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TN ACCORDANCE with custom the new president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, C. P. Long of Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, has been busy in the weeks since the May election setting up technical and administrative committees for his term of office. This issue and later issues of the Journal will therefore carry announcement of such appointments. Some time in the fall, when the committee roster has been completed, the annual edition of the membership directory will be published and list all the committees. To date the following announcements are ready:

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T. H. Hopper was named chairman of the 1949 spring meeting in New Orleans on May 9-12 at the Roosevelt hotel. For the 1950 choice of convention city a special committee has been appointed to bring in recommendations: J. R. Mays, Jr., Memphis, chairman; J. A. Kime, New Orleans; H. D. Fincher, Houston, Tex.; E. C. Ainslie, Atlanta, Ga.; and A. E. Mac-Gee, Kansas City, Mo.

## REFEREE APPLICATION

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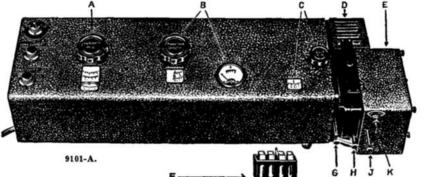
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