

NEWS

Hopper Sets March 1 as Deadline for Titles

EVERY one who has a technical paper to offer to the program committee of the 42nd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society is asked to submit title and abstract to the chairman, T. H. Hopper, as soon as possible, or not later than March 1, 1951. Mr. Hopper's address is 2100 Robert E. Lee blvd., New Orleans 19, La. The meeting will be held at the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, May 1-3, with J. A. Kime as general chairman.

Mr. Hopper has already arranged for several outstanding papers, of interest to those engaged in production and/or research. His committee is stressing



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audience appeal as well as timeliness of subject matter and general over-all quality in making selections for a program of unusual interest on the chemistry and technology of vegetable oils and oilseed meals.

Entertainment features will include the traditional golf tournament and annual dinner, both on May 2. The ladies' program will be in charge of Mrs. E. A. Gastrock.

New Orleans, "the city that care forgot," has grown to be a prominent industrial and world trade center, gateway between the vastly rich Mississippi Valley and the world, since its founding in 1718 by Bienville. Although it is equipped with the most mod-

ern facilities of industry and commerce, the city retains an "old world" atmosphere of gracious living.

The Governing Board of the Society will meet on Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m. with President J. R. Mays Jr. in the chair. The new Board, with the incoming president, A. E. Bailey, as chairman, will meet on May 3 at the close of the technical program. The annual business meeting of the Society will be held during one of the sessions, and results of the mail balloting on officers will be announced. Various committees will also confer and report.

Hotel reservations should be sent direct to the chairman, A. F. Freeman, at Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans. First and second choice, as well as type of accommodation and reservations for wives, should be indicated. Hotels to be used include the Roosevelt, Jung, Monteleone, St. Charles, New Orleans, De Soto, La Salle, and the Pontchartrain.

Proxies Needed Urgently

FOLLOWING the February 1, 1951, deadline on nominations for office on the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society during the 1951-52 term, the Nominating and Election Committee has prepared a slate of candidates. Members of the Society will be asked to vote on these by mail, and the ballots will be sent out March 1. Results will be announced at the May meeting in New Orleans. V. C. Mehlenbacher, Swift and Company, Chicago, is chairman.

A second notice about payment of 1951 dues was sent out before February 1 by the national headquarters to such members as had not yet sent in their remittances, and a second request for proxies on the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws was also made. The latter refers to the new classification in memberships, emeritus. Two-thirds of the entire membership must turn in proxies in a favorable vote for the classification to be established in the constitution.

Committee News

E. L. Boley, Armour Auxiliaries, Chicago, succeeds E. W. Colt on the Soapstock Analysis Committee, of which J. L. Trauth is chairman.

An additional subcommittee of the Fat Analysis Committee is announced by V. C. Mehlenbacher, chairman, on methods for evaluating degummed soybean oil. M. W. Formo is chairman, and the other members are L. B. Falkenburg, V. B. Shelburne, T. J. Potts, L. B. Parsons, and T. C. Smith.

Appointments have been confirmed by J. R. Mays Jr., president of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

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