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## Stress Practical and Engineering Aspects of Oil and Fat Chemistry

IN CONNECTION with the 40th annual meeting of the American Oil Chen.ists' Society, which is to be held on May 10-12, 1949, at the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans, an appeal for the submission of technical papers is being made by the program chairman, K. S. Markley of the Southern Regional Research Lab-



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oratory. A form to be filled out by authors was mailed just before Christmas to all members together with the nominating ballots, and this, with a 300-word abstract, should be returned to Dr. Markley not later than March 1.

The form asks for information about title, authors, company, time for presentation, accessories needed, blackboard, lantern slide projector, and so on. Subject matter under consideration by the program committee is the practical and engineering aspects of oil and fat chemistry as well as fundamental research.

Appointment of commit-

tees for the meeting was announced by T. H. Hopper, general chairman, in the November issue of the Journal: H. P. Newton, hotel reservations; Mrs. F. G. Dollear, ladies' entertainment; W. S. Singleton, registration; J. J. Ganucheau, annual dinner on May 11; F. C. Magne, golf tournament on May 11; J. A. Kime, publicity; C. L. Hoffpauir, printing; and E. A. Gastrock, finances.

Members and others wishing hotel reservations are asked to write to Colonel Newton at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, 2100 Robert E. Lee boulevard, indicating first and second choice. Nine hotels, with a total of 225 rooms for the Society attendance, have been allotted: Roosevelt, Jung, Monteleone, St. Charles. New Orleans, DeSoto, Lafayette, LaSalle, and Pontchartrain. Information should also be supplied about the attendance of wives for the use of the Ladies' Committee.

## New Directory Issued in January

THE November 1948 edition of the membership directory of the American Oil Chemists' Society went to press late in December for publication some time in January. A copy is sent to each member, free of charge. The roster comprises the names of all members up to November 1. 1948, in addition to even later information on committee personnel and changes of address. Completely re-set for the first time since 1943, the directory will have a new format, intended for greater legibility and easier reference. Sections comprise listings of officers, past and present, and of charter, honorary, active, individual and corporation associate members; history of the Society; the newly adopted constitution and by-laws; and membership application form.