

# Eisenhower Greets Meeting

TELEGRAMS FROM President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon, also a letter from Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York to the president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, R. W. Bates, were read by Mr. Bates during the 34th fall meeting in New York October 17-19, 1960, at the Hotel New Yorker.

The president's message read thus: "It is a pleasure to send greetings to the members and guests of the American Oil Chemists' Society assembled at their 34th fall meeting. For his daily diet man depends much upon the food properties of fats and oils. In more recent times these products have also been widely employed in industry. Our scientists are constantly seeking ways to improve and to broaden the use of animal, marine, and vegetable fats and oils. By these means they are helping to make ever more effective use of America's abundance. Best wishes for a fine meeting!"

From the vice president was received this message: "It is a pleasure to extend greetings to all those participating in the 34th fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society. It is encouraging to know of the important contributions the members of your organization have made through scientific research toward meeting the great challenges which face our nation. I welcome this opportunity to send you and to all your members my very best wishes for continued success in the work you are carrying on, which is so important in maintaining the continued greatness of America."

The meeting was also marked by a tribute to the late W. A. Peterson, president of the Society in 1955, who was to have been chairman of the convention, and greetings from the City of New York by Mr. Tackman, substituting for Vincent J. O'Shea, deputy commissioner, department of commerce and public events.

Registration totalled 778, divided among 486 members, 98 nonmembers, 117 ladies, and 77 exhibitors. Canada sent speakers, members, and guests; so did England. From Latin America came Abraham Jesurun and Murray E. Othmer of C.A.I. Productora de Grasas, Caracas, Venezuela, and J. L. Schnake of Anderson, Clayton in Lima, Peru.

As usual, the convention committee planned no luncheon meetings, no speaker's table at the dinner dance. There was a mixer Sunday evening however, through the courtesy of the New York committee. Monday a cocktail party was given by Distillation Products Industries and Eastman Chemical Products Inc. Tuesday's dinner dance was marked by an excellent dinner and fine entertainment.

Under the guidance of the co-chairmen, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Henry G. Salomon, the ladies were kept busy



**LOCAL COMMITTEE**—At the time set for the picture-taking only five could be rounded up: (seated) Eugene Marshack (entertainment); D. S. Bolley (chairman), and F. B. White (hotel); (standing) W. C. Ault (program) and E. A. Lawrence (co-chairman).



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October 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Bates:

It gives me great pleasure to extend a most cordial welcome to the American Oil Chemists' Society on the occasion of its 34th Fall Meeting. The people of New York are glad you have chosen to hold this session in the Empire State.

The Oil Chemists of America are outstanding among groups whose skill and research have contributed in spectacular fashion to the advancement of our technology, our industry and our economy. Your members are to be congratulated upon the progress they have achieved.

My best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert W. Bates  
President, The American  
Oil Chemists' Society  
Hotel New Yorker  
8th Avenue and 34th Street  
New York, New York

and happy. There was a tour of the United Nations Monday and luncheon in the Delegates' Lounge; Tuesday a breakfast and fashion show at Altman's Charleston Gardens, followed by a sight-seeing boat tour around Manhattan Island.

Committees met almost around the clock, and the Governing Board conducted its fall meeting on Sunday, October 16, with reports from various committee chairmen, such as Uniform Methods, National Program, Education, Convention Locations, and Smalley. It was decided to have the 1964 fall meeting in Chicago; the 1965 meetings in Houston and Cincinnati; the 1967 meetings in New Orleans and Chicago. No decision was made for 1966.

Exhibits by 31 different companies greatly added to the interest of the meeting, which presented a total of 58 technical papers. Committee chairmen were: D. S. Bolley, general chairman; E. I. Marshack, entertainment; Henry G. Salomon, exhibits; Robert Hussong, finance; F. B. White, hotel; F. C. Naughton, printing; W. C. Ault, program; J. T. Costigan, publicity; and J. A. Preston, registration.

## Program Well Balanced

A WELL-BALANCED technical program was organized by W.C.Ault and Foster Dee Snell for the 34th Fall Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society held at Hotel New Yorker, New York, on October 16-19. Fifty-eight technical papers were reported by oil chemists representing six universities, seven government laboratories, 15 industries and institutions, and two foreign countries. The seven technical sessions were presided over by L.F. McKenney, J. Fred Gerech, J.T. Scanlan, Foster Dee Snell, C.M. Gooding, Richard Sasin, and B.F. Daubert, respectively.

### Fat Prices Influenced by Demand

The trends in industrial markets for fats and oils derivatives were analyzed by M.W. Sills of the Department of Agriculture. The new fat type of plasticizers are currently consuming 60 million pounds of fats annually. Synthetic lubricants will probably be consuming 20 million pounds