and again at the close of the meeting. The annual business meeting will be held during the period, and various technical and operating committees will confer and report.

Requests for hotel reservations are already beginning to arrive. It is suggested that reservations be sent in early in order to obtain choice accommodations. Requests for reservations should be made directly to the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. In making reservations, please indicate the date of arrival and departure, and type of accommodations (single, double, twin bedroom) desired, and mention that the reservation is for attendance at the A.O.C.S. Meeting.

It is not too early to start planning for New Orleans in May. The Convention Committee is looking forward to seeing you there!