

# Plans for Spring Meeting Announced

The lazy bayous of Louisiana and the leisurely living patterns of past generations await those attending the 61st Meeting to be held in New Orleans, April 26-30, 1970. For the first time, the headquarters hotel will be the Jung on famous Canal Street, the widest main throughfare in the world.

In order to assure the accommodations of your choice, you are urged to make your hotel reservations early. Those desiring rooms at the Jung Hotel should send their requests, specifying their wishes, to H. K. Gardner, Jr., Registration and Hotel Reservations Chairman, New Orleans Convention Committee, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119. Those desiring accommodations at nearby hotels, such as the Governor House, 1630 Canal Street; or the Sheraton Delta, 1732 Canal Street, or at hotels in the French Quarter, such as the Royal Orleans, 621 St. Louis St.; Monteleone, 214 Royal St.; Royal Sonesta, 300 Bourbon St.; or Bourbon Orleans, 717 Orleans Ave.; or at other New Orleans Hotels, should request reservations directly from the hotel of their choice. Those planning to attend are also urged to preregister. Registration fees are \$40 for members, \$35 for ladies, and \$45 for nonmembers. Registration material will be sent to you in a direct mailing and will also appear in an early issue of the Journal.

## Technical Program

H. P. Dupuy, Chairman of the Technical Program Committee, reports that the program will be the best ever. Organized sessions tentatively planned are: Lipid Transport Mechanism, Intestinal Lipid Adsorption, Sterol Metabolism, Blood Lipids, Epoxidized Oils, Hydrogena-



tion, Processing of Fats and Oils, Unit Processes, Technical Aspects of Process Control, Gossypol, Fatty Acid Derivatives, Antioxidants, Surface Active Agents in the Textile Industry, Water Pollution, General Problem of Labeling Consumer Products and Technical Management. The Committee would be glad to consider technical papers you may wish to offer. Such technical papers should be planned for 15-20 minutes and be concerned with one of the fields of lipids, fats and oils research, such as Chemical Reactions, Analytical and Physical Properties, General Instrumental Analysis, Soaps and Detergents, Processing and Utilization, Biochemistry and Nutrition, Coatings and Polymers, or General Properties of Lipids, Fats and Oils. As soon as possible, three copies of a 100-300 word abstract with title, authors and speaker should be submitted to H. P. Dupuy, Chairman, Technical Program Committee, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119. Please note that the deadline for receipt of abstracts is December 1. No paper can be accepted after this date.

## Ladies Program

The pleasure of the ladies has also received attention in planning for the meeting. Mrs. L. E. Brown and her Ladies Committee are arranging a tantalizing and intriguing program. On Monday, April 27, there will be a Continental Breakfast, a tour of Longvue Gardens and a luncheon at the Plimssol Club. Tuesday, the ladies will have breakfast at Brennan's and a walking tour of the French Quarter, leaving Tuesday afternoon free, so the ladies can prepare for the Banquet, or go shopping. Wednesday, a Continental Breakfast is planned and a Coffee Sherry Party at the Yacht Club. There will be a lady entertainer to speak on Voodoo. Favors have been ordered already for this occasion. Thursday, a Continental Breakfast is planned and those who wish to attend the Awards Luncheon are free to do so.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 28, fewer technical sessions will be scheduled since the Annual Golf Tournament will be held on that afternoon at one of New Orleans' public golf courses. Rental clubs and electric carts will be available for those who desire them.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AWARD OF MERIT

The Society Award of Merit is to be presented to qualified Society members at the Spring 1970 meeting at New Orleans.

The Award is given to recognize current and past achievements in serving the Society:

- (a) Active productive service to AOCS committee work.
- (b) Marked leadership in technical, administrative or special committee or Society activities.
- (c) Outstanding activity or service that has particularly advanced the Society's prestige, standing or interest.
- (d) Any distinguished service to the Society not herein otherwise specifically provided for.

Nominations shall cite the record of the nominee which qualifies him for the Award, and five copies of the nomination shall be submitted to Carl H. Hauber, Executive Director, American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, before February 1, 1970.