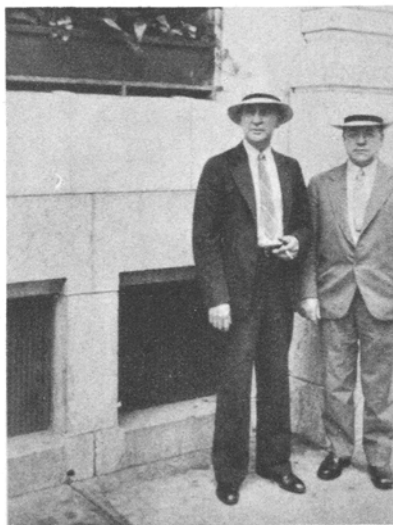


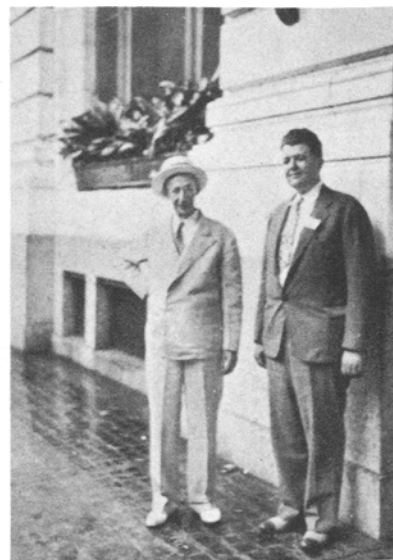
NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION



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R. C. HATTER and H. P. TREVITHICK



J. R. SHIPNER and L. B. PARSONS

MEMBERS enjoyed one of the most successful meetings of the Society when they met for the Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans, on May 12 and 13. Both entertainment and program, arranged by the local committee under J. J. Ganucheau and by President Sheely, were outstanding as will be noted particularly by referring to the program of papers published in the May issue.

The success of the convention is indicated by the registration list given below. It will be noted that an unusually large number of ladies attended.

Each Spring Meeting witnesses the election of new officers. The men selected to serve for the ensuing year are:

C. H. Cox, Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Memphis, President.

H. C. Dormitzer, Wilson & Co., Chicago, 1st Vice-President.

A. E. MacGee, Skelly Oil Co., Chicago, 2nd Vice-President.

H. P. Trevithick, New York Produce Exchange, New York City, 3rd Vice-President.

C. P. Long, Procter & Gamble Co., Ivorydale, Ohio, 4th Vice-President.

This journal joins their many friends in wishing them a successful year.

The banquet took place at the Southern Yacht Club on Friday evening, May 13. This affair proved to be of the usual southern hospitable variety. Tom Law functioned as toastmaster, and Jack Harris distributed the golf prizes won in the tournament played the day before. The music was excellent.

Winners, prizes, and contributors to our Golf Tournament are listed below. The Society wishes to express its thanks to those organizations and individuals who contributed prizes and thus helped to make this tournament and convention enjoyable.

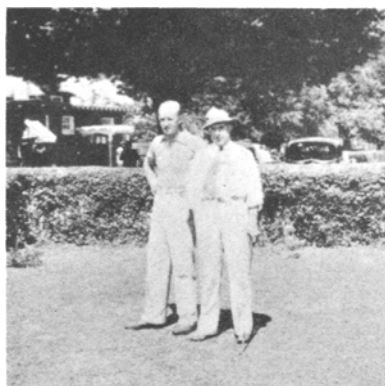
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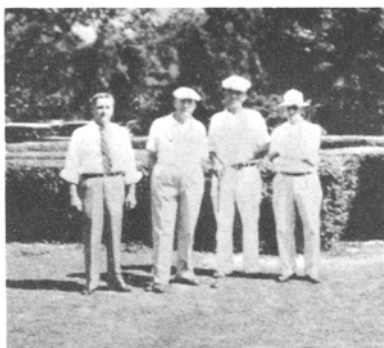
A. Ernest and Mrs. MacGee, Chicago, Ill.
 Mayne R. Coe, Washington, D. C.
 N. A. Ruston, Cincinnati, O.
 Clyde T. Stephens, Sherman, Texas
 R. B. and Mrs. King, Sherman, Texas
 J. D. von Mikusch, E. Orange, N. J.
 A. F. and Mrs. Sanchez, New Orleans, La.
 N. E. Katz, Memphis, Tenn.
 J. J. and Mrs. Ganucheau, New Orleans, La.
 N. C. and Mrs. Hamner, Dallas, Texas
 A. A. Robinson, Indianapolis, Ind.
 R. H. Pickard, Cleveland, O.
 F. T. Anderson, Cleveland, O.
 Arthur F. Erwin, Milwaukee, Wis.
 James P. A. McCoy, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Henry A. Golwynne, New York, N. Y.
 Lamar Kishlar, St. Louis, Mo.

E. C. Ainslee, Atlanta, Ga.
 J. H. Mayfield, Chickasha, Okla.
 A. G. Bedell, Pine Bluff, Ark.
 G. S. Jamieson, Washington D. C.
 M. L. Sheely, Chicago, Ill.
 P. A. Williams, Houston, Texas
 J. J. Morris, Hartsville, S.C.
 T. H. LaMent, Philadelphia, Pa.
 T. A. Marshall, New York, N. Y.
 R. R. Haire, Philadelphia, Pa.
 P. E. Ronzone, Philadelphia, Pa.
 O. B. Packard, Chicago, Ill.
 R. T. Milner, Urbana, Ill.
 M. P. E. Theredge, State College, Miss.
 L. B. Parsons, Omaha, Neb.
 M. E. Griem, Milwaukee, Wis.
 H. C. Olien, Milwaukee, Wis.
 E. H. and Mrs. Tenent, Memphis, Tenn.
 J. T. R. Andrews, Cincinnati, O.
 J. W. Battle, Montgomery, Ala.

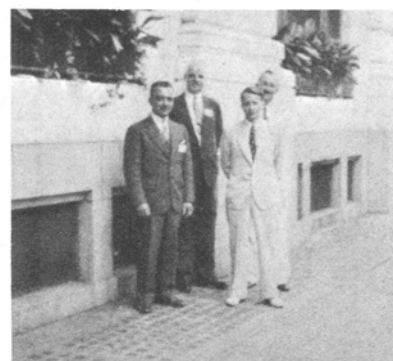
A. S. Richardson, Cincinnati, O.
 N. T. Joyner, Chicago, Ill.
 W. D. Hutchins, Savannah, Ga.
 R. W. Smith, Memphis, Tenn.
 M. A. Middlebrook, Montgomery, Ala.
 C. H. Cox, Memphis, Tenn.
 D. B. and Mrs. McIsaac, Wonetown, Ala.
 E. Mames, Hammond, Ind.
 R. H. Clough, Houston, Texas
 M. M. and Mrs. Durkee, Decatur, Ill.
 A. A. Kramer, New York City
 W. J. Van Runen, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Edward Hodgson, Athens, Ga.
 J. J. and Mrs. Vollertsen, Chicago, Ill.
 William E. Guiney, Hammond, Ind.
 V. Serbell, Edgewater, N. J.
 Mercer Reynolds, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 J. P. and Mrs. Mays, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.



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E. H. CHAPIN, D. K. DEAN, J. BOURNER and J. J. GANUCHEAU

T. L. Rettger, Memphis, Tenn.
 R. H. Fash, Fort Worth, Texas
 H. P. Trevithick, New York, N. Y.
 J. B. Geiger, New Orleans, La.
 J. K. Kirby, Memphis, Tenn.
 E. J. D'Aquin, New Orleans, La.
 Egbert Freyer, Buffalo, N. Y.
 M. C. and Mrs. Whitten, Dallas, Texas
 J. W. and Mrs. Agee, Memphis, Tenn.
 H. S. Mitchell, Chicago, Ill.
 John P. Harris, Chicago, Ill.
 L. M. and Mrs. Gill, New York, N. Y.
 Paul and Mrs. Creton, Dallas, Texas
 E. R. and Mrs. Barrow, Memphis, Tenn.
 W. T. and Mrs. Watkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 J. H. L. and Mrs. Thomas, Forrest City, Ark.

Lawrence K. Hodges, Jackson, Tenn.
 James Bourner, Columbus, Ohio
 C. B. and Mrs. Cluff, Cincinnati, Ohio
 H. E. Moore, Columbus, Ohio
 G. M. and Mrs. Paiten, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
 C. A. Coffey, Chicago, Ill.
 Murray Raney, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 E. G. and Mrs. Williams
 J. R. and Mrs. Shipner, Memphis, Tenn.
 E. H. Chapin, Chicago, Ill.
 D. K. Dean, New York, N. Y.
 K. S. Markley, Urbana, Ill.
 E. J. Bennett, Houston, Texas
 R. and Mrs. Daughters, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
 W. C. and Mrs. Stryker, New Orleans, La.

R. H. and Mrs. Pitnee, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 R. M. McBride, Houston, Texas
 F. M. Howard, San Francisco, Calif.
 Henry Odean, Los Angeles, Calif.
 M. M. Jameson, New York, N. Y.
 A. J. and Mrs. Anderson, New Orleans, La.
 Felix Paquien, Galveston, Tex.
 Frank J. Cahn, Chicago, Ill.
 P. McG. Shuey, Savannah, Ga.
 Thomas C. Law, Atlanta, Ga.
 A. K. Schwartz, Houston, Texas
 M. G. and Mrs. Holland, Houston, Texas
 Miss A. Tuttle, Chicago, Ill.
 Miss R. Tuttle, Chicago, Ill.
 Mrs. J. Geiger, New Orleans, La.

About 75 members enjoyed the trip to Port Sulphur on Saturday, May 14. The excursion began at 9 a. m. and the tired guests returned to their hotel at 5 p. m. well rewarded. The Freeport Sulphur Company entertained their visitors at a lawn luncheon and provided speed-boats and guides for the visit and tour of the mining operations. Guests had the opportunity to

observe all of the pumping operations involved in the mining of sulphur. Many expressed themselves as surprised at the cleanliness of the gas-burning power plant. The Society wishes to express its thanks to the Freeport Sulphur Company for the unusual and thorough manner in which the visitors were entertained.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT SHEELY

PRESENTED AT THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS' SOCIETY
 New Orleans, Louisiana, May 12th and 13th, 1938

IT IS again our privilege and pleasure to hold our annual meeting in New Orleans, and I am sure that the members here present join me in expressing our deep appreciation of the welcome extended and of the efforts of Mr. Ganuchau and his local committee in the planning of the entertainment features of this meeting. It would seem that over the years we have come to look upon New Orleans, with its quaint historic setting, its true, old Southern hospitality and its fame for extending welcome as our traditional home. Upon occasional years, the hands that guide the selection of our annual meeting place, have pointed us to other cities, but notwithstanding these successful ventures, they see fit to return us to the crescent

city, the oil capital of the South, New Orleans. Before accounting to you for the past year, I wish at this time to thank all those who have aided us in the preparation of our program which I trust you will find interesting and enlightening.

Our Society can well be proud of the progress it has made over the past few years, years which have seen so many vast economic changes, not only with respect to increasing membership, which, after all is a good measure of the inherent stability of any organization, but to the high quality of the work of its many committees, its good financial standing, its interest in the two official meetings, and finally the high standard it has set for itself in our scientific Journal, OIL AND SOAP.

I will attempt to portray to you briefly the outstanding events of the current fiscal year as they relate to the official business of the Society.

There are at the present time 27 active committees in the Society on the membership of which there are 211 members, or nearly one half of the total membership of the Society. I think you will agree with me that this committee structure is one of the outstanding achievements of our Society.

For various reasons new chairmanship appointments of some of these committees became necessary, either at the start or during the fiscal year as follows:

Dr. R. C. Newton was appointed chairman of the Fat Analysis Committee, vice W. H. Irwin, deceased.

This important committee happens to be a joint committee with the American Chemical Society, and it was necessary to make the identical appointment jointly with that of the President of the A. C. S.

Harry L. Roschen was named as managing editor of our Journal, OIL AND SOAP, succeeding W. H. Irwin, and in this appointment we had the unanimous approval of the present Journal Committee.

The chairmanship of the Revision of Methods Committee, which formerly operated under W. H. Irwin, was delegated to J. T. R. Andrews.

Other new appointments to chairmanships of existing committees include:

W. D. Hutchins, Color Committee.

R. T. Milner, Soya Bean Analysis Committee.

M. M. Piskur, Committee on Review of Scientific Literature on Fats, Oils and Soaps.

E. H. Harvey, Soap in Oil Committee.

R. T. Doughtie, Jr., Cottonseed Analysis Committee.

Two new committees were appointed during the current year:

Committee for the study of Indicators, under J. L. Mayfield, Chairman. The object of this committee is to consider possible improvements in the use of various indicators in titration work on free fatty acid.

Journal Advertising Committee, under Victor Conquest, Chairman. As will be more fully explained in this committee report, the duties of this committee are to develop advertising accounts for our official Journal. I wish to enlist your close attention to the detailed report of this

committee, since only upon the active cooperation of the individual members of our Society will the success of this committee be assured. The committee, although only recently formed, has already done a good deal of preliminary work, but they have a big program ahead of them, and they need the help of each and every one of us. If our Journal is to be successful, if it is to be an outstanding publication representing to the world the activities of our Society, it must have the support, not only of the membership, but the industrial concerns that cater to the buying power of our membership, for it is by such support that our Society will enjoy the prestige which I think you will agree, rightfully belongs to us. I trust you will give earnest attention to the outline of the plans which will be given later in the meeting by the Chairman of this important committee.

Time permits for only a brief comment on the work of our various committees. All of these, with the exception of the Glycerine Analysis Committee, the Soap Analysis Committee and the Paper and Ink Committee, which customarily report at the fall meeting, are scheduled for reports at this meeting. I would be remiss in my duty to the membership if I did not call attention to the good work of C. H. Cox, Chairman of the Membership Committee; to the work of the Referee Board, under Dr. A. S. Richardson, whose cooperative sample program requires of its chairman in particular, a considerable amount of time; to the work of the Refining Committee under H. S. Mitchell, which has accomplished much in the field of oil refining methods during the year; to the Glycerine, Soap, and Paper and Ink Committees, who have all added to the Society's standard set of methods, and finally to the Committee for the Review of Scientific Literature on Fats, Oils and Soap for 1937. I believe that

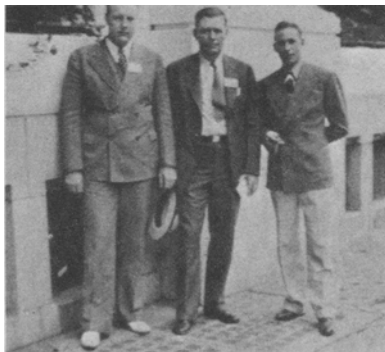
we all appreciate the vast amount of effort which is expended in the annual report of this last named committee, and a large share of the credit for this achievement is due to the present chairman of this committee, M. M. Piskur.

The Eleventh Fall Meeting of the Society was held in Chicago, October 14th and 15th, 1937. Without any thought of making comparisons of record, but only for the purpose of showing the progress made, I quote from Past-President Hutchins' address, given in Memphis three years ago: "Probably the most successful Fall Meeting in the history of our Society was held in Chicago, Oct. 11th and 12th, 1934. . . . The attendance of that meeting was larger than any Fall Meeting, the registered attendance being 155." With all due respect to this record of 1934, I am happy to report that the Eleventh Fall Meeting held October, 1937, has hung up a new record of achievement. The official registered attendance was 238. The scientific program which was under the direction of Dr. R. C. Newton was notably successful, initiating as it did the new features for us of a symposium of papers on kindred subjects, in addition to many other papers of scientific interest in both soap and oil fields. Our industrial friends, too, provided the usual interesting exhibits, some 22 companies participating in the showing of their goods. Those of you who attended, I believe, will agree that the meeting was eminently successful and that it represents another notable milestone in the progress of our Society.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report will enlighten you as to our progress financially. I might say that during the year we received further reimbursement in the sum of \$196.00 from the Canal Bank and Trust Company in liquidation of some of our frozen assets in that institution. Your Governing Board voted in fa-



J. P. (JACK) HARRIS



R. A. WILLIAMS, L. M. GILL AND
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E. HODGSON, C. T. STEPHENS, H. C. OLLEN,
M. E. GRIEM AND N. A. RUSTON

vor of investing \$1,000 of our surplus in U. S. Government Bonds and this order was carried out during the year. The Treasurer's report in other respects, I believe, will be most gratifying since it shows that we now have close to \$6,389.00 in liquid assets and bonds and some \$2,600.00 in frozen assets.

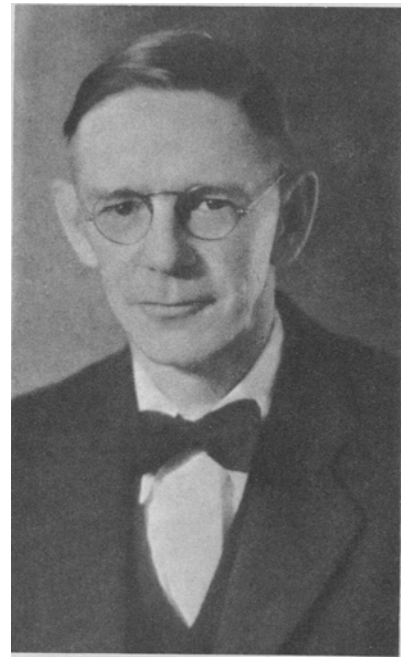
Your Journal Committee will report in detail of their work during the year. Harry L. Roschen, editor of the Journal, has a most important announcement to make concerning a new contract entered into during the year with our publishers, the Gillette Publishing Company. I shall leave to him the reporting of the details of this contract, but I should emphasize the fact that we now have a financial incentive to strive for in the building up of our space advertising. Again I wish to enlist your earnest cooperation with both the Journal and Journal Advertising Committees, in their plans:

1. To maintain and improve the high standard of scientific publications which has characterized the papers which are published, and
2. To build up the prestige of our Journal pages by solicitation of paid advertising from those industrial companies who may and will profit by doing business

with our respective companies. In this program I am sure that we will have your full cooperation.

And, now, just a few words concerning our membership progress, and I do not intend to take anything away from Mr. Cox, our membership chairman. He will report to you on the progress for the year, but I thought it would be of interest to all of you to show the ups and downs of our official family over the last decade. The story is best told in the accompanying chart.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity of expressing sincere appreciation of the helpful cooperation of the Society membership as a whole. They have in great measure, made the arduous task of supervision pleasant. My associations through our various committees will always be recalled with pleasure and as progress is made each year, I am sure that the future holds for us many goals, in the attainment of which we can all be justly proud.



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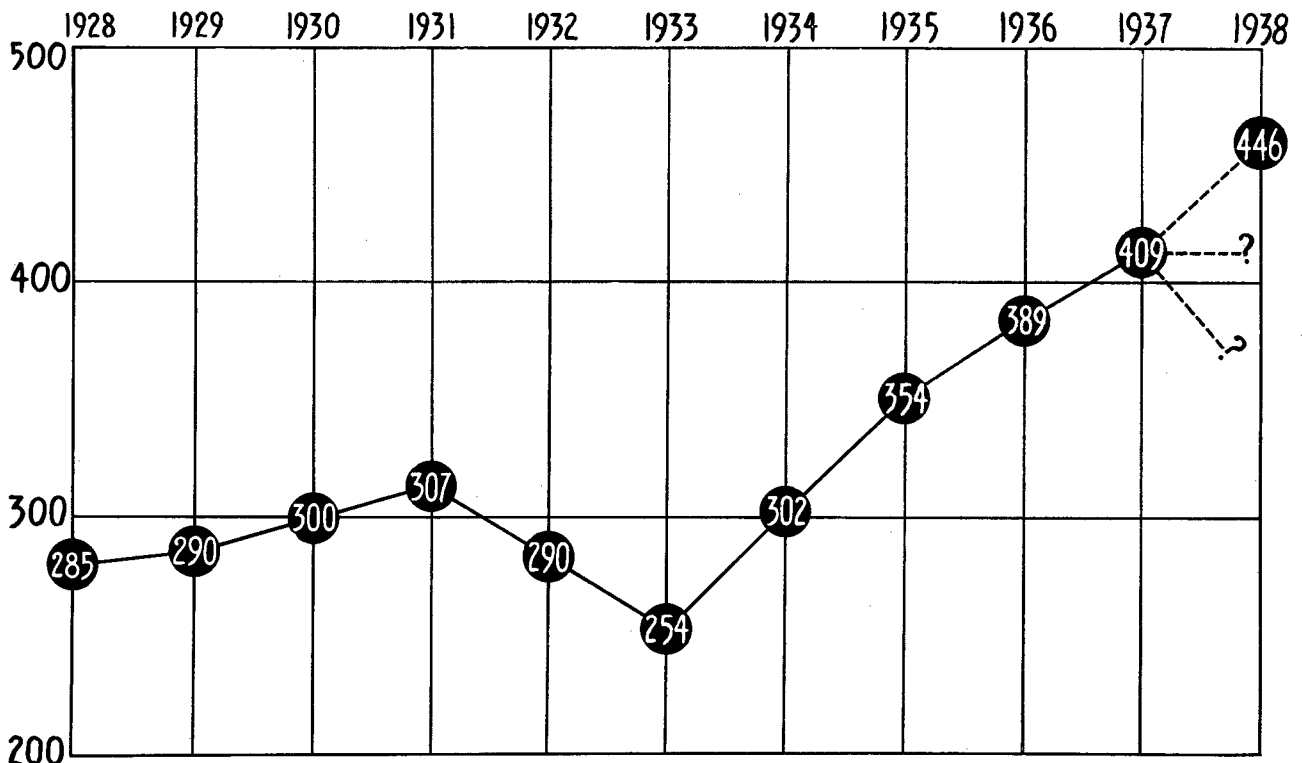
OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Charles H. Cox was born on March 23, 1886, at Bridgeton, New Jersey. He married in 1911 and has a family of four boys.

Mr. Cox graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1903, from South Jersey Institute in 1905, and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1909, with a degree of B.S. in Chemistry.

He started to work for the South-

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ern Cotton Oil Company at Savannah, Georgia, in September, 1909, under Dr. F. N. Smalley. After one year there, he was made District Chemist for the same Company at Montgomery, Alabama. He remained there one year, and was transferred back to Savannah as assistant to Dr. Smalley, where he

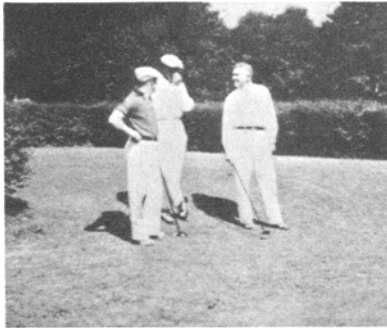
remained until 1917, at which time he went to Memphis to work in the laboratories of G. Worthen Agee. In May of that same year, the Barrow-Agee Laboratories were formed and Mr. Cox was made Chief Chemist, which position he has held since that time.

President Cox joined the Society

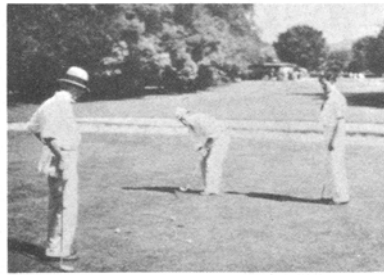
in 1916 and has served, at various times, on the following committees: Soapstock Analysis, Lint on Hulls, Free Fatty Acids in Seed, Copra Soapstock Analysis, Seed Analysis, Sampling, and Soybean Analysis.

His hobbies are archery and bridge.

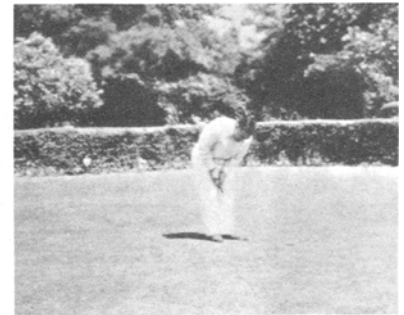
GOLF TOURNAMENT TABULATION



H. C. DORMITZER, E. I. BENNETT and H. S. MITCHELL



M. A. MIDDLEBROOK (Putting—It Sunk After the Picture Was Taken!) and A. F. ERWIN



P. E. RONZONE

LOW GROSS

Winner	Prize	Donor	Winner	Prize	Donor
1. E. H. Tenent	Medal and Fob	Industrial Chem. Sales Co.	13. Fred Dorwood	Brief Case	Southern C. O. Co.
2. N. A. Ruston	Gold Wrist Watch	The Sharples Spec. Co.	14. R. H. Pickard	1 doz. Golf Balls	E. H. Sargent & Co.
3. E. J. Bennett	Crosley Radio	Filtrol Co.	15. A. F. Erwin	1 doz. Golf Balls	Emery Industries
4. G. W. Agee	Tog Bag "Tan"	The Milwhite Co.	16. M. L. Sheely	1 doz. Golf Balls	Cudahy Pack. Co.
LOW NET					
1. E. B. Freyer	Bob Jones Irons	Bennett & Clark Co.	17. Paul Cretien	1 doz. Golf Balls	Sharples Spec. Co.
2. E. R. Barrow	Golf Bag	Emulsol Corp.	18. O. B. Packard	1 doz. Golf Balls	Cudahy Pack. Co.
3. E. M. McBride	Matched Woods	L. A. Salomon & Bros.	19. Mercer Reynolds	Cigarette Lighter	Skelly Oil Co.
4. J. N. Pless	Golf Bag	Bennett & Clark Co.	20. Allen Smith	1 doz. Golf Balls	Foster Wheeler Co.
5. M. M. Jameson	Ice Water Pitcher & Tray	Wilson & Bennett Mfg. Co.	21. Henry O'Dean		
6. P. E. Ronzone	Silver Compotes	Nat. Assn. Marg. Mfgs.	22. E. O. Hodgson		
7. H. C. Dormitzer	Desk Lamp & Pen	Merk & Co.	23. T. A. Marshall		
8. R. T. Doughtie, Jr.	Electric Clock	Laboratory Const. Co.	BLIND HOLE		
9. A. A. Kramer	Sparkler	McKesson & Robbins Co.	1. H. S. Mitchell	Electric Clock	American Can Co.
10. C. H. Cox	Syphon	Central Scient. Co.	2. W. T. Watkins	Buffet Supper Tray	Roosevelt Hotel
11. J. J. Vollertsen	Barometer	Peerless Clay & Min. Co.	3. Nick Hamner	Golf Shoes	The Emil Greiner Co.
12. M. A. Middlebrook	Valet-Pack	Dicalite Corp.	4. Murray Raney	Golf Shoes	H. Reeve Angel Co.
	Brief Case		5. H. A. Golwynne	Tog Bag "Mag"	Southern Cotton Oil Co.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

May 1st, 1937 Through April 30th, 1938

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer.
Cash Balances May 1st, 1937:

In Petty Cash Drawer.....	\$ 3.42
In Checking Acct. Nat'l Bk. of Commerce in N. O. (Liquid)....	55.81
In Savings Acct. Nat'l Bk. of Commerce in N. O. (Liquid)....	267.41
In Savings Acct. Hibernia Nat'l Bk. in N. O. (Liquid).....	54.84

In Checking Acct. Whitney Nat'l Bk. in N. O. (Liquid).....	1,430.81
In Savings Acct. Whitney Nat'l Bk. in N. O. (Liquid).....	1,603.84
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(Frozen Accounts):	
In Checking Acct. Canal Bk. & Trust Co. in Liquidation.....	344.07
In Savings Acct. Canal Bk. & Trust Co. in Liquidation.....	784.02