

Outstanding Symposia Planned for New Orleans; Ladies' Program a Pageant of Old and New

- Seven Symposia Assured
- Presidents' Dinner Honors Founders
- New Site for Golf Tournament
- Traditional Highlight Banquet
- Awards Luncheon Finale

AS THE DATES for the 58th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, May 7-10, 1967, draw closer, finishing touches are being applied to plans for the occasion by the New Orleans Convention Committee, headed by General Chairman R. T. O'Connor.

A technical program of outstanding merit, covering in depth the various areas of interests of the membership, is in prospect according to H. P. Dupuy, Technical Program Chairman. Seven symposia are assured, one of which will continue through the whole span of the technical sessions. Already some forty-five papers have been scheduled for presentation in these symposia. Abstracts of a large number of individual papers to be presented in the regular technical sessions have been received, and additional papers are expected. Chairman Dupuy and the members of his Technical Program Committee, with the able help of many other members of the Society have been organizing this material over the past months, and will expect to present

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- "Voyageur" Cruise of Intracoastal Waterway
- Sightseeing in Vieux Carre
- "New Cotton" Fashion Show, Brunch

FOR THE LADIES who will attend the 58th Annual Meeting of AOCS on May 7-10, 1967, Mrs. N. B. Knoepfler and the members of her Ladies Entertainment Committee have arranged a superb schedule of activities to exhibit

both the old and legendary New Orleans and the bustling modern city.



Mrs. Nestor B. Knoepfler

The Crescent City, nestled in the giant curve of the Mississippi River to the south, and bounded by Lake Ponchartrain to the north, is almost a moated city. It is a vestige of the Old South, with magnolia trees, gracious antebellum homes in the Garden District, and open produce stalls in the French Market. It is an historic city, with Jackson Square and the buildings around it, scene of the transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from France to the

United States in 1803, Jackson Barracks, old U. S. Army port, and the field of Chalmette a few miles down river, site of General Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815. The great river, while partially isolating the city topographically, has served geographically to connect it with the rest of the nation, and through the Gulf, with the rest of the world. It is one of America's most rapidly growing cities, with a modern port second in the nation in size, a diversified chemical industry, world renown medical centers, and home of NASA's huge Michoud space complex.

The events arranged by Mrs. Knoepfler and her committee women have been planned to show their visitors a cross section of fabulous old New Orleans. Rendezvous for each day's activities will be the famous Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel.

Monday, May 8

Following a Continental Breakfast in the Blue Room, transportation will be provided to the foot of Canal Street where the ladies will board the cruise boat "Voyageur," a 180-passenger air-conditioned vessel designed specifically for the waterways it will traverse. It might be of interest to note that in the reach of the river at the point of boarding, the Mississippi flows due north, and the West Bank of the river is due east across the water! The boat will travel down river to a point about opposite the site of the Battle of New Orleans, where it will enter the Intracoastal Waterway, passing through the Algiers lock. It will then proceed down the Waterway and pass into Bayou Barataria. From this point to the town of Lafitte it will traverse the bayou and swamp land of history and legend connected with the pirate Jean Lafitte. An excellent narrator aboard will recount facts and anecdotes about the land, the water, and the inhabitants.

Returning from Lafitte, a box luncheon will be served aboard. Return will be by way of the bayou and the Harvey Canal, returning to the river through the Harvey locks. During the portion of the trip that traverses the river, an excellent view will be had of port activities, with

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Special Short Course

"Introduction To Statistical Methods For Chemists"

To Precede New Orleans Annual Meeting

A special short course has been designed for chemists and chemical engineers engaged in research and production in the fats, oils, and related chemical process industries. A two-day combination of lecture-discussion and laboratory workshop sessions will provide instruction and actual experience in the statistical methods which are applicable to problems in industry. Although the basic concept will be adequately explained, the course will be problem-oriented with major emphasis on the practical application of useful statistical techniques.

The intent of the course is to provide a basic understanding of the usefulness of statistics in the broad spectrum of industrial, chemical and engineering activities. In addition, participants in this course will achieve a mastery of some easy-to-use statistical methods which can be immediately applied in their work.

Instructors will be Professors H. P. Andrews and R. D. Snee of the Statistical Center at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

The course will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 6th, at the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans.

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UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS (SCOTLAND) RESEARCH AWARDS IN LIPID CHEMISTRY-RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

(L1260 p.a., \$3,500) at postdoctoral or equivalent level available in the University of St. Andrews (Scotland) for work in lipid chemistry under the direction of F. D. Gunstone (Department of Chemistry, St. Salvator's College, St. Andrews, Scotland) from whom further details may be obtained.

Wurster & Sanger To Receive Presidential Export "E" Award

Wurster & Sanger, Inc., of Chicago, specialists in designing and supplying complete process plants for glyceride fats and oils and kindred products in world markets, has been named by Secretary of Commerce J. T. Connor to receive President Johnson's Export "E" Award for effective foreign sales promotion, the US Department of Commerce announced today.

This company has been in business for 45 years and now operates through licensees in more than 150 countries. Its processes are custom designed.

The company, headed by G. J. Stockmann, established a full-time Export Department as a key to expanded foreign operations and developed a purchasing program that permits substantial savings in procuring materials going into the plants. Export sales operations have been showing a 10 per cent increase annually.

Overseas exhibitions and participation in scientific and technical gatherings also are a part of the program.

A. J. Buchar, director of the Chicago Field Office of the Department of Commerce, is arranging the "E" presentation ceremony. The award consists of a citation signed in the name of President Johnson by Secretary Connor; an "E" flag and "E" lapel buttons.

Committee Reports Progress on AOCS Detergent Short Course

Substantial progress is reported by the 1967 AOCS Short Course Committee, as it prepares a program emphasizing up-to-date trends in surfactant chemistry. Plans are continuing to secure outstanding speakers. Topics will include new surfactants, the washing of blended and synthetic fabrics, colloidal properties and surfactant applications, biodegradable detergents, etc.

The Short Course is being held at Pocono Manor Inn in Pennsylvania, starting Sunday, June 25 through June 28. A fee of \$140 was set to cover registration, hotel room and board at the Pocono Manor Inn. Further details will be published in later announcements.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. J. F. Gerech, American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Membership in the American Oil Chemists' Society is not a requirement for attendance.

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ships from all over the world lining the docks on the river's edge. The boat will return to the docks at about 2:30 pm, allowing time for rest and relaxation in preparation for an evening left free for individually planned activities.

Tuesday, May 9

After assembly and Continental Breakfast in the Blue Room, the group will board air-conditioned busses for a sightseeing trip of some one and one-half hours about the city, returning to the French Quarter for a luncheon and entertainment at one of the famous restaurants of the Vieux Carre or "Old Quarter." After the luncheon, the afternoon will be left open for individual tours of the French Quarter, or rest and preparation for the banquet and dinner dance in the evening in the great International Room of the Roosevelt.

Should one wish to indulge in a little library research in preparation for touring the Quarter, a couple of books usually available in public libraries might be studied. These are "Fabulous New Orleans" by Lyle Saxon and "Queen New Orleans" by Harnett Kane. Both books give delightful accounts of the history, legends, and customs of bygone days in New Orleans, and set the stage magnificently for a foot tour of the Quarter.

Wednesday, May 10

Following assembly in the Blue Room, the group will walk the few blocks to Kolbs, New Orleans' famous old German Restaurant on St. Charles Avenue, near Canal Street. In the quaint Stein Room, upstairs, an excellent "brunch" will be served. Entertainment for the occasion will be a showing of new developments in cotton fabrics for clothing and other uses arising from research on cotton conducted at New Orleans' world recognized Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The ladies will see clothing featuring durable press fabrics treated so that no ironing is required after laundering, sculptured cotton stretch lace, made permanently stretchable and richly detailed-looking by a new process, cotton fabrics that have been made permanently flameproof by chemical treatments durable to laundering, and many other new newly-developed cotton products.

The brunch and cotton exhibit will be finished in time for those who wish to do so to attend the Society's Awards Luncheon held at midday in the Roosevelt Hotel.

Mrs. Knoepfler and the ladies of her committee invite all who can to come to the spring meeting of the Society and look forward to greeting their visitors on May 7-10, 1967, in the Crescent City.