

# NEWS

## A. O. C. S. News

Since the November issue of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society had to be closed before the 27th annual fall meeting was held at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, it will be the December issue that will carry a full account of the technical program and social events. A total of 79 papers, including a student session, had been scheduled by H. T. Spanuth, program chairman, serving under A. F. Kapeccki, general chairman.

Nominating ballots as a preliminary to the 1954 election of officers by mail will be sent out from the national headquarters of the American Oil Chemists' Society, Chicago, about November 20. The committee in charge of nominating and election is as follows: E. M. James, chairman, Lever Brothers Company, New York City; C. L. Hoffpauir, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans; G. A. O'Hare, Congoleum-Nairn Inc., Kearny, N. J.; A. D. Rich, Filtrol Corporation, Los Angeles; and N. W. Ziels, Lever Brothers Company, Hammond, Ind.

## Bowden Speaks

THE Northeast Oil Chemists' Society met on October 6, 1953, at the New York Building Trades Employers Association for the first meeting of the 1953-54 business year. George A. O'Hare, of Congoleum-Nairn, president of the group, presided. More than 80 members attended.



G. A. O'Hare

Following the dinner, a short business meeting was conducted by Dr. O'Hare. E. A. Lawrence, of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, the secretary, and John Preston, of E. F. Drew and Company, treasurer of the group, made reports which were accepted by the society. Frank B. White, of Foster Wheeler Company, a member of the membership committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society, spoke briefly on the merits of membership in the A.O.C.S. P. E. Ronzone, of C. F. Simonin's Sons Inc., chairman of the

Philadelphia local committee for the A.O.C.S. Fall meeting in Philadelphia in 1955, reported that his program of activities was shaping up successfully and promised that the convention would be a memorable occasion for the A.O.C.S.

Michael Lauro, of the New York Produce Exchange, vice president of the group, introduced the speaker, Charles W. Bowden Jr., Chemical Industry Sales Manager, Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator

Company. He discussed, with the aid of several slides, automatic measuring and control devices and their application to process problems. The usual forum was conducted after his talk.

Dr. O'Hare announced that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, December 1, at the Military Park hotel, Newark, N. J. Procter Thomson, A.O.C.S. president, is scheduled to make the address at this meeting.

F. G. SHEA.

## Obituaries

Loren B. Grimsley, technical survey manager for the Simoniz Company, Chicago, Ill., since 1946, died August 25, 1953 of a heart condition. He had been a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society since 1951. Born in Laffin, Mo., Mr. Grimsley was educated at the University of Missouri and obtained his Ph.D. in organic chemistry at the University of Chicago in 1933. From 1921 to 1930 he was instructor in chemistry at the Wyandotte (Mich.) high school, and in 1933 he went to the Simoniz Company.

A. E. Wells, president and general manager, S. F. Lawrason and Company Ltd., London, Ontario, Canada, died suddenly in June 1953. He had been a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society since 1941.

H. R. Mitchell, consulting chemical engineer of London, England, died on June 23, 1953. He had been a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society since 1948.

## Meetings

The American Society for Testing Materials has scheduled several district and technical meetings for the remainder of 1953. Committee E-11 will meet at the A.S.T.M. headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa., November 17 to discuss quality control of materials. The New York district will have a joint meeting with the American Society of Lubrication Engineers at the auditorium of Consolidated Edison Company in New York City on November 18.

The Southwest district will meet jointly with the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Chemical Society, and the American Society for Quality Control at Houston, Tex., November 20. Committee C-20 on Acoustical Material will meet at the A.S.T.M. headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa., December 8-9.

Information about these meetings may be obtained from the A.S.T.M. headquarters, 1916 Race street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

The American Chemical Society will hold its 24th Exposition of Chemical Industries in Philadelphia, Pa., November 20-December 5, 1953. The exposition is held every two years to acquaint the chemical process industries with the latest developments in new chemicals, equipment, instruments, and materials of construction.

The Chemical Institute of Canada, 18 Rideau street, Ottawa 2, Ontario, Canada, has scheduled the following meetings: the fifth Canadian high polymer forum, London Library and Museum, London, Ontario (sponsored jointly by the C.I.C. and the National Research Council of Canada), November 19-20, 1953; the sixth divisional conference, analytical chemistry division, at the Royal hotel, Guelph, Ontario, February 18-19, 1954; and the eighth divisional conference, protective coatings division, Montreal, February 25, 1954.

It will also hold the eighth Divisional Conference, protective coatings division, at Toronto, February 26, 1954; the third divisional conference, chemical engineering division, at Montreal, March 1-2, 1954; the 37th Annual Conference and Exhibition, at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, June 21-23, 1954; and the second western regional conference, at Vancouver, B. C., September 10-11, 1954.