



A. R. Baldwin

Highlights of 53rd Spring Meeting



A. E. MacGee

Technical Program to be Reviewed in July

The June and July issues of the Journal are being combined to offer JAOCs readers a vivid picture of what is already acclaimed one of the finest Spring Meetings in

the long history of the event. This month, a review of the many business, special, and social activities is offered for your interest. This coming July issue will feature a detailed report on the outstanding technical program.

A Review of Events

The official activities began with a Governing Board Meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 6th, followed by a social mixer that evening. To the surprise of many, the majority of those attending the Convention had arrived in time to enjoy the latter event. The Grand Ball Room of the Roosevelt Hotel was virtually filled with conventioners and their families. There was an air of reunion, as old friends met and new friends were made.

On Monday morning the Spring Meeting was officially opened with the Business Session, A. R. Baldwin, serving out the last few hours of his term as Society President, delivered the "Report of the President." The text of this report is to be found in the *A.O.C.S. Commentary*, this issue. C. L. Hoffpauir, Convention General Chairman, opened the meeting with a warm welcome from the hosting group.

That evening, the Royal Orleans Hotel was the scene of the Past Presidents' Dinner, where leaders of the Society, past and present, joined together with their families to enjoy the cuisine of the Southland.

The next social event to be interwoven with the multifaceted technical program was the Annual Golf Tournament, held Tuesday afternoon at New Orleans City Park Golf Course No. 2. Suntans seemed the vogue, as the golfing gentlemen rejoined their colleagues at the Roosevelt Hotel. Prize winners will be announced in the July issue of the Journal.

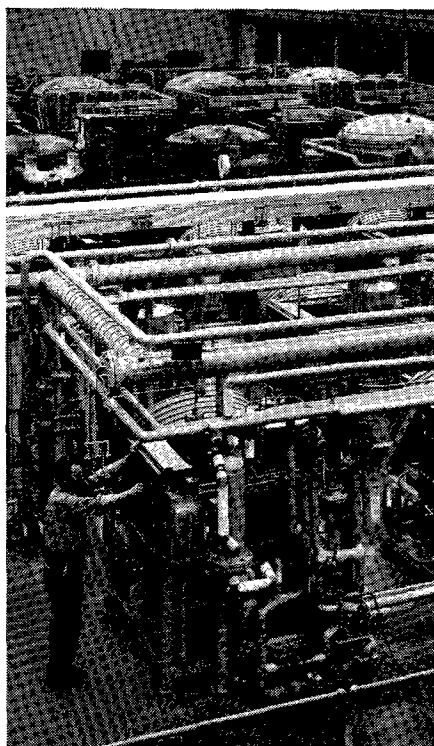
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The fabled AOCS "tomahawk" gavel strikes the podium, officially opening the 1962 Spring Meeting in New Orleans. Society President A. R. Baldwin stands at the microphone, with W. O. Lundberg at his left, and C. L. Hoffpauir at his right.



Leaders of the Society, past and present, join together at the annual President's Dinner, Royal Orleans Hotel, New Orleans. From left to right: Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, J. R. Mays, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Mays, H. C. Dormitzer, Mrs. H. C. Dormitzer, E. M. James, R. R. King, Mrs. T. H. Hopper, T. H. Hopper, Mrs. R. W. Bates, R. W. Bates, Mrs. A. E. MacGee, A. E. MacGee, Jane MacGee, and A. R. Baldwin.



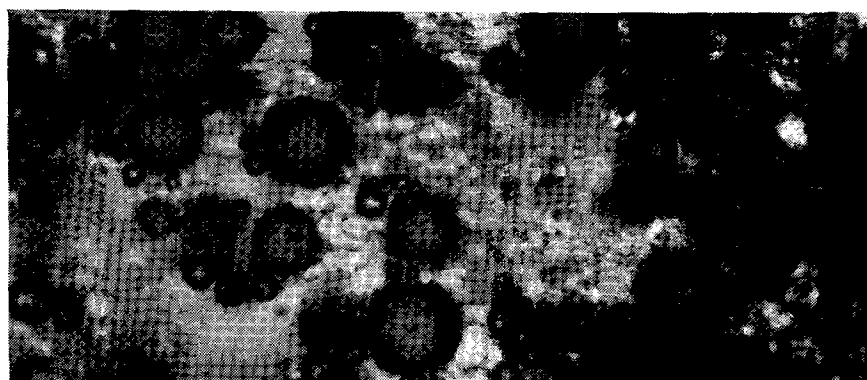
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• Names in the News

Foster D. Snell (1929) of the American Council of Independent Laboratories, Inc. has been appointed by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, as a member of New York State's Advisory Council for Industrial Research and Development.

R. A. Reck (1951), Chief Chemist at the Armour Industrial Chemical Company, McCook, Ill., plant, has been appointed Assistant Research Director for Applied Research.

M. W. Dippold (1943) has been appointed Technical Sales and Service Representative for the Chemurgy Division of Central Soya Company, Chicago, Ill.

A. C. Zettlemoyer (1948), Professor of Chemistry at Lehigh University and Director of the National Printing Ink Research Institute located on the Lehigh campus, has been commissioned to edit the "Encyclopedia of Organic Coatings." The first volume is scheduled for publication in 1964 by the Reinhold Book Division of the Reinhold Publishing Company, New York. Dr. Zettlemoyer was the 1961 Bond Award Gold Medal winner.

H. J. Lanson (1945) has announced the completion of his new laboratories and plant facilities for the development and production of synthetic resins and specialty polymers for paint, electrical, and allied industries.

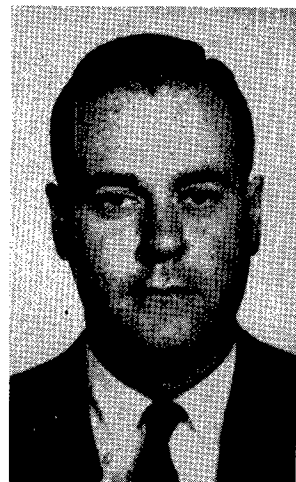
Herbert Barnes (1954) is appointed to the position of Department Head, New Food Areas of Central Research Laboratories, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

W. C. Hardesty of Scarsdale, New York, President of the Acme-Hardesty Co., New York, died at his home last April 18. He was 70 years of age and had been actively engaged in business until a few weeks ago. He was a pioneer in the development of stearic acid for use by the rubber industry and in the conversion of tallow and other fats to a wide range of industrial uses. Mr. Hardesty's association with the fatty acid industry began 50 years ago with his employment by the D. B. Martin Company, Philadelphia. On January 23, 1962, Mr. Hardesty received the "Veteran-of-the-Year" Award presented by the Fatty Acid Producers' Council, an organization of firms in this segment of the chemical industry.

The Board of Directors of E. H. Sargent & Co., has announced the election of Thomas M. Mints, Jr., to the Company Presidency. Formerly Vice President in charge

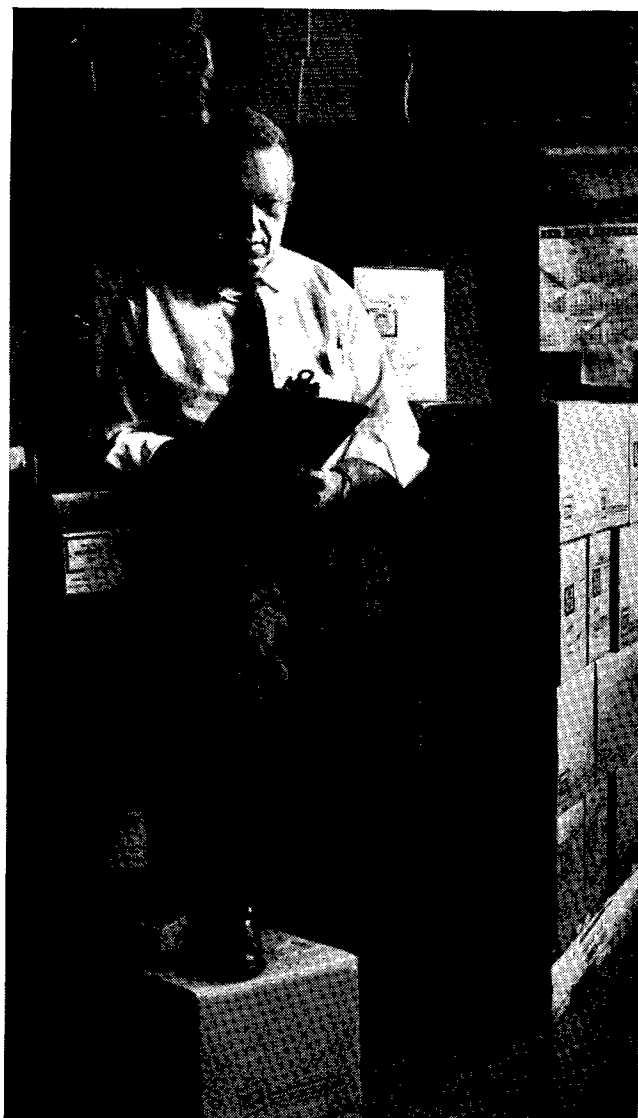
of Sales at the 110-year-old manufacturer of scientific instruments, Mints joined the company in 1950 after graduating from Yale University. He has worked in all departments at Sargent, was made director in 1952, and Vice President in 1953.

The directors also named Thomas M. Mints, Sr., to the newly created position of Chairman of the Board. He was President of Sargent for the past 25 years. At the same board meeting, Frank W. Teegarden, former Vice President, was elected Executive Vice President—also a new position—and Dr. Edward F. Ewen, technical director, was elected Assistant Secretary.



T. N. Mints, Jr.

G. C. Shropshire was made Executive Assistant to the President of the R. J. Brown Company, St. Louis, by E. L. Metcalf, President of the firm. Mr. Shropshire was a member of the Board of Directors and has held posts as Treasurer, Controller, and Employment Director of the company.



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The beautiful Grand Ball Room of the Roosevelt Hotel was the scene of the Annual Spring Dinner in New Orleans.

Spring Meeting Highlights . . .

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Conventioners "Show Their Colors" at Annual Spring Dinner

Members and visitors alike, truly showed their colors when the band at the Annual Dinner led off with a lively rendition of "Dixieland," which only goes to prove that the most dignified of oil chemists are not above a good old-time rebel yell. Naturally, the band followed quickly with "Yankee Doodle," only to be further drowned out by an answer from the North. What seemed to be an inexhaustible series of college songs followed, and not one failed to bring an old alum to his feet. Dance exhibitions by Arthur Murray Teams, followed by a dance contest further exemplified the prowess of the profession, as members quickly switched from the lovely waltz to a well-practiced twist.



The camera captures a meeting of old friends, as G. E. Mann (left center) shakes hands with R. J. Vander Wal. W. O. Lundberg (left) and E. R. Hahn look on.

The toastmaster honored the committeemen who shaped the New Orleans Spring Meeting. General Chairman C. L. Hoffpauir accepted this one of the many compliments paid his fine staff, and named his Committee Chairman, as applause echoed general approval. Past President R. R. King presented the Felix Panquin Key to A. R. Baldwin, capping his service as 1961-62 President in this time-honored Society ceremony.

Kentucky Derby Rerun!

In recognition of the fact that the Convention generally coincided with the 88th running of the Kentucky Derby, W. D. Lumpkin of Catalysts and Chemicals Company hosted a "Kentucky Derby Party." The Derby was "rerun" for those attending, each being able to "place his bet" on his favorite horse. Attractive trophies were given

the winners, S. T. Bauer, George Kreutzer, and Mrs. A. E. MacGee.



Host and prize-winners alike beam approval at W. D. Lumpkin's "Kentucky Derby Party," at which the 88th Running of the famous sports event was the basis of a delightful game for all attending. Left to right: Mr. Lumpkin, S. T. Bauer (the winner), Mrs. Lumpkin holding "place" prize for G. Kreutzer, Mrs. A. E. MacGee ("show" prize), and R. E. Reitmeier.

Hutton and Cretein Awarded Smalley Honors at Awards Luncheon

An item of unusual interest presented itself at the Annual Awards Luncheon on Wednesday. H. L. Hutton of Woodson-Tenent Laboratories won the coveted Smalley Cup for the third time. This cup, awarded for combined efficiency in the determination of moisture, oil, and nitrogen in meal, has thereby been retired to Mr. Hutton's



P. D. Cretein accepts the special Barrow-Agee Cup for the second consecutive year. W. J. Miller (right) presented the award.