



CHICAGO CONVENTION—First of the planning sessions for the fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held at the Sherman hotel, September 24-26, 1956, was held at the Sherman on May 28, with A. F. Kapecki as general chairman. Those present were (seated, left to right) Paul Soderdahl, Oak Park, exhibits chairman; R. H. Rogers Jr., Swift and Company, exhibits; Mr. Kapecki, Wurster and Sanger; Mrs. H. C. Black, ladies' chairman; C. W. Hoerr, Armour and Company, co-chairman and hotel chairman; H. C. Dormitzer, Wilson and Company, adviser; Dr. Black, Swift and Company, adviser; (standing) J. P. Harris, John P. Harris Inc., adviser; A. V. Graci Jr., Wurster and Sanger, program chairman; T. W. Findley, Swift and Company, program; Dale V. Stingley, Armour and Company, adviser; R. J. Vander Wal, Armour and Company, publicity chairman; A. A. Rodeghier, Durkee Famous Foods, registration chairman; and W. J. Quick, Distillation Products Industries, entertainment chairman.

September Meeting Planned for Sherman Hotel, Chicago

EARLY ARRANGEMENTS, formulated at a planning meeting of the Chicago convention committee on May 28 at the Sherman hotel, indicate that the fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society will follow the traditional pattern to some extent and will offer a few innovations. Dates are September 24-26, 1956, and co-chairmen are A. F. Kapecki, Wurster and Sanger Inc., and C. W. Hoerr, Armour and Company.

On Sunday, the 23rd, there will be a mixer for early arrivals, and on Monday evening the customary stag smoker will be abandoned in favor of a cocktail party, sponsored by Distillation Products Industries, after which the evening will be free. Tuesday evening will be devoted to the usual dinner and dance, with no speakers' table. Entertainment of a sparkling type will be provided.

Other discussion was given over to registration details and fees, exhibit charges, program possibilities, ladies' entertainment, etc. It was decided not to plan for any field trips.

The Governing Board, with T. H. Hopper presiding, will meet on Sunday, as will some of the administrative and technical committees. There will also be a business session of the Society during the convention.

August 1 Is Deadline for Fatty Acid Entries

AUGUST 1 has been set as the deadline for manuscripts to be submitted for the \$500 award competition established by the Fatty Acid Producers' Division of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. and administered by the American Oil Chemists' Society. Announcement of the winner will be made at the fall meeting of the Society at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, Ill., September 24-26.

The award is to be given for work done in an educational institution in the United States or Canada while the individual

is a candidate for a degree (bachelor, master, doctor) or on the staff of an educational institution within one year after receipt of such a degree. Submission of a paper or thesis may take place within one year after receipt of such a degree. In respect to team authorship, at least one of the candidates must meet the requirement as set forth above, in which event the entire team shall be considered eligible for the award.

Committee in charge of the competition comprises H. C. Black, Swift and Company, Chicago, chairman; S. T. Bauer, Crosby Chemicals Inc., De Ridder, La.; and D. H. Wheeler, General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. Judges will be J. B. Brown, Ohio State University, Columbus; J. C. Cowan, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.; and A. R. Baldwin, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Holds Section Board Meeting

A BOARD MEETING of the North Central Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society was held June 4, 1956, at which S. S. Fein, president, announced committee chairmanship appointments as follows: L. R. Dugan Jr., program and publicity; A. V. Graci Jr., arrangements; and D. B. Campbell, membership.

Five meetings were scheduled for the coming year: Oct. 24 and Nov. 28, 1956; and Jan. 23, Mar. 27, and May 22, 1957. Meetings will be held at the Builder's club, 228 North La Salle street, as in the past.

Dr. Dugan presented a suggested series of programs, which will be announced later in a letter to be sent out to local section members and all A.O.C.S. members in the area served by the North Central Section.

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Gilmore Addresses Group

SIXTY-FIVE MEMBERS of the Northern California Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society enjoyed a lively meeting at the California hotel in San Francisco on June 1, 1956. The speaker, H. V. Gilmore, once a Bay area chemist and now a consultant in Los Angeles, presented a timely discussion on fatty acids, their current economic position as a basic raw material, and their utilization both as acids and as intermediates in a wide variety of industries. Questions following Mr. Gilmore's talk indicated that his subject was of intense interest to a large number present.

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