

## Governing Board Action

Raymond Reiser delivered a report on the activities of the International Relations Committee. It was reported that this committee had been making every effort to encourage membership around the world and to improve the AOCS image as well. Work had been begun to improve relations with members in Mexico with the ISF Congress in Europe, and the possibility of a joint AOCS-ISF Congress some time in the late 1960's is a possibility.

The Board meeting recessed at 5:30 to join temporarily the Sunday night mixer in the Gold Room. The meeting reconvened at 6:35.

Raymond Reiser then submitted a report of the National Program and Planning Committee. Since he is Chairman of the Technical Program for the Houston Meeting, much of the activities of this committee have been centered around his immediate work.

A letter from N. T. Joyner, Chairman of the Advertising and Promotion Committee, was discussed and the following formal action taken. It was moved "that the Board believes that a promotional effort on the part of the Society is both good and necessary, and that the existing committee is asked to propose a course of action for promoting public relations and that the committee present this proposal at the next Board meeting in Houston."

The Board approved a proposal from the North East Section to establish a North East Section Award in the field



**The Governing Board meets at the Fall Meeting, Chicago. In attendance: R. C. Stillman, J. C. Harris, C. W. Hoerr, A. F. Kapecki, R. W. Bates, G. C. Cavanagh, K. E. Holt, W. O. Lundberg, A. E. MacGee and C. H. Hauber.**

of lipid chemistry. The details of the award to be worked out by the Section itself.

The Board decided at this time to discuss certain elements of the Society's future, including such things as the Society's name, the name of the Society Journal, and methods of representation on the Governing Board. Following a considerable discussion in which George Rouser took a considerable part, two recommendations were made and approved: that the National Program and Planning Committee be instructed to explore the possibility of organizing divisions of the Society and submit a proposal to the Board at the Houston Meeting; and that the International Relations Committee explore the pros and cons of the organization of foreign sections and present its recommendations to the Board at the Houston Meeting. It was also announced that A. R. Baldwin would moderate at the Houston Meeting a discussion group designed to arrive at the most satisfactory future course for the Society. A minimum of twelve people will be appointed to the discussion group and it is hoped that some of the questions involved in the Society's future can be answered in a satisfactory fashion.

There was no new business. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

R. C. STILLMAN  
President

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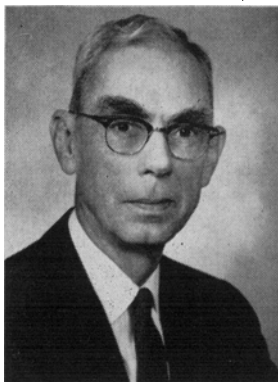
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### • Local Section News North Central Section

"The Miracle of Tall Oil" was presented by A. E. Griffin, Hercules Powder Co., as the after-dinner speech, when the North Central Section met, Nov. 18, at the Swedish Club, Chicago.



A. E. Griffin

In the last 10 years, tall oil production has grown impressively, as shown in these statistics: 250% increase in tonnage; 510% increase in dollar value; and 200% increase in profitability. Mr. Griffin discussed the nature of tall oil, how it is produced, its uses and its economic aspects. He has a broad background in paper chemicals, chemical fields, and more specifically in tall oil and tall oil derivatives. He was one of the first and most ardent advocates of potential uses of crude tall oil as a base material by the chemical and allied industries.

Wilbur Simon, Director, Simon Research Laboratory, delivered the pre-dinner talk, entitled "High Resolution NMR Applications in Oil Chemistry."

## Glycerine Production Report

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, production of crude glycerine (including synthetic) for the month of September was 26.2 million lb, down 2.8 million lb from August, but up 0.7 million lb from September last year.

At the end of September, producers' stocks of crude and refined glycerine totalled 58.2 million lb, down 1.2 million lb from the end of August, but up 22.8 million lb from September, 1963.

September exports were reported at 2.1 million lb, down 0.3 million lb from August, but up 0.8 million lb from September, 1963.

| Glycerine<br>100% basis - | SEPTEMBER<br>(Million lb)<br>PRELIMINARY |                               | SEPTEMBER<br>(Million lb)<br>PRELIMINARY |                               |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
|                           | Factory production                       |                               | Producers' stocks                        |                               |
|                           | Sept.<br>1964                            | % Change<br>from Aug.<br>1964 | End of<br>Sept.<br>1964                  | % Change<br>from Aug.<br>1964 |
| Crude.....                | 26.2*                                    | -9.7                          | 27.0                                     | -0.4                          |
| Refined, all grades.....  | 26.2                                     | -1.1                          | 31.2                                     | -3.4                          |
|                           |  |                               | 58.2                                     | -2.0                          |

\* Includes synthetic glycerine.