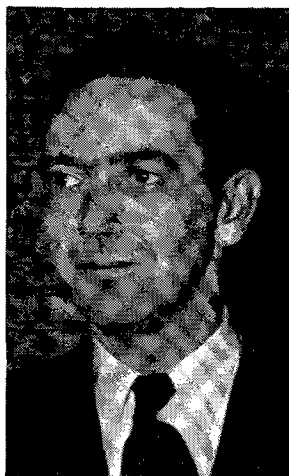




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Peterson Becomes President, Hopper Vice President

RESULTS OF THE mail balloting on the election of officers for the 1955-56 term of office were announced at the 46th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans on April 18, 1955, by H. C. Dormitzer, chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee, as follows:

W. A. Peterson, president	Members-at-Large—
T. H. Hopper, vice president	H. C. Black
R. W. Bates, secretary	N. D. Embree
A. F. Kapecki, treasurer	J. J. Ganucheau

Serving with them to make up the Governing Board will be four past presidents: C. E. Morris, Armour and Company, Chicago; Procter Thomson, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati; E. M. James, consultant, Swarthmore, Pa.; and J. R. Mays Jr., Barrow-Agee Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn., taking the place of A. E. Bailey, deceased.



W. A. Peterson

Mr. Peterson is assistant director, research and development, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N. J. Mr. Hopper is head of the analytical, physical-chemical, and physics section, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, U.S.D.A., New Orleans. Mr. Bates is research and development

chemist, Armour and Company, Chicago. Mr. Kapecki is secretary of Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, and secretary-treasurer, Wurster and Sanger International Inc.

Both Dr. Black and Mr. Ganucheau were re-elected as members-at-large. The former is associate director of research, Swift and Company, Chicago, and the latter is district chemist for the Southern Cotton Oil Company, Gretna, La. Dr. Embree is director of research, Distillation Products Industries, division of Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Fatty Acids Rise

PRODUCTION OF fatty acids in February 1955 totalled 34.0 million lbs., 0.9% above that of the January level and 6.6% above the production of February 1954, according to the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. Total disposition was 35.6 million lbs., some 0.8 million lbs. above the January figures, and approximately 1.2 million above the February 1954 level. Stocks, when work in process are included, decreased to a level of 45.2 million lbs.

CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, Chicago, Ill., has developed a new line of mechanical vacuum pumps which operate quietly and with practically no vibration.

A.O.C.S. CALENDAR

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Fall Meeting: Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Oct. 10-12, Philadelphia

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Spring Meeting: Houston

Fall Meeting: Sherman Hotel, Sept. 23-26, Chicago

Bulletin H-1, a revised bibliography of the literature on hexachlorophene, has been published by Sindar Corporation, New York, N. Y.