

NEWS

Cincinnati Plans for Fine Meeting in October

THE 26th annual Fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held in Cincinnati, October 20-22 inclusive, promises to be outstanding. Those who attended the last Cincinnati convention in 1935 remember it as exceptional and can look forward to another no less interesting or entertaining. N. A. Ruston of Emery Industries Inc. will be general chairman.

Technical papers are being solicited by the program committee, whose chairman is Ronald Stillman, Proctor and Gamble company, Cincinnati 17, Ohio. To permit the publication of the complete technical program in this Journal before the convention, it will be necessary for titles to be in the hands of the program committee very soon. Any member wishing to deliver a paper is urged to write Mr. Stillman without delay.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Netherlands Plaza, Cincinnati. The hotel management has given assurance that rooms will be available in either the Netherlands, or the neighboring Terrace Plaza, for all who make reservations in the near future. As an unusually large registration is expected, it is recommended that reservations be made now.

There will be at least two inspection trips during the convention. One will be to the new Miami Valley Research Laboratory of Proctor and Gamble. The other will be to Emery Industries. It is possible that there will be a third inspection trip.

The banquet is to be held in the air-conditioned Pavilion Caprice of the Netherlands Plaza on Tuesday, October 21. There will be an orchestra, and we are promised very good entertainment. The bar will be

open before and after the banquet. Monday is to be an "Over the Rhine" night, a unique Cincinnati institution. Further details of the entertainment will be announced later.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Details about Cincinnati will be found on page 4 of this issue.)

Report of Membership Committee 1951-52

Below are the detailed data on membership for the year 1951-1952:

	Hon.	Active	Ind. Asso.	Corp. Asso.	Total
Membership, 6/1/51.....	4	1757	97	121	1979
Membership, 5/31/52....	4	1820	88	119	2038
Members gained during 12 months:					
From new memberships.....				198	
By reinstatements of delinquents.....				35	
Total.....					233
Members lost during 12 months:					
Through death				6	
By resignation				51	
Non-payment of dues.....				112	
Lack of address.....				5	
Total.....					174
Net gain in membership for 12 months.....					59

The Society remains in a healthy condition and continues to grow, although not at the rapid rate noted in previous years. It should be noted that we are now well past the 2,000 mark.

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E. M. JAMES, chairman.

The Division of Chemical Engineering, State University of Iowa, has announced that the Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn., has established a graduate fellowship in Chemical Engineering to begin with the 1952-53 school year. The initial fellowship has been awarded to Francis B. McDaniel, Newton, Iowa, to begin his graduate study at the university in the fall.



Above is a panoramic view of Cincinnati, which will be the site of the 26th annual fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, October 20-22, 1952, with N. A. Ruston as chairman.