

NEWS

Fine Entertainment and Program Planned for New Orleans

ARRANGEMENTS for the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society are well advanced, according to R. M. Persell, general chairman. The meeting will be held at the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, La., April 18-20, 1955, and will include a number of entertainment features as well as a well-rounded technical program.

Anyone who has a technical paper to offer to the program committee for presentation at the meeting should submit the title, names of authors, and an abstract to the chairman, T. H. Hopper, as soon as possible, and not later than March 1, 1955. Mr. Hopper's address is 2100 Robert E. Lee blvd., New Orleans 19, La. Present indications are that the program will be of excellent audience appeal, achieved through a balance between applied and background research in the fields of fats, oils, and related materials.

Events have been planned for the entertainment of both the members and their ladies which take advantage of the "old world" atmosphere of gracious living which makes New Orleans unique among American cities. Mrs. C. Harold Fisher will be in charge of the ladies' program. She and her committee have arranged a number of special events, including breakfast at Brennan's, followed by a tour of the French Quarter, coffee at the Roosevelt, a tour of five outstanding antebellum homes in the beautiful garden district and a luncheon at the New Orleans Yacht club overlooking Lake Pontchartrain. General entertainment events will include a mixer on April 17 and the annual banquet on April 19, with J. J. Ganucheau as chairman.

The traditional golf tournament, of which J. A. Kime will be chairman, is scheduled for the after-



Mrs. C. H. Fisher



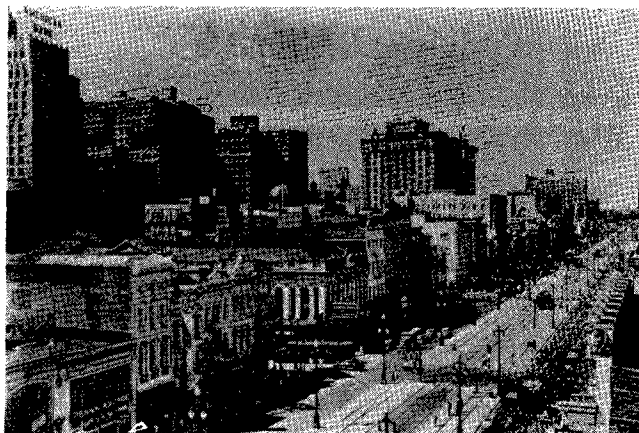
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noon of April 19 as well as a harbor tour for those who do not play golf. The Awards luncheon will be held on April 20.

The Governing Board of the Society will meet on Sunday, April 17, with President C. E. Morris presiding. The new Board with the incoming president, W. A. Peterson, as chairman will convene at the close of the meeting. The annual business meeting will be held during one of the sessions, and the results of the mail balloting on officers will be announced. Various committees will confer and report.

Requests for hotel reservations should be sent directly to the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La. In requesting a reservation, please indicate the date of arrival and of departure, and whether double, single, or twin bedroom is desired. Please mention that the reservation is for attendance at the A.O.C.S. meeting.

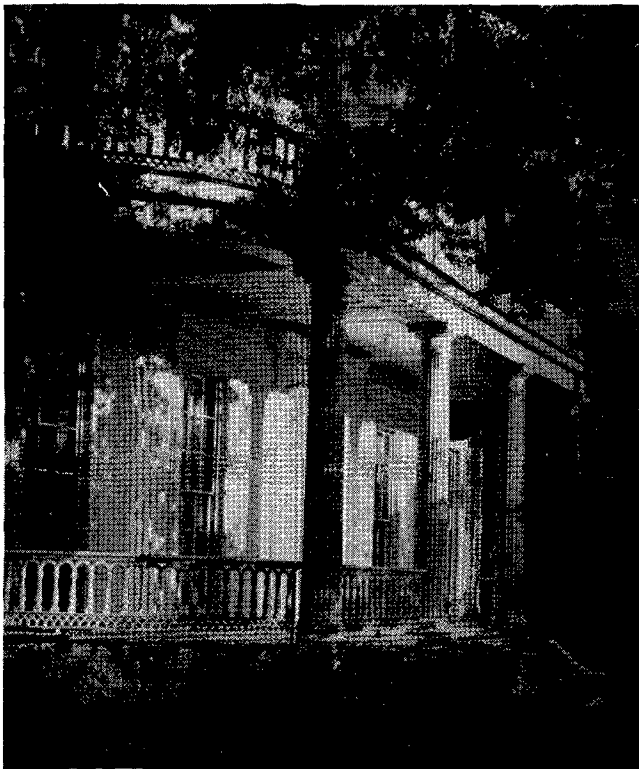
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CANAL STREET—This dividing line between the *Vieux Carre*, or old city, and the new, modern city of New Orleans is the widest "main" street to be found in any large city in the United States. It is 170 feet wide and was named for a waterway which was planned but never actually dug. Canal street is now the center of the retail shopping area.



BALCONY OF IRON LACEWORK—Fancy ironwork is a notable characteristic of most of the balconies in the old section of New Orleans. While some of it was forged in New Orleans, most of it was imported from Spain. The proud Creoles who installed the ironwork desired that the exterior of their homes indicate the quality of the artistic interior. The view shows Orleans street looking toward the rear of the famous St. Louis cathedral.



ANTE-BELLUM HOME—This is one of the typical ante-bellum homes in the beautiful garden district of New Orleans, which the A.O.C.S. ladies will tour during the April convention.

Western Oil Chemists Hold Joint Meeting

A JOINT MEETING of the Northern California Section with oil chemists of the Southern California area is planned for Friday, February 25, 1955, in Fresno. The group will convene at 1 p.m. at the Roma winery. The afternoon will be given over to a trip through the winery, the Producers Cotton Oil Company, and the Ranchers Cotton Oil Company. Additional trips may be scheduled to the Sunmaid Raisin plant and the Twining Laboratories. Following dinner, there will be a talk by Buell W. Beadle of Gooch Laboratories, Los Angeles, on antioxidants, and another by W. S. Belden of Producers Cotton Oil Company, Fresno, on improvements in cotton oil refining.

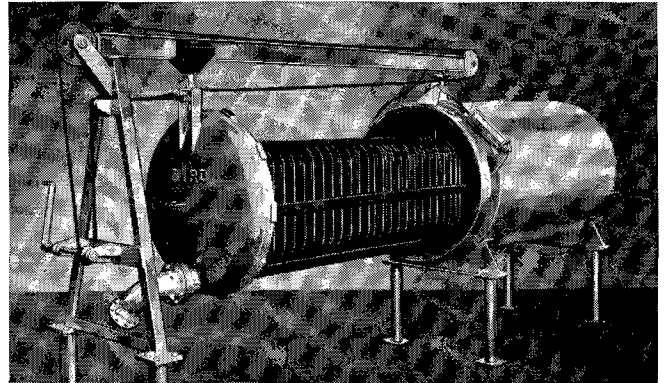
Fresno is about half-way between Los Angeles and San Francisco. This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for oil chemists of the Western area to get acquainted and discuss problems of mutual interest. It is particularly timely as the Los Angeles group is in process of organization. All who may find it possible to come are urged to attend. For further details contact Bill Wood of Newport Soap Company, Oakland, or Harvey Bennett of Los Angeles Soap Company.

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Decker Named

R. A. Decker of Armour and Company, Chicago, has been appointed to the subcommittee on consistency of the Fat Analysis Committee by C. E. Morris, president of the American Oil Chemists' Society. V. C. Mehlenbacher is F.A.C. chairman.

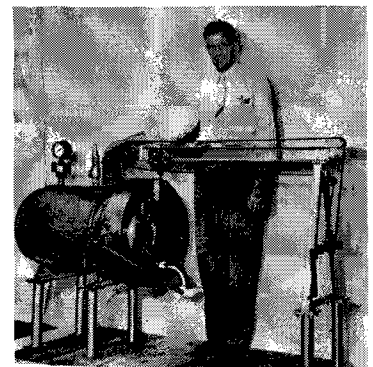
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