

50th Anniversary Program Will Feature Symposia

Arrangements for the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society are rapidly being crystallized, according to C. L. Hoffpauir, general chairman. The meeting, scheduled for April 20 through 22, 1959, at the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, will include a broad technical program and a number of entertainment features.

Two outstanding symposia are planned for the golden anniversary celebration of the Society. They are 50 Years of Fat and Oil Research in Different Countries of the World, and 50 Years of Advances in the Chemistry of Fats and Oils. The first part of these will feature eminent scientists from various foreign nations, who will discuss research on fats and oils in their respective countries. Some of the speakers already committed include H. W. Lemon, assistant director, Department of Biochemistry, Ontario Research Foundation, Toronto, Canada; John A. Lovern, Torrey Research Station, Aberdeen, Scotland; and Charles Paquot, Laboratoire General des Corps Gras au Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Bellevue, France. The second symposium will feature outstanding researchers from the United States, who will discuss the advances in oil and fat technology over the past 50 years. Some speakers in this group are Francis Scofield, director, Scientific Section, National Paint and Varnish Association, Washington, D. C.; Herbert E. Robinson, director of laboratories, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.; and H. J. Harwood, manager, Central Research Department, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill.

A third symposium covering Industrial Processing is planned. Additional suitable papers are solicited for this. Titles and short abstracts should be sent to E. A. Gastrock, 1100 Robert E. Lee blvd., New Orleans 19, La.

The balance of the technical program will consist of contributed papers to be presented at concurrent sessions Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning, and Wednesday morning. Contributed papers of general technical interest and audience appeal are desired. These papers should be designed for presentation in 15 min. Five minutes will be allowed between papers for a short discussion.

The complete technical program will appear in the March issue of the Journal, and short abstracts of all papers will be printed in the convention program. For any paper to be included in the program a 100- to 300-word abstract MUST be received by February 1, 1959. These abstracts and any questions regarding the technical program should be sent to Robert T. O'Connor, technical program chairman, 1100 Robert E. Lee blvd., New Orleans 19, La.



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Entertainment has been planned for both members and their ladies, taking advantage of the unique characteristics of New Orleans, America's most interesting city. Mrs. R. O. Feuge, chairman, and other members of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee are arranging a number of special events including a short tour of New Orleans, a luncheon at a famous restaurant, and a coffee at the Spring Fiesta Headquarters in the Pontalba building in the Vieux Carré. General entertainment will include a mixer on Sunday, April 19, and the annual banquet on Tuesday, April 21, with J. J. Ganucheau as chairman.

The traditional golf tournament, of which Frank Magne is chairman, is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, April 21. The Awards luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 22.

The Governing Board of the Society will meet on Sunday, April 19, and again at the close of the meeting. The annual business meeting and various committee conferences will also be scheduled.

Requests for hotel reservations are already being received. It is suggested that reservations be made early in order to obtain choice accommodations. Requests for reservations should be sent directly to W. S. Singleton, chairman, Reservations Committee, Box 7307, New Orleans 19, La.

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