

Chicago Meeting Brings Out Registration of 441 and 36 Guests for Three Days of Papers and Conferences

Governing Board Votes to Establish Central Office and Hire Executive Secretary; Members Vote to Change Name of Journal in 1946

ANOTHER friendly, informal, and helpful Chicago meeting has passed into history, the 18th annual fall gathering, which was held in Chicago at the Hotel LaSalle on October 25-27, 1944, under the guidance of Dr. Klare S. Markley, president. Registration was the highest yet, attaining a total of 441, with another 36 counted off for registration by women attending the social events on the 25th, which were planned by Mrs. W. D. Reid and her committee.

Papers were read as scheduled, except that F. H. Lehberg, deputy oils and fats administrator for the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade board, Ottawa, was unable to be present. His paper on the "Fatty Oil Industry in Canada" was read by the program chairman, Dr. W. B. Hendrey.

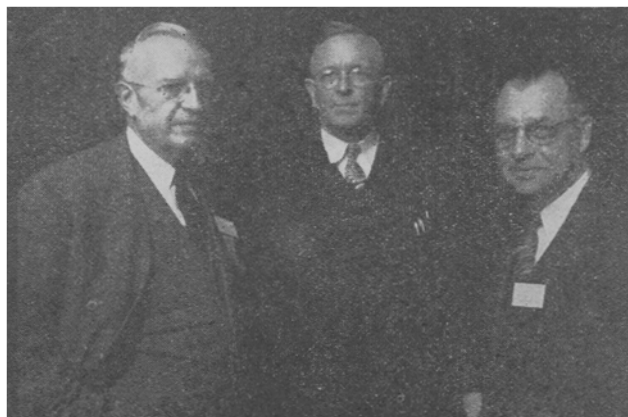
Speakers who presented the 32 papers included the following: Morris Mattikow, Refining uninc., New York City; Jay C. Harris, Monsanto Chemical company, Dayton; E. E. Ruff, Lever Bros. company, Cambridge, Mass.; A. J. Liebmann, Schenley Research institute, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Lawrence H. Flett, National Aniline and Chemical company, Buffalo; D. B. Keyes, Office of Production Research and Development, Washington; W. R. Catlow, Jr., Bakelite corporation, Bloomfield, N. J.; E. L. Luaces, Chemical Developments corporation, Dayton; H. E. Longenecker, University of Pittsburgh; J. C. Cowan, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, who read two papers; J. C. Konen, Archer-Daniels-Midland company, Minneapolis.

R. W. Riemenschneider, Eastern Regional Research laboratory, Philadelphia, who read four papers—those bearing his name and a fourth which had been prepared by Daniel Swern and John T. Scanlan of the same laboratory; B. W. Beadle, American Meat institute, Chicago, who read two papers; H. A. Mattill, University of Iowa; J. R. Chipault, University of Minnesota; B. A. Brice, Eastern Regional Research laboratory; D. H. Wheeler, General Mills, inc., Minneapolis; A. W. Weitkamp, Standard Oil company of Indiana, Whiting; W. D. Pohle, Swift and Company, Chicago.

Frank A. Norris, General Mills, inc.; W. A. Jacob, Armour and company, Chicago; H. A. Schuette, University of Wisconsin, who read two papers; B. F. Daubert, University of Pittsburgh; R. O. Brown, Pillsbury Milling, inc., Minneapolis; and M. Elizabeth Marsh, Killian laboratories, New York City.

Abstracts for the papers were published in the program for the first time this year, and the papers in full will appear in future issues of OIL & SOAP.

PRECEDING the opening of the program sessions, Tuesday was given over to a meeting of the Governing board, at which Dr. Markley presided, and



Jack Harris, official camera-man for Oil & Soap, reports that all but two of his Chicago fall meeting shots fizzled out. Here is one that survived the engraver's verdict: (left to right) John Vollertsen, Chicago chairman, Bert Harrington, and Hal Dormitzer, both of the Chicago committee. Scene, LaSalle hotel.

various committee meetings, such as Soap Analysis, headed by M. L. Sheely; Refining, headed by H. S. Mitchell; and Fat Analysis, headed by V. C. Mehlenbacher. The Advertising committee, of which Henry Odeen is chairman, met Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Thursday afternoon there was a business session to consider a change in the by-laws concerning the name of the Society publication, OIL & SOAP. The motion was to change the by-laws so that all references to OIL & SOAP would be changed to the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS' SOCIETY. President Markley asked that H. S. Mitchell read the motion, which was seconded. Then Mr. Odeen explained that the advertising committee was reluctant to have the name changed in the midst of its current solicitation of advertising and moved that the first motion be tabled. This was seconded by C. P. Long. The chair declared Mr. Odeen's motion out of order, and after some discussion the motion was passed 44 to 32. H. L. Roschen, chairman of the Journal committee, then moved that the by-law be put into effect as of January 1, 1946. This was passed.

Following the voting there was a report of the Committee on Analysis of Commercial Fats and Oils, presented by Mr. Mehlenbacher. The Soap Analysis committee had reported the previous afternoon.

President Markley reported at the Governing Board meeting on Tuesday that the health of J. C. P. Helm, secretary-treasurer, would make it necessary for him to be relieved of most of his duties by the time of the next spring meeting. The Board gave its attention therefore to the establishment of a new national headquarters for the Society, voted the establishment of the office of executive secretary, named Lucy R. Hawkins as acting executive secretary, and approved the appointment of committees to consider

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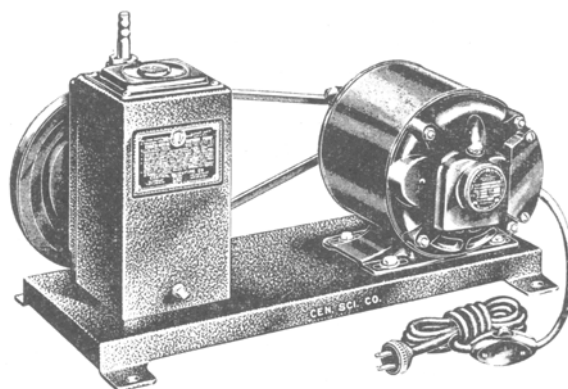


A shot of visiting celebrities at the fall meeting: (left to right) H. R. Kraybill, H. E. Longenecker, R. W. Riemenschneider, and H. A. Schuette. Jack Harria, who took this picture, says that it is very good of the badges at least.

quarters and other questions pertaining to the new arrangement.

THE chief social features, arranged by the entertainment chairman, G. A. Crapple, were a smoker on Wednesday and a dinner on Thursday, which was followed by dancing in the ballroom of the LaSalle hotel, with music by Johnny Jones and his orchestra. Women guests included more from out of town than in recent years, according to Mrs. W. D. Reid, who with her local committee arranged a luncheon and card party on Wednesday, a visit to WGN's "First Nighter" program that evening, and Thursday and Friday morning visits to the "Breakfast Club" program.

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