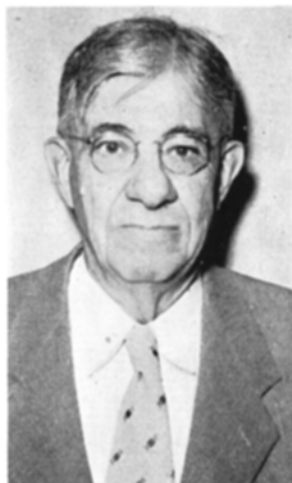


## New Orleans Provided Social Sparkle for All



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TO supplement the coverage of the technical, business, and committee sessions of the 44th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal, a few other activities and a few statistics may properly be recorded.

Social events were a mixer on Sunday at the Roosevelt hotel, which was well attended; on Tuesday the golf tournament at the Metairie Country club; harbor trip on the Dock Board yacht, Good Neighbor; and the annual banquet; and the Awards Luncheon Wednesday for the presentation of the golf and the Smalley awards.

T. C. Law, charter member of the Society, was toastmaster at the banquet and introduced those sitting at the head table. It was his privilege to bestow the Felix Paquin key upon the retiring president, E. M. James, carrying out the custom originated at the request of the first president of the Society. He spoke about the key in general as a symbol of awards, the means of access to treasure, and the reward for prowess in athletics. To the Society the Paquin key, he said, was endowed with three great attributes: accomplishment, happy memories, and friendship.

The Past Presidents met Monday, May 4, for dinner at the Commander's Palace, and as usual a group photograph was taken. W. R. Stryker of New Orleans, president in 1929, arrived too late to be taken in the group so the photographer made a special shot of him the next day at the Roosevelt.

The ladies had an unusually fine type of entertainment through Mrs. C. H. Fisher, chairman, and her committee. Major events were a tour of homes in the garden district and tea at the McGehee school, May 4; Tuesday a tour of the International House and Trade Mart in the morning and book review by Mrs. C. C. Henson and coffee on board the Del Mar through the courtesy of the Mississippi Shipping Company in the afternoon; and luncheon at Antoine's Wednesday. The program featured the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and bore a tiny vial of Passionement perfume from Lucien Lelong.

Favors were provided by the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Company, Lever Brothers, Procter and Gamble, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, General Mills Inc., Pillsbury Mills Inc., Elmer Candy Company, D. H. Holmes Company, and Blue Plate Foods.

Members of Mrs. Fisher's committee were Mmes. F. G. Dollear, R. O. Feuge, J. J. Ganuchau, E. A. Gastrock, C. L. Hoffpauir, T. H. Hopper, J. A. Kime, and Albert Sanchez.

REGISTRATION hit an all-time high for annual meetings, 452, of whom 286 were members, 40 non-members, 113 ladies, and 13 guests. The following geographical units were represented: 27 states, Washington, D. C., and Canada. The former comprised Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New

Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin.

Members of the New Orleans Local Convention Committee were as follows: J. A. Kime, chairman; Mrs. Fisher, ladies; A. F. Freeman, hotel; T. H. Hopper, program; R. M. Persell, registration, C. L. Hoffpauir, publicity, J. J. Ganuchau, entertainment; W. S. Singleton, golf; and E. A. Gastrock, treasurer.

## New Members

### Active

Sara Pauline Fore, chemist, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.

Harry Gebel, chemist-in-charge, Swift and Company, Hammond, Ind.

John P. Gibbons, fellow, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

John L. Hall, chemical engineer and consultant, Tyler, Tex.

Joseph D. Houghton, branch chief, Chemical and Allied Machinery and Equipment, National Production Administration, Washington, D. C.

Charles Henry Mack, chemist, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.

Bob Morris Owens, chemist, Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company, Sweetwater, Tex.

Abdullah Paksoy, Paksoy Industries, Adana, Turkey.

## On the Social Side

1. HEAD TABLE—Left to right these v.i.p. are J. A. Kime, convention chairman, Mrs. G. W. Agee, J. J. Vollertsen, retiring treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Morris, E. M. James, retiring president, Mrs. Procter Thomson, T. C. Law, toastmaster;

2. HEAD TABLE—Mrs. James, Mr. Thomson, incoming president, Mrs. Kime, Mr. Morris, incoming vice president, Mrs. Vollertsen, and Mr. Agee, charter member.

3. SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY—Family and friends at this table are as follows (*beginning at left*): J. V. and Mrs. J. V. Landis, New Orleans; A. G. Thompson Jr., Columbia, S. C.; T. H. Hopper and Mrs. Hopper, W. R. Stryker, all of New Orleans; P. E. Holmes, Houston; W. D. Hutchins, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. J. B. Geiger and Mr. Geiger, New Orleans; H. D. Royce and Mrs. Royce, R. O. Simmons, all of Savannah; (*from far right*) M. G. Boulware, Memphis; J. J. Ganuchau and Mrs. Ganuchau, New Orleans; P. A. Williams, Memphis; L. C. Haskell, Savannah; Mrs. Hampton Smith and Mr. Smith, Chicago; Mrs. S. C. Murphy and Mr. Murphy, E. W. Hess and Mrs. Hess, Russell Stewart, all of New Orleans.

4. DINNER FOR EIGHT—This group comprises J. A. Preston and Mrs. Preston, Houston; Mrs. W. A. Peterson and Mr. Peterson, Bayside, N. Y.; L. W. Kiefer and Mrs. Kiefer, Mrs. E. W. Colt and Mr. Colt, all of Chicago.

5. ON THE DANCE FLOOR—A typical scene is shown as the orchestra takes over.

6. PAST PRESIDENTS—Commander's Palace in New Orleans is again the place for the annual reunion. Seated (*left to right*) are Procter Thomson, incoming president, C. P. Long, E. M. James, retiring president, V. C. Mehlenbacher, A. E. Bailey, and J. R. Mays Jr.; standing are G. W. Agee, J. J. Vollertsen, T. C. Law, R. R. King, H. A. Schuette, H. C. Dormitzer, R. T. Milner, E. C. Ainslie, W. D. Hutchins, and C. H. Cox.

7. READY FOR FUN—Four to a side (*left*) are F. C. Woelck and Mrs. Woelck, Los Angeles; C. S. Nevin, Raleigh, N. C.; F. E. Luddy, Philadelphia; (*right*) G. L. Erickson, Albany, Ga.; G. C. Cavanagh and Mrs. Cavanagh, Fresno, Calif.; R. R. Mickus, Sacramento, Calif.

8. BASICALLY CINCINNATI—In the usual order may be seen G. F. Dasher and Mrs. Dasher, D. L. Richards, Mrs. Howard Ecker and Mr. Ecker, Miss Hilde Brinkman, T. L. Rettger and W. J. Miller of Memphis, E. S. Lutton, E. C. Ainslie and Mrs. Ainslie of Atlanta, Edith Cheatham, R. C. Duncan, G. Conner Henry and D. L. Henry of Atlanta, J. T. R. Andrews.