

Preliminary Program Announced for New York City Fall Meeting

EARLY program details for the 22nd annual fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held in New York City at the Hotel Pennsylvania on November 15-17, 1948, are announced by H. W. Vahlteich, program chairman, Best Foods inc., Bayonne, N. J. There will be a three-day technical program, with emphasis on the glyceridic oil field, by various experts, also a splendid array of events and trips for the wives of members and guests. In addition, the Governing Board will meet on Sunday afternoon for its semi-annual action on Society affairs, and several technical committees will either report to the membership or hold meetings for discussion.

Monday morning will start off with soap papers after the usual introductory remarks; in the afternoon there will be a general session, addressed by four speakers. C. G. King, scientific director of the Nutrition Foundation, will talk on glyceridic oils in nutrition. G. E. Hilbert, chief of bureau in charge of the U. S. D. A. Regional Research Laboratories, will discuss "Glyceridic Oils in Our National Economy" in relation to the profound economic and technologic changes observable in the post-war adjustments, bringing out the part played by the research program of the government laboratories. A. M. Gilbert of Davis and Gilbert, attorneys-at-law, will discuss certain aspects of "Food Standardization After 10 Years Under the New Food and Drug Law," pointing to glyceridic oil foods. Foster D. Snell, general chairman of the fall meeting, of Foster D. Snell inc. will present a discussion, interpretation, and review of soaps in relation to the newer detergents.

The remaining half-day sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday will comprise four group papers, one each from the following: regional research laboratories of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the field of glyceridic oils in nutrition, drying oils, and one other subject or group of subjects to be announced.

The final technical program will be announced in the October issue, according to Mr. Vahlteich. Printed programs will be available at the meeting, including abstracts. Members of the Society will also receive a mailing from the national headquarters, with information about hotel reservations, which should be made direct with the Pennsylvania, program, transportation, exhibits, and so on. Those whose wives will accompany them are asked to notify Mrs. Foster D. Snell, chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee, so that reservations may be made for them at the ladies' events.



H. W. VAHLTEICH

ENTERTAINMENT for the women in attendance at the fall meeting is elaborate and interesting. On Monday there will be a trip to the experimental kitchens of Good Housekeeping Institute at 9:45 a. m. At 2 p. m. there will be a sightseeing bus tour of uptown Manhattan, with a stop at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. On Tuesday the Monday morning trip will be repeated, and others may visit Macy's department store for a tour "backstage." Luncheon will be served in the Terrace room at LaGuardia airport, with a view of the intensely active flying field. At 2 p. m. a visit to the Frick Collection of Art is scheduled. On Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. the program will be movies and stage show at Radio City Music hall, and at 3:30 p. m. a tea will be given at the Women's University club. Fees, not including transportation expense, will run around \$5 for one person for the three-day period.

AMONG the technical committees to report are the following: Fat and Oil Analysis, of which V. C. Mehlenbacher is chairman; Glycerine Analysis, J. T. R. Andrews, chairman; Oil Color, G. W. Agee, chairman; Soap Analysis, L. K. Whyte, chairman; and Vitamin, N. D. Embree, chairman. In the absence of Mr. Agee the Oil Color Committee meeting will be presided over by Procter Thomson, with the report of the subcommittee on the development of a colorimeter as the special business, preliminary to a report to the Uniform Methods Committee at the New Orleans meeting in May. Reservations for meeting rooms should be made with W. M. Sperry, N. Y. Psychiatric Institute, 722 W. 168th street, New York City 32.

MORE exhibitors have reserved space in the display hall, according to R. H. Rogers, chairman, who is with Swift and Company, Chicago. These include (at press time) the following: American Lecithin Company, New York City; Croll-Reynolds Company, New York City; Foster Pump Works, New York City; Foster Wheeler Corporation, New York City; National Aniline Division, Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, New York City; L. A. Salomon & Bro., New York City; and Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport, Tenn. More space is available still, and Mr. Rogers urges all interested in showing new products or equipment to make use of the Pennsylvania facilities.

A large attendance is expected at this New York City meeting, which is the first in more than 10 years. Committee personnel in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Snell and Mr. Vahlteich are: Harry Burrell, publicity; H. B. Larner, plant trips; Donald Price, finance; Mr. Sperry, hotel and banquet; M. F. Lauró, arrangements; A. W. Thomas, reception; and M. L. Anson, registration.

John E. Slaughter, vice president of the GIRDLER CORPORATION, Louisville, Ky., has announced that C. E. McMichael, widely known food technologist, has joined the fats and oil section of the firm's Votator Division. He will be associated with A. E. Bailey, who heads up that section of the Votator organization. From 1941 until June 1948, when he resigned to become a member of the Votator staff, he was general superintendent of Durkee Famous Foods' plant in Berkeley, Calif.

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