



GOVERNING BOARD



GOVERNING BOARD—This outdoor shot was supposed to be taken in front of a signboard across the highway from the Shamrock hotel, whereon the First National Bank of Houston would welcome the American Oil Chemists' Society. The sign was not ready in time however so the Board lined up on the lawn between hotel and garage in the mid-day sun: (left to right) front row—W. A. Peterson, A. R. Baldwin, Procter Thomson, E. M. James, V. C. Mehlenbacher, C. P. Long; back row—N. A. Ruston, J. R. Mays Jr., A. E. Bailey, T. H. Hopper, and J. J. Vollertsen.

Governing Board Announces Actions

VARIOUS actions taken by the Governing Board before and after the 43rd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in Houston, Tex., April 28-30, 1952, are newsworthy. In summary form these are as follows:

- Change of name for Smalley Foundation Committee to Smalley Committee
- Authorization of 1953 short course at Texas A & M College, with J. D. Lindsay as chairman
- Reappointment of Lucy R. Hawkins as executive secretary
- Reappointment of A. R. Baldwin as chairman of the Journal Committee and Journal editor
- Reappointment of Harley L. Ward as advertising manager
- Reappointment of T. H. Hopper as technical editor of the *Methods of Analysis*
- Reappointment of the Referee Examining Board: R. W. Bates, chairman, R. R. King, J. R. Mays Jr., and A. S. Richardson, with E. M. James *ex officio*
- Reappointment of J. J. Ganucheau and J. C. P. Helm as New Orleans representatives of the Society
- Appointment of R. T. Milner as representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, succeeding K. S. Markley
- Reappointment of the same representatives to the Inter-Society Color Council: representatives—Procter Thomson, chairman, E. B. Freyer, and Francis Scofield; accredited delegates—N. D. Embree, R. R. King, Duncan Macmillan, T. C. Smith, R. T. O'Connor, and L. K. Whyte.
- Reappointment of S. O. Sorensen and D. S. Bolley as representatives to the Scientific Section, National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association
- Authorization of the reprinting of the *Methods* by offset process by the Garrard Press, Champaign, Ill.
- Authorization of appointment by the president of a representative to attend the meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials in June
- Acceptance of invitations to meet in San Antonio in the spring of 1954 and in Minneapolis in the fall of 1954

- Authorization of a cumulative index to be printed as part of a Journal issue, when finished by Dr. Baldwin
 - Authorization of continuance of the Special Glycerine Committee, of which C. P. Long is chairman
 - Authorization of continuance of the special committee on finances, of which C. E. Morris is chairman
 - Authorization of a committee to study the constitutional aspects of establishing local sections of the Society
- In Baldwin's report about Journal affairs he said that there had been a 4½% increase in printing costs, also an increase of 15% in advertising rates, both effective this year.

Houston Technical Papers Are of Great Interest

FORTY-FIVE excellent technical papers were presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society held in Houston's fabulous Shamrock hotel, April 27-30, 1952. The papers were grouped into six interesting technical sessions.

Warren H. Goss of Pillsbury Mills Inc. opened the first technical session with a discussion of trends in the oilseed industry. He pointed out that the shortage of fats and oils resulting from World War II has been satisfied and the trend of supply and demand is levelling off prices. The rush is over in construction of solvent extraction plants in the soybean industry, and a number of expeller mills are for sale. In the technical phases cottonseed processing is well along in the use of prepressing, followed by solvent extraction, while linseed is in the early stages in the use of prepressing. Considerably more emphasis is being placed on better protein meal, and much progress has been made in eliminating gossypol difficulties with cottonseed. The incidence of cattle deaths from feeding soymeal extracted with trichlorethylene has shown that this problem is far more serious than anticipated. There is increasing competition from animal fats due to development of catalytic interchange of fatty acids to give them better physical properties.

Five papers concerned with processing cottonseed were presented. In discussing the solvent extraction of cottonseed oil, R. P. Hutchins of the French Oil Mill Machinery Company de-