

Chicago Committee Assists New Officers in Planning Fall Conference and Meeting

NEW officers of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be presented to the Chicago area membership at the fall war conference and meeting to be held in Chicago on October 25 to 27 at the Hotel LaSalle. General chairman is J. J. Vollertsen.

Dr. Klare S. Markley, who moved up from the first vice-presidency to the presidency, was the subject of a biographical sketch in the May issue of *Oil and Soap*. He is principal chemist of the Southern Regional Research laboratory, New Orleans, La.

Other officers are R. R. King, Sherman, Texas, vice-president; S. O. Sorenson, Minneapolis, second vice-president; J. R. Mays, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., third vice-president; F. D. Snell, Brooklyn, fourth vice-president; and J. C. P. Helm, New Orleans, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. King, a native of Iowa, attended public schools in Des Moines and was graduated from Iowa State College in 1931. Until 1936 he worked in plant development processing of edible oils for Procter and Gamble. Then he went to the Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, where he is now technical director of the company and its subsidiary, Meadolake Foods, Inc.

A native of Maine, Mr. Sorenson was graduated from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, in 1916, with a degree in industrial and engineering chemistry. He organized the technical department of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, of which he is now director.

Mr. Mays was born in Baton Rouge, La., and attended the state university. His principal business connection has been with the Barrow-Agee Laboratories, in Shreveport, La., from 1919 to 1936, and in Memphis since 1936. He was third vice-president of the A. O. C. S. in 1923.

Mr. Snell is head of his own laboratories in Brooklyn, N. Y., and author of a new work in four volumes entitled "Chemistry Made Easy."

Mr. Helm, a native of New Orleans, has been secretary-treasurer of the Society continuously since May, 1925. He is owner of the Helm Laboratories in New Orleans, manufacturers of potash soaps and sanitary products since 1923.

Both Mr. Sorenson and Mr. Snell are assisting the program chairman, Dr. W. B. Hendrey, Edwal Laboratories, Chicago, with plans for the meeting. Papers or queries about papers may be sent to Dr. Hendrey or one of the officers. Deadline for abstracts will be in early September.

Other committee chairmen are as follows: Ladies', Mrs. W. D. Reid; Publicity, H. L. Roschen; Entertainment, G. A. Crapple; Hotel, J. P. Harris; Exhibits, Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins.

The exhibits hall at the LaSalle hotel will accommodate 19 display booths, and at press time 13 of these had already been reserved.

The Chicago committee has had two meetings at Mr. Vollertsen's office at Armour and Company, and the general program is taking shape.

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Dr. Klare S. Markley
President



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Vice-President



S. O. Sorenson
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