

NEWS

Kime Names Chairmen For New Orleans Meeting

COMMITTEE appointments for the 42nd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans, May 1-3, 1951, are announced by James A. Kime, general chairman, as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Gastrock—ladies' entertainment
T. H. Hopper—technical chairman
W. S. Singleton—registration
C. L. Hoffpauir—publicity
J. J. Ganucheau—annual dinner
F. G. Dollear—golf
A. F. Freeman—hotel reservations
E. A. Gastrock—treasurer

The Roosevelt hotel will again be headquarters, but other hotels will be used for room reservations. All requests for accommodations should be sent to Mr. Freeman at 2100 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans 19, La.

Various technical and administrative committees will also meet during the week, and the Governing Board, outgoing and incoming, will have two sessions, one in advance of the general program and the other at the end. Election of officers and other Society transactions will be scheduled for the business agenda by President J. R. Mays Jr.

Nominating ballots for the 1951 elections were sent out early in December along with dues notices from the headquarters office. Members of the Nomination and Election Committee are V. C. Mehlenbacher, chairman, Swift and Company, Chicago; A. R. Baldwin, Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill.; D. L. Henry, Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga.; Lamar Kishlar, Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis; and T. L. Rettger, Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, Memphis. Deadline for nominations is February 1, 1951.

Also in the mailing were proxies for the voting on the emeritus membership proposal.

Referee Application

APPLICATION FOR REFEREE CERTIFICATE. (*Second Notice*). M. D. Tilson, Texas Testing Laboratories Inc., Lubbock, Tex., has applied for Referee Certificate on cottonseed, on oil-cake and meal, and on fatty oils. Information from any member of the American Oil Chemists' Society on the qualifications of this applicant will be gladly received by the Referee Board and may be addressed to A. S. Richardson, M.A. & R. Bldg., Ivorydale 17, Ohio.

A.O.C.S. CALENDAR

1951—New Orleans, Hotel Roosevelt, May 1-3
Chicago, Edgewater Beach hotel, Oct. 8-10

1952—Houston in the spring
Cincinnati, Netherlands-Plaza hotel, Oct. 20-22



Two of the key men in the work of the Smalley Foundation Committee, R. T. Doughtie Jr. and R. W. Bates, are shown above in a group snapped at the San Francisco fall meeting in September: (left to right) Doughtie, Dr. A. Nelson of Nacogdoches, Tex., Bates, and T. A. Stovall, W. F. H. Schultz Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

H. J. Morrison Dies

H. J. MORRISON, president of the American Oil Chemists' Society in 1924, died on October 7, 1950 in Cincinnati, O., after having been in fairly good health until near the end.

It was during his administration that publication of the quarterly, *Journal of Oil and Fat Industries*, was firmly established as the first periodical of the Society. Prior to it Society contributions had been run as the Chemists' Section in the *Cotton Oil Press* from 1917 on. Mr. Morrison had assisted in the making of plans for the new *Journal* before he became president.

Other Society achievements followed. The Fat Analysis Committee, previously a committee of the American Chemical Society only, became a joint committee of the ACS and AOCS. The Detergents Committee was created as the first real expansion of the AOCS into the field of soap chemistry. The first plans were made by the Society for the regular publication of its official methods. According to A. S. Richardson, who has supplied biographical details, Mr. Morrison also had an active program for discontinuing committees which had outlived their usefulness.

Born in Cincinnati in 1866, Mr. Morrison attended Yale university and went to work for Procter and Gamble after graduation in 1887. He left in 1892 however to become vice president of the Lytle Safe and Lock Company, subsequently organizing with his brother, W. P. Morrison, the Arcanium Process Company. By 1897 he was induced to rejoin Procter and Gamble. In 1912 he was made chemical superintendent, a position he held until 1919, when he retired from active administrative responsibility to be special and consulting chemist. In 1921 he went back to administrative control but retained the title of special and consulting chemist. Two years after that he was again released from administrative responsibility. In 1935 he retired from the company.

A sketch of Mr. Morrison's career was published in the February 1947 issue of the *Journal* and reprinted later in the volume entitled "Presidents and Committees of the American Oil Chemists' Society," 1947.

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