

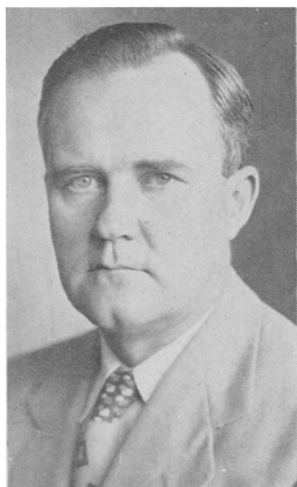
## Names Chairmen for New Orleans Meeting

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS for the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans April 29-May 1, 1957, are announced by Ralph M. Persell, general chairman, as follows:

Mrs. William G. Bickford, ladies' program  
 Robert T. O'Connor, technical program  
 Carroll L. Hoffpauir, publicity  
 James J. Ganucheau, entertainment  
 E. A. Gastrock, treasurer  
 Frank C. Magne, golf  
 P. H. Eaves, registration  
 Sidney Singleton, hotels

The program committee is already at work on plans for the technical sessions. Tentatively two symposia of invited papers and six sessions devoted to general

papers have been planned. To complete this program will require the submission of a variety of technical papers. The committee is seeking papers covering a wide range in subject-matter of timely interest and general audience appeal. Those wishing to offer papers for presentation are requested to submit titles and names of authors to the committee chairman, Robert T. O'Connor, at 1100 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans 19, La., as soon as possible. A 100- to 300-word abstract must be submitted by February 15, 1957, deadline.



R. M. Persell

Earlier submission will be helpful and appreciated by the committee. As the success of an annual meeting depends to a large extent upon the interest which the technical program can command, the committee is urging all members to work toward this end by seriously considering the submission of suitable papers and by urging the submission of worthwhile papers by others.

Various technical and administrative committees will also meet during the meeting, and the Governing Board, outgoing and incoming, will convene. Other Society transactions will be scheduled by the president, T. H. Hopper.

As in past meetings in New Orleans, headquarters will again be at the Roosevelt hotel. The Hotel Association has also allotted rooms at the St. Charles, Jung, and Monteleone hotels in addition to a substantial number at the Roosevelt. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel of your choice, specifying reservation for attendance at the American Oil Chemists' Society meeting. The date of arrival and departure, whether double, single, or twin bedroom is desired, and reservation for wife should be indicated. Those planning to attend are urged to

make their reservations early since any rooms not assigned 15 days prior to the meeting automatically revert to the control of the hotels.

C. L. HOFFPAUIR

## Proxy Voting Continues

A SECOND REQUEST to active members to vote on the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws was sent out in November by the Chicago headquarters of the American Oil Chemists' Society and is bringing a good response. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the entire active membership, present in person or by proxy, is required to approve the constitutional amendments.

The proposed amendments are intended to make possible more flexibility in the setting of fees, establish an active junior membership classification, set up a policy for deciding a tie vote for any office, make certain changes in procedure for the Referee Examining Board, and bring the amendment on meetings of the Society into agreement with actual practice. Changes in the by-laws are suggested to implement the amendments to the constitution.

Announcement of the results of the proxy vote will be made at the spring meeting in New Orleans, La. Dan L. Henry, Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga., is chairman of the special committee in charge.

## Appointed Committees

FOR THE FAT ANALYSIS COMMITTEE of the American Oil Chemists' Society various appointments have been announced by V. C. Mehlenbacher, chairman, and confirmed by T. H. Hopper, president of the Society: subcommittee for the determination of metals in fats and oils—C. L. Hoffpauir, chairman, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans; N. D. Fulton, Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, O.; R. J. Houle, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.; H. D. Royce, Southern Cotton Oil Company, New Orleans, La.; and F. L. Kauffman, Swift and Company, Chicago.

A. H. Lamb, Anderson, Clayton and Company, Sherman, Tex., replaces H. N. Keesee on the congeal point subcommittee; C. L. Hoffpauir succeeds R. J. Houle on the moisture subcommittee. E. C. Gallagher, National Lead Company, Philadelphia, has resigned from the Fat Analysis Committee. R. L. Terrill, Spencer Kellogg and Sons Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., will serve on the lecithin analysis subcommittee.

William J. Paterson, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J., has been named representative of the American Oil Chemists' Society on a committee of the International Organization for Standardization, which will consider international standards of laboratory glassware apparatus.

## Sorensen Moves to Florida

S. O. Sorenson, president of the American Oil Chemists' Society in 1946-47, has left Minneapolis, Minn., where he was a vice president of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company before retiring in 1955, and is now in Eustis, Fla., at 1024 Orange avenue. He was chairman of the Education Committee in 1952-53.

## Pelofsky Retires

JULIUS PELOFSKY (1925), superintendent of Wilson and Company Refinery, Chattanooga, Tenn., sends word that he retired as of September 1, 1955, and gives his home address as 1407 Mississippi avenue, Chattanooga. He had been with the company for 44 years, having started in Kansas City in 1911 in the laboratory. He was promoted to chief chemist, then transferred to Chicago as assistant chief chemist. Later, when the company started work in the hydrogenation of oils, he was transferred to Oklahoma City and then to Chattanooga, where in 1922 he was made superintendent.

## Publishes Fire Standards

"Standards for Inerting for Fire and Explosion Prevention," NFPA No. 69, is available from the National Fire Protection Association, 60 Batterymarch street, Boston 10, Mass., at 50 cents per copy. The new text supersedes an earlier edition of the same standard and is completely revised.