

Spring Convention News

THE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Klare S. Markley was a sophomore in college in 1916 when the shortage of chemists induced him to take a position as analytical chemist with the Bethlehem Steel company. He spent the next four years in metallurgical and chemical work, becoming chief chemist of the Valley Mould and Iron company in 1920.

In 1921 he resumed his studies, obtaining the B.S. degree in chemical engineering in 1924 and the M.S.



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President for 1944-45

degree in chemistry in 1925 from George Washington university. Later he was given the Ph.D. degree in organic chemistry by Johns Hopkins university in 1929.

At the same time that he re-entered college Dr. Markley became laboratory assistant in the bureau of plant industry of the Department of Agriculture. He was advanced through the various professional grades to his present position as principal chemist at the Southern Regional Research laboratory in New Orleans.

From August, 1927, to October, 1939, Dr. Markley served as senior chemist in charge of the Oil Section of the U. S. Regional Soybean laboratory, Urbana, Ill., leaving for the New Orleans job in the fall of 1939.

During his 23 years in the Department of Agriculture Dr. Markley has done research in soils, soil micro-organisms, and various plants and plant products including oils, fats, waxes, and proteins. Results of his researches have been published in a series of 54 scientific and technical papers including several monographs and books on the chemistry and technology of fats and oils.

Dr. Markley spent the summer of 1936 visiting oil and protein laboratories and consulting with staff members of more than a dozen European universities, research institutes, and processing industries. He served as American delegate to the Second International Congress on Microbiology in London that summer and attended the conferences on Analysis of Fats and Oils at the 12th International Union of Chemistry in Lucerne and Zurich, Switzerland.

In 1942 he addressed the Second Inter-American Conference on Agriculture in Mexico City on the subject of Latin American oil resources.

Dr. Markley is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Phi Lambda Upsilon. He has been first and second vice

president of the American Oil Chemists' Society and served on several of its technical committees.

He was born in Philadelphia on December 16, 1896, and spent most of his youth in Maryland.

LADIES' CHAIRMAN

Unique in the annual meetings of the American Oil Chemists' Society is the fact that the chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment committee of the spring meeting in New Orleans was a young woman who is a chemist and active member of the society. She is Mrs. Paul O. Lambou (the former Madeline C. Gomila).

Mrs. Lambou was graduated in 1928 from Newcomb college with a B.A. degree in chemistry and then was enrolled at Tulane university for a master's in organic chemistry. She worked that summer in the City Chemical laboratory and in January, 1929, became a permanent member of its staff. In March, 1942, she resigned to join the oil, fat, and protein division of the Southern Regional Research laboratory.

Sponsored by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, the third National Chemical exposition will be held November 15-19, 1944, at the Chicago Coliseum, with M. H. Arveson as chairman and Marcus W. Hinson as manager.

Members of the show committee with Mr. Arveson, who is with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, are Edward Bieck, Illinois Institute of Technology; Victor Conquest of Armour and Company; L. E. May of the Sherwin-Williams company; C. S. Miner, Jr., of Miner Laboratories; R. C. Newton and H. E. Robinson of Swift and Company; and B. D. Schneider of Schneider and Dressler. L. M. Henderson of the Pure Oil company is an ex-officio member as president of the Chicago section.

Military specialists will join a veritable Who's Who of food processing technologists in addressing the fifth annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists on May 29-31 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago. An attendance of about 5,000 is expected.

Among the speakers will be Major General S. G. Henry, director of new developments division, War department; George A. Sloan, president, Nutrition Foundation, Inc.; S. S. Larmon, president, Young and Rubicam, Inc.; Col. Rohland A. Isker and Capt. W. W. Bailey of the Quartermaster Subsistence Research and Development Laboratories; William K. Neuman and Roger Wilson, Continental Can Company Research Laboratories; Roy C. Newton, Swift and Company; William A. Patterson, president, United Air Lines; and William V. Cruess, president, Institute of Food Technologists.

The Votator Division of the Girdler corporation announces the May 1 opening of a New York office at 150 Broadway with S. N. Welch as the eastern representative. Welch, who is a native Kentuckian, attended Purdue university and the University of Kentucky and was formerly with Wheeling Corrugating company.