
Meetings

New Orleans program nears completion

Tom Jacks, technical program chairman for the 1981 AOCS Annual Meeting, Angelo Graci and the technical program committee are working this month to complete the technical program schedule for the meeting to be held May 17-21, 1981, in New Orleans.

There will be approximately 25 symposia on such topics as soap and detergent research, energy/environmental considerations for oilseed crushers, and processing, oilseed processing, fats and oils processing, industrial proteins, food protein engineering, sterols and lipids, flavor and lipid autoxidation chemistry/methodology, analytical methodology, medical and biochemical lipids research, mycotoxins and cotton dust problems in oil mills.

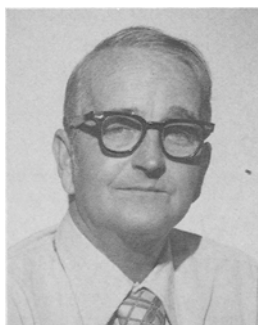
The mycotoxin symposium, being organized by Dr. L.A. Goldblatt, will be dedicated to Walter A. Pons, a long-time member of the AOCS who served on many AOCS national meeting committees and received several national awards for his research on aflatoxins before his death in 1979. He spent more than 30 years as an analytical chemist at the Southern Regional Research Center where he achieved international recognition for his research on aflatoxins. Dr. Goldblatt worked with Mr. Pons for many years. Persons interested in participating in this symposium should contact Dr. Goldblatt at the SRRC, PO Box 19687, New Orleans, LA 70179.

General and poster sessions will feature reports on original, current research in all aspects of fats and oils.

The tentative technical program for the meeting will be published in the February *JAACS*.



St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans



Pons



Magne

Golf tournament to honor Magne

Golfing enthusiasts attending the AOCS 1981 meeting will have the opportunity to participate in the Frank C. Magne

Memorial Golf Tournament to be held the weekend before the meeting begins.

The tournament is named in honor of the late Frank Magne, who was a research chemist at the Southern Regional Research Center for more than 30 years, retiring in 1975. For more than 25 years, he served as golf tournament chairman when AOCS meetings were held in New Orleans.

Several years ago, when AOCS selected New Orleans as the site for the 1981 meeting, Mr. Magne had agreed to serve as golf chairman. He died unexpectedly in 1979. Serving as chairman will be Homer K. Gardner, an AOCS golfing enthusiast who recently retired as chief of the engineering and development laboratory at the SRRC.

Registration forms for the golfing tournament will be published early next year in *JAACS*. □