

Register now for New Orleans

While the tentative technical program for the 1981 AOCS Annual Meeting in New Orleans will be published in the February *JAOCS*, this *JAOCS* contains meeting registration and housing reservation forms for use by those persons who already know they plan to attend.

The technical program will include approximately two dozen symposia on topics covering the full range of fats and oils. A major mycotoxin symposium is being organized in honor of the late Walter A. Pons, Jr. He was a well-known researcher on aflatoxin and served on committees for many AOCS meetings in New Orleans. The symposium is being organized by Dr. Leo Goldblatt, a former associate of Mr. Pons.

Many general and poster sessions also will be held.

In planning housing reservations, keep in mind that a golf tournament will be held the weekend before the meeting opens, probably on Saturday, May 16. AOCS committees will begin meeting on Sunday, May 17; the Governing Board will meet that morning. The exposition and registration will begin early Sunday afternoon, May 17. The first social event will be a get-acquainted mixer on Sunday evening, May 17.

A 21-member local committee has been planning more than a year for the meeting. General chairman is Robert L. Ory of the Southern Regional Research Center, which is where most other committee members work. Three notable exceptions are the assistant general chairman, Harold Dupuy, who retired recently from the center, and Lawrence E. and Noralie Brown. Lawrence Brown also is retired, but will be serving as entertainment chairman. Noralie Brown will work with Dorothy B. Skau in organizing the spouses' program. □

New Orleans prize: Dinner in the Blue Room

The New Orleans local committee has prepared a quiz concerning earlier AOCS meetings, AOCS officers, convention notables, New Orleans history and similar subjects. Questions will be located in the exhibit hall. Registrants will receive entry blanks in registration packets or at the registration desk.

Registrants will have from noon Sunday until 2 p.m. Tuesday to complete their entry blanks and deposit them in a container in the exhibit hall. Entries will be checked for

correct answers (in case of ties, one entry will be drawn) and the winner announced at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the exhibit hall. The winner will be entitled to a free dinner and the floor show for two in the Blue Room on either Tuesday or Thursday evening. New Orleans residents and AOCS staff members will not be eligible, but all other registrants will be.

AOCS has been meeting in New Orleans since 1914, with many of the meetings at the Fairmont Hotel, formerly known as the Roosevelt. The quiz will be based largely upon the past meetings. □

Placement Center

The 9th AOCS Placement Center is planned for the annual meeting to be held May 17-21, 1981, in the Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The center is designed to bring together employers and job applicants in the fields of fats, oils, lipids and other areas served by AOCS.

Applicants should submit resumes on the standardized form printed in this issue. Applicants who will be attending the meeting may request that their names and addresses be kept confidential. In such cases, the resumes are assigned code numbers and will be made available to employers without the names and addresses. Resumes of applicants who are unable to attend cannot be confidential.

Employers are asked to complete the standardized job description form printed in this issue. All forms will be posted in the placement center; if desired, a coding system can be used to provide confidentiality. Employers who are unable to have interviewers attend are encouraged to send job listings.

The standardized forms of applicants and employers should be received at the AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, Illinois 61820, before May 1, 1981. There is no charge to applicants who are AOCS members or to student nonmembers who register and submit applications before May 1; nonmembers registering by May 1 will be charged a \$10 fee. The cost of placement center registration to nonmembers at the meeting will be \$25. There is no charge to employers for listing available jobs. No one will be admitted into the placement center without a meeting registration badge.

Job applicants and employers' interviewers should check in at the placement center for final instructions after registering for the meeting. □