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Thirty-Five Years Ago

Secretary-Treasurer T. B. Caldwell, Law and Company, Wilmington, N. C., reported that the budget for the past year totalled \$4,133.55; cash on hand was \$753.14; subscriptions to the Cotton Oil Press amounted to \$234; and the membership of the Society was 273, of whom 232 were active members, 37 corporation, and four honorary.



H. B. Battle, Montgomery, Ala., presented detail on the membership: 30 states were represented as well as eight foreign countries; there were 120 corporation chemists, 71 commercial, and 16 government and institution chemists. Fields represented were crude oil mills, refining and lard plants, fertilizers, soap, food products, and various combinations of these.



F. B. Porter, Fort Worth Laboratory, Fort Worth, Tex., in reporting for the Uniform Methods Committee, announced these recommendations to the Interstate Chemists' Committee: first, that certain changes in the refining method on prime oil be made, and second, the method for determining moisture in seed be changed.



JAPANESE Margarine Production and Promotion Team which recently visited the Southern Utilization Research and Development Division of the U.S.D.A., New Orleans, La., is shown with American hosts: (*front row*) Takao Asanuma, Meiji Oil and Fat Company, leader of the group; C. H. Fisher, director, S.U.R.D.D.; Tetsuo Shimada, Nihon Yushi Company; Kimitoshi Nakazawa, Japan Margarine Makers Association; Eiji Mizutani, interpreter; (*standing*) R. M. Persell, assistant director, S.U.R.D.D.; Kiyohisa Uragami, Kanegafuchi Chemical Industry Company; Kimio Terada, Asahi Electro Chemical Company; Masao Imamura, Snow Brand Milk Products Company; Masahisa Ikeda, Miyoshi Oil and Fat Company; and Masaya Sasaki, interpreter.

Program Committee Named for Chicago Meeting

PREPARATORY to the 32nd annual fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, the technical program committee is swinging into action. A. V. Graci Jr., Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, is chairman. Assisting him are R. J. Buswell, Armour and Company;



A. V. Graci Jr.

T. W. Findley, Swift and Company; W. C. Pritchett, Kraft Foods Company; N. W. Ziels, Lever Brothers Company. Emphasis will be on synthetic detergents, nutrition, and plant safety. The meeting will be held October 20-22, 1958, at the Sherman hotel, Chicago. Authors who expect to have papers ready for presentation at the meeting are asked to write Mr. Graci in care of his company at 5201 S. Kenwood avenue, Chicago 15, Ill., as soon as possible. By or before August 15 he will need such information as title, names of authors, and speaker, also three copies of a 100-300-word abstract.

Meeting Calendar...

- June 9-12, 1958—Microscopy Symposium, fifth annual symposium, Del Prado hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- June 11-12, 1958—Midwest Research Institute, chemistry symposium, Hotel President, Kansas City, Mo.
- June 12-14, 1958—Manufacturing Chemists' Association, 86th annual meeting, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- June 12-14, 1958—III Convegno Italiano di Studi Sulle Sostanze Grasse, Milan, Italy.
- June 17-20, 1958—Institut des Corps Gras, short course on "Applications Nouvelles des Corps Gras," Paris, France.
- June 22-27, 1958—American Society for Testing Materials, 61st annual meeting, Hotels Statler and Sheraton-Plaza, Boston, Mass.
- August 18, 1958—National Soybean Processors Association, Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Ia.
- August 19-20, 1958—American Soybean Association, 38th annual meeting, Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Ia.
- August 25-29, 1958—Infrared Spectroscopy Institute, second annual institute, Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y.
- September 7-20, 1958—Société de Chimie Industrielle, 31st international congress of industrial chemistry, Liège, Belgium
- September 9-12, 1958—American Chemical Society, 134th national meeting, and National Chemical Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
- September 15-19, 1958—Instrument Society of America, 13th annual instrument-automation conference and exhibit, Philadelphia, Pa.
- September 22-24, 1958—Standard Engineers Society, seventh annual meeting, Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
- September 23-25, 1958—International Society for Fat Research, third congress, Seville, Spain
- October 5-8, 1958—Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs, 36th annual meeting and 23rd Paint Industries' Show, Cleveland Public Auditorium, Cleveland, O.
- October 6-8, 1958—National Association of Corrosion Engineers, northeast regional conference, Boston, Mass.
- October 20-24, 1958—National Association of Corrosion Engineers, south central regional conference, New Orleans, La.
- November 18-20, 1958—American Standards Association, ninth annual conference on Standards, Roosevelt hotel, New York, N. Y.