

CHICAGO TO BE HOST NOVEMBER 2-4



A MEETING OF MINDS—All eyes are on Victor Conquest of Armour and Company, as some of the planners for the 27th annual fall meeting in Chicago meet at the Sherman hotel to discuss arrangements for November 2-4. Mr. Conquest is on the advisory committee, as are (*seated*) J. P. Harris, left, and J. J. Vollertsen; and (*standing*) back of Mr. Harris, A. R. Baldwin. Among the workers for the meeting are H. C. Black (to right of Mr. Conquest), Swift and Company, and L. A. Goretta, back of Mr. Vollertsen, Armour and Company.

Egyptians Elect Officers

FOLLOWING the organization meeting of April 10, 1953, in Alexandria, with more than 70 delegates in attendance, the members of the new Egyptian Oil and Soap Technologists Association have elected officers, made plans to publish a monthly organ, and established essential committees.

Officers are as follows: president—I. El Sherbini, subdirector general, Egyptian Salt and Soda Company; vice presidents— a) L. A. Hewgill, controller of works, Egyptian Salt and Soda Company, and b) S. Montassir, oil and fat specialist, Industry Administration; secretary general—M. Zoheir, chief chemist, Egyptian Salt and Soda Company; assistant secretary—F. Awad, secretary general, Egyptian Oil and Cake Mills; treasurer—N. Emad, vice president, Egyptian Oil and Soap Works; committee controllers— a) E. Capatos, technical adviser, Kafr El Zayat Cotton Company, b) A. Sidky, professor of food industries, Alexandria University; and foreign relations officer—T. J. Barlow, production manager, Nile Ginning Company.

Members (as of June 1953) are A. Babry, Egyptian Oil and Soap Works; S. Rasian and A. S. Bourgi, Egyptian Salt and Soda Company; A. El Agami, Amad Oil Mills; B. Habash, B. Habash Mills; and A. Zein El Din, Kafr El Zayat Cotton Company.

Receive Oberly Award

Ralph W. Planck and Frank C. Pack, research chemists of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the USDA Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry at New Orleans, La., and Dorothy B. Skau, librarian of the New Orleans Branch of the Department of Agriculture Library, have received the Oberly Memorial Award for the best bibliography in the field of agriculture. The announcement was made recently at the 72nd annual conference of the American Library Association in Los Angeles.

The bibliography, a processed publication entitled "Abstract Bibliography of the Chemistry and Technology of Tung Products, 1875-1950" is the only up-to-date and comprehensive survey in English of the nearly 3,000 articles and patents relating to the tung tree, the processing of its fruit, and the chemistry and technology of the oil and meal that have appeared throughout the world over the past 75 years.

Emil Ott, director of research for HERCULES POWDER COMPANY, Wilmington, Del., has been elected president of the American Section, Societe de Chimie Industrielle. The parent society is sponsoring the 26th International Congress of Industrial Chemistry in Paris in June, 1953.