

# NEWS

## Freeman to Handle Hotel Reservations

**H**OTEL reservations for the 42nd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held in New Orleans on May 1-3, 1951, at the Roosevelt hotel should be sent direct to the chairman, A. F. Freeman, at his address: Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans 19, La. The Hotel Association of New Orleans has allotted 225 rooms in the Roosevelt, Jung, Monteleone, St. Charles, New Orleans, DeSoto, La Salle, and Pontchartrain. First and second choice, as well as type of accommodation and reservations for wives, should be indicated.



**J. R. Mays Jr. (left)  
and T. H. Hopper**

T. H. Hopper will be program chairman, planning papers of wide interest for the technical sessions. Mrs. E. A. Gastrock will arrange entertainment for the ladies, featuring old world atmosphere, New Orleans cuisine, and modern fashions. The traditional golf tournament, in charge of F. G. Doller, will be held on the afternoon of May 2, preceding the banquet.

Other events will be the dinner for past presidents, meetings of the outgoing and incoming Governing Boards, and committee conferences. Election of officers will be announced at the annual business session, at which President J. R. Mays Jr. will preside.

## Kummerow Transfers

Fred A. Kummerow has transferred from Kansas State College to the Department of Food Technology at the University of Illinois. There he is establishing a course in fat and oil technology and conducting graduate student research in fats and oils.

Under grants-in-aid from the American Cancer Society, The Borden Company, and Armour and Company, Dr. Kummerow is currently directing research on the metabolism of fats, their stability in skin tissue of poultry, and the autoxidation of fatty acids. In addition, he is working on joint projects in poultry genetics and dairy technology at Illinois.

### 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

## Nominations for Office

**J**ANUARY is a busy month in the national headquarters office as the mailman brings in daily a large batch of returns on the December 8 mailing: a) nomination ballot; b) proxy on the proposal to establish a new classification in memberships, viz., emeritus; and c) dues remittances.

Since the new classification requires a two-thirds majority of the entire membership for an amendment to the constitution, it is the hope of the Governing Board that everyone will send his proxy.

Deadline for nominations is February 1, after which the Election Committee, of which V. C. Mehlenbacher of Swift and Company, Chicago, is chairman, will prepare a slate of candidates. Election ballots will be sent out about March 1, and results will be announced in New Orleans in May.

## Bates to Head Referee Board

**A**S OF January 1, 1951 the Referee Examining Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society has a new chairman, R. W. Bates, assistant director of development for Armour and Company, Chicago, and chairman of the Smalley Foundation Committee since 1946. He was appointed to the Referee Board in 1950 and succeeds A. S. Richardson, who will remain a member of the Board.

Dr. Richardson, who is associate director of the Chemical Division of Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, has long been active in Society affairs. Since becom-



**A. S. Richardson**



**R. W. Bates**

ing the 22nd president (1931), he has been a member of the Referee Board and chairman since 1932. In 1946 he was appointed to the Smalley committee. From 1930 to 1936 he was on the Governing Board and from 1932 to 1948 he served on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal. His report on the Referee work, which started in 1920, was published in the March 1946 issue of Oil & Soap and later reprinted in the special volume on presidents and committees (1947).

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