

Governing Board Approves Increase in Dues for 1959

ONE OF THE many actions of the Governing Board in session twice at the Memphis meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society April 21-23 at the Peabody hotel, Memphis, was to approve the recommendations of a special committee on dues increase, headed by A. F. Kapecki, treasurer. Other members were R. W. Bates and R. C. Pope. As a result the \$8 dues for active and individual associate members will be increased by \$2, and the \$15 corporation associate dues by \$5, effective for 1959.

The increase was made necessary by rising costs of publication and overhead. Allocation of revenue to the Journal account from the dues income will be increased from the \$3.50 of past years to \$5.50.

Accepted with reluctance on the one hand and appreciation for 24 years of service on the other was the resignation of M. M. Piskur, Swift and Company, Chicago, as chairman of the Annual Review of Literature for Fats and Oils.

A. R. Baldwin, chairman of the Journal Committee, said that the new department, Report on Fats and Oils, had been started with the October 1957 issue of the Journal. The number of papers published in 1957 was down a little in comparison with previous years because there had been no short course, the reviewing routine was being made more critical, and fewer papers had been presented at conventions.

Circulation of the Journal, he said, was up a little; income was down, the cost of publication had increased. The deficit in 1957 was about \$2,000. There had been three advertising promotion pieces, and a fourth was in process. Technical pages in 1957 numbered 623, the lowest in three years. For several months news was being run in the front of the Journal, and as of January the masthead page had been given a new look.

Continuing, he said that the first 24 volumes of the Journal were now on microcards, available from the J. S. Canner Company, Boston. A 5% increase in advertising rates was to become effective in July 1958. The abstracts work and the routine for associate editors on a "don't get soft" basis were proceeding smoothly. About 100 reviewers were being used for the manuscripts. Revision had been made of both the instructions to reviewers and the style sheet for authors. J. P. Harris was continuing as technical correspondent. Dorothy Rathmann was doing the annual subject indexing, also some rewriting of papers where help was needed in meeting language requirements.

Appointments for 1958-59 were made as follows:

- Lucy R. Hawkins, reappointed executive secretary
 - J. J. Ganucheau and J. C. P. Helm, reappointed New Orleans resident representatives
 - A. B. Baldwin, reappointed chairman of the Journal Committee and editor, the Journal
 - E. M. Sallee, technical editor, Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis, contingent upon the retirement of the present editor, T. H. Hopper
 - Examination Board (referee), reappointed—N. W. Ziels, chairman, R. T. Doughtie Jr., E. R. Hahn, R. R. King, and R. C. Stillman
 - Inter-Society Color Council, reappointed—representatives: R. C. Stillman, chairman; M. M. Renfrew, and Francis Scofield; accredited delegates: D. N. Embree, Duncan Macmillan, R. J. Smith, T. C. Smith, E. A. Lawrence, and R. T. O'Connor
 - F. W. Quackenbush, reappointed representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science
 - A. E. MacGee, reappointed to the Flammable Liquids Committee, also the Section Committee on Solvent Extraction of the National Fire Protection Association
 - S. B. Detwiler Jr., representative to the Food Protection Committee, liaison panel, National Research Council
 - W. J. Paterson, reappointed to committee on international standards for laboratory glassware, U. S. Committee for IOS/TC 48
 - A. L. Sawyer, representative on the Advisory Board of the Office of Critical Tables, Academy Research Council
 - H. C. Black, chairman, Nominating and Election Committee
- Arrangements for future meetings of the Society were discussed. R. C. Pope was named chairman of the 1960 spring meeting in Dallas; W. A. Peterson, chairman of



TOWN PARK MOTEL—Out for a bit of fresh air during the Memphis meeting, as the guests of W. Doss Lumpkin, are (left to right) W. A. Peterson, K. F. Mattil, C. E. Morris, R. J. Houle, J. C. Konen, N. W. Ziels, H. C. Black, S. J. Rini, and Mr. Lumpkin.

the 1960 fall meeting in New York, designated the hotel as The New Yorker. In 1961 the meetings will be held in St. Louis and Chicago; in 1962, in New Orleans and Toronto; in 1963, in Atlanta and Minneapolis.

It was decided to reaffirm the policy that all papers presented at Society meetings are the property of the Journal; local program chairmen should be apprised of this policy by the National Program Committee; release for publication elsewhere must be obtained from the Journal office.

A special committee to overhaul the convention manual, with A. F. Kapecki as chairman, was approved.

Requests for transfer to emeritus classification were approved for H. C. Dormitzer, D. C. Picard, and H. A. Schuette. It was reaffirmed that such requests be made in writing.

A special committee, comprising A. R. Baldwin, chairman, W. O. Lundberg, and D. H. Wheeler, was appointed to consider the offer of an anonymous donor to set up an award for the best presentation of a paper at Society meetings.




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