

Forty Papers and Concurrent Sessions to Mark New Orleans Meeting in April

ARRANGEMENTS are essentially completed for both the entertainment and program features of the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society to be held in New Orleans, April 29-May 1, 1957, with headquarters at the Roosevelt hotel. A call to order at 10 a.m. by president T. H. Hopper will open the meeting on Monday, April 29, for reports of officers and committee chairmen.

The technical sessions will begin at 2 p.m. Monday and end at noon on Wednesday, May 1. Some 40 technical papers will be presented at four general sessions and two symposia, necessitating concurrent sessions throughout the meeting. One of the features of the technical program will be the symposium on "Fats in Nutrition and Health," which will consist of invited papers by outstanding experts in this field. This session, which is scheduled for Tuesday at 9 a.m. was arranged by Frank G. Dollear. The seven participants in this symposium and their topics are:

Review of Nutritional Aspects of Fats in the Diet, by C. G. King, executive director, The Nutrition Foundation Inc., New York, N. Y.

Effects of Dietary Fats on Serum Lipids, by Edward H. Ahrens, associate, The Rockefeller Institute, New York, N. Y.

Some Aspects of the Biochemistry of Fat Metabolism, by Raymond Reiser, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.

Essential Fatty Acids, by Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, visiting associate professor, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.

Nutritional Quality of the Fats Absorbed by Commercially Fried Foods, by Daniel Melnick, The Best Foods Inc., Bayonne, N. J.

Prevalence of Atheroma, by Russell L. Holman, Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, La.

Summary and Comments, by Grace Goldsmith, professor of medicine, Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, La.

The Symposium on "Unit Processes and Operations," which is being arranged by Henry L. E. Vix, will be held on Wednesday at 9 a.m. The complete program for this session as well as for the four general technical sessions will be included in the April issue of the Journal. One of these sessions will feature three papers on cottonseed oil and its principal pigment, gossypol, presented by V. L. Frampton, L. C. Berardi, and J. M. Dechary, all of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory; two papers on pine seed by S. A. Kaloyereas, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.; and a paper on tall oil by S. T. Bauer, Crosby Chemicals Inc., DeRidder, La.

Leonard Smith, director of utilization research, National Cotton Council of America, will open the technical session on Monday, April 29, with a paper entitled "Cottonseed and Competing Vegetable Oils," in which he will outline trends in oil consumption and the situation on stocks of various oils, which should be of timely interest. Among the numerous other outstanding papers at this and succeeding ses-



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sions will be a discussion of the *trans*-isomerization of oleic acid and potassium oleate by ionizing radiation, by H. P. Pan, S. A. Goldblith, and B. E. Procter, Department of Food Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and a description of the composition of fecal lipids of rats fed diets containing polymers from autoxidized fats by a team of workers consisting of D. H. Saunders, H. B. Knight, and Daniel Swern of the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory in conjunction with H. Kaunitz, C. A. Slanetz, and R. E. Johnson of Columbia University.

In addition to the technical sessions an outstanding program of entertainment for the chemists in attendance and their ladies by James J. Ganuchau, chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. W. G. Bickford, ladies' program chairman, and her committee. The annual golf tournament will be contested on Tuesday afternoon. Frank C. Magne, golf chairman, requests that all golfers bring their own clubs so that they may have every opportunity to win one of the many outstanding prizes. For those who do not play golf there will be a Harbor Tour on the Dock Board's Yacht "Good Neighbor."

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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