

## A.O.C.S. Becomes Member of Inter-Society Color Council

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1947, the American Oil Chemists' Society became the 14th member body of the Inter-Society Color Council, which has headquarters in Washington, D. C., with Miss Dorothy Nickerson as secretary. Other groups in the Council are the American Artists Professional League, American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, American Ceramic Society, American Pharmaceutical Association, National Formulary, American Psychological Association, American Society for Testing Materials, Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs, Illuminating Engineering Society, Optical Society of America, Society of Motion Picture Engineers, Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, Textile Color Card Association of the United States, Inc., and U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention.

The aims and purposes are to stimulate and coordinate the work being done by the various societies, organizations, and associations leading to the standardization, description, and specification of color, and to promote the practical application of these results to the color problems arising in science, art, and industry.

New York City will be the locale of the 17th annual meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania on March 2 and 3, 1948. Topics for the March 3 program will include several of interest to the oil and fat industry, especially "Color Engineering—a Dominant Factor in Human Relations" by H. Creston Doner, Libby-Owens-Ford, Toledo, Ohio.

Voting delegates to the Council from the A.O.C.S. are as follows: G. Worthen Agee, Memphis, chairman; Procter Thomson, Cincinnati; and E. B. Freyer, Buffalo; and other accredited delegates are N. D. Embree, Rochester; R. R. King, Sherman, Texas; Duncan Macmillan, Peoria; R. A. Marmor, Decatur, Ill.; V. C. Mehlenbacher, Chicago; R. T. O'Connor, New Orleans; and L. K. Whyte, Kansas City, Kan. All members of the Society, however, may attend meetings of the Inter-Society Color Council.

## Nomination Ballots for 1948 Election Mailed to Members

WITH a view to preparing for the annual election of officers in May, 1948, the Nominating Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society, of which S. O. Sorensen, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, is chairman, has sent out suggestion ballots to the active members. Nominations are asked for the offices of president, the four vice presidents, secretary, and treasurer.

In keeping with the tradition that the first vice president becomes the next president, the committee has put the name of C. P. Long, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, on the ballot for president; and in accordance with a by-law of the Society it stipulates that the fourth vice president must be a soap man.

Deadline for nominations is February 10, 1948, to be sent to the national headquarters of the Society at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill.

In addition to Mr. Sorensen members of the committee are H. C. Dormitzer, Wilson and Company, Chicago; J. P. Harris, Industrial Chemical Sales division, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Chicago; T. H. Hopper, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans; and J. H. Kirby, Humko Company, Memphis.

## Technical Papers Asked for Annual Meeting in May

PROGRESS is being made in plans for the forthcoming 39th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans at the Roosevelt hotel on May 4-6, 1948, according to James A. Kime, publicity chairman, who is with the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans. General chairman of the meeting is T. H. Hopper, at the same laboratory.

Those intending to present papers at the meeting are asked by K. S. Markley, program chairman, to send titles and abstracts at the earliest possible date. Appropriate symposia will be arranged, he intimates, in accordance with the nature of the papers offered.

Technical committee chairmen who plan to hold meetings of their respective committees during the convention are asked to write Mr. Hopper about room assignments.

Requests for hotel rooms should be sent to Harry P. Newton, also of the laboratory, not to the hotel.

A letter asking for papers from members of the Society was enclosed with the mailing of nomination ballots preparatory to the election of officers in May, which was sent out by the national office in early January.

## A.C.C.L. Adopts Resolution

After discussing the national interest in scientific research, the American Council of Commercial Laboratories meeting in Washington, D. C., on December 8-9, 1947, adopted the following resolution:

"Independent laboratories favor college fundamental research for the advancement of science but deplore diversion of research in educational institutions from this high purpose to service of commercial interests. They hold that results of scientific work done by tax-favored organizations whose facilities are acquired at the expense of tax receipts should be dedicated to the public and should be published as promptly as practicable."

The principal speaker was E. U. Condon, director of the National Bureau of Standards. President of the Council is B. L. Oser, Food Research Laboratories, Long Island City, N. Y.

Chemical Plants division of BLAW-KNOX COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa., has received a contract from Toronto Elevators Ltd. for the construction of a linseed oil refinery at Toronto, Canada.