

A. O. C. S. — 25 YEARS AGO

Appropriate in connection with the Spring Meeting of the Society is this picture, sent in by Mr. E. M. James, of a meeting of the Society 25 years ago. The editors have not been able to identify more than about half of those who appear and must leave identification to the interested reader.



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| 1. Barrow, E. R. | 11. _____ |
| 2. Tilson, P. S. | 12. Rettger, T. L. |
| 3. Law, Thomas C. | 13. _____ |
| 4. Hatter, R. C. | 14. Brownfield |
| 5. _____ | 15. Ainslie, E. C. |
| 6. Hinderlang, P. P. | 16. Vollertsen, J. J. |
| 7. Fash, R. H. | 17. Caldwell, T. B. |
| 8. Hulbert, C. C. | 18. McKinney, R. S.—? |
| 9. Tolman, L. M. | 19. Jamieson, George S. |
| 10. Battle, H. B. | |

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| 1. Wesson, David | 11. Serbell, C. V. | 20. _____ |
| 2. Hamner, N. C. | 12. Aspegren, Herman | 21. Agee, G. Worthen |
| 3. Paquin, Felix | 13. _____ | 22. James, E. M. |
| 4. Bailey, Herbert S. | 14. Kelley, William | 23. _____ |
| 5. Porter, F. B. | 15. Hutchins, W. D. | 24. Burmeister, John M. |
| 6. Campbell, Archibald | 16. _____ | 25. Morrison, H. J. |
| 7. _____ | 17. Thomson, Procter | 26. Pratt, J. B. |
| 8. Bennett, Ed. | 18. Malowan, John | 27. Putland, A. W. |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ | 28. Ganuchau, James J. |
| 10. Cluff, C. B. | | |

Approval of New By-Laws and Constitution of Society Assured

An overwhelming response to the request for proxies has assured a favorable vote for the new AOCS constitution and by-laws. This report will be presented to the annual spring meeting of the Society in New Orleans on Wednesday, May 5, by Lamar Kishlar, chairman of the revision committee. Under the old charter, a two-thirds favorable vote of the entire active membership is required for passage of the proposed new charter. From the number of proxies already received, it is estimated by the committee chairman that more than 80 per cent of the members with voting powers will approve the proposed changes.

The large number of returns from members in foreign countries demonstrates the continued world-wide interest in the American Oil Chemists' Society. Scores of proxies have been received from England and Europe. Canada, Mexico, and many South and Central American countries also are represented. Recently, proxies from members in China and Asia have arrived.

From a small group of far sighted pioneers has grown an international society with global interests. The gratifying return of the proxies now assures the

adoption of a new constitution and by-laws which will form the basis for an even more dynamic growth of the Society in future years.

Ballot and Proxy Returns Illustrate Interest In Elections

Election ballots and proxies for the candidates for office in the American Oil Chemists' Society for 1948-49 are being returned in great numbers. Election results (slate appeared in March, 1948, Journal, p. 19) will be announced on Wednesday, May 5, in New Orleans at the 39th annual meeting of the Society, at the Roosevelt hotel. S. O. Sorensen, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, is chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee.

Revised looseleaf pages of Emeryfacts are available from EMERY INDUSTRIES, INC., Cincinnati, Ohio, to bring the booklet up to date.

FLOYD C. NESSLER of Chicago has taken a position with Falk and Company in Carnegie, Pa.