

News

MACGEE TO NAVY

Dr. A. E. MacGee, manager of Skellysolve and Skellyfuel division for Skelly Oil Company, who is a Lt. Commander in the U. S. N. R., has been ordered to active duty in the Bureau of Ships at Washington, D. C.

He has long been active in petroleum chemical circles, holding memberships in the American Institute of Chemists, American Chemical Society, American Oil Chemists' Society, and the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association.

In 1938, Mr. MacGee was vice-president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, and in 1927 vice-chairman of the Columbus Section of the American Chemical Society.

He attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute, the Louisiana State University, and Ohio State University and was named All-State Quarterback while at Southwestern. He also served as president of the Avatar Literary Society, winning the Judge Julian Mouton Debating medal.

Mr. MacGee is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon (honorary chemistry fraternity), Sigma Si (honorary scientific fraternity), Alpha Chi Sigma, and Gamma Alpha (graduate scientific fraternity).

Commander MacGee, who served with the First Division in France and Germany in the first World War, has been with Skelly Oil Company since 1929.



A. E. MacGee

CHICAGO FALL MEETING

The fall convention of The American Oil Chemists' Society will be held at the Drake Hotel in Chicago on October 7, 8 and 9.

The program committee is now arranging for the papers to be presented at the scientific sessions. All persons wishing to be included on the program should communicate with J. K. Gunther, Research Laboratories, Swift & Company, Chicago.



MARKLEY & LYNCH ADDRESS CONFERENCE

Mr. D. F. J. Lynch, director, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering, and Dr. K. S. Markley, chief, Oil, Fat and Protein division of the same laboratory, were appointed consulting delegates in the United States delegation of the Second Inter-American Conference of Agricultural Chemists held in Mexico City, July 6-16, 1942.

Mr. Lynch delivered an address before the assembled delegates entitled "New Uses for Cotton," and Dr. Markley delivered an address entitled "Vegetable Oils Required from the American Tropics."



NATIONAL CHEMICAL EXPOSITION

Importance of pure and applied chemistry in the solution of many war time problems will be stressed at the second biennial National Industrial Chemical Conference and Exposition to be held November 17-22 at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. Foremost personalities in the industry will participate, according to committees now contacting eminent speakers who will appear at the conference.

"This assembly will be in the nature of a forum with leading authorities imparting their latest discoveries and processes in the rapid advancement of applied chemistry," said Victor Conquest, chairman of the exposition committee for the Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society, sponsor of the show and conference.

"Never in the history of the industry have there been so many new developments brought about, of course, by the exigencies of the war," Mr. Conquest pointed out. "Never was a conference of the leading authorities more urgent than during the present crisis. An exchange of ideas is important at this time with the United Nations leaning heavily on the chemical industry in the prosecution of the war."

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