

## Filibuster Glossary Offered

J. P. Harris, technical correspondent for the Journal, thinks a little humor might be in order and submits a "Filibuster Glossary so yawl can tell what they're sane" as follows:

With soft southern accents filling the Senate chamber these days, Senator Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.) today put into the Congressional Record what he called a word list to help other senators understand what the Southerners are saying. Here is part of Goldwater's tongue-in-cheek glossary:

- ABODE—wooden plank  
 A BOOT—approximately  
 AIN'T—sister of one of your parents  
 BECKON—meat from a pig, often with aigs for brakefuss  
 BONE—blessed event, *i.e.*, "I was bone a Southerner," a very blessed event in the minds of all Southerners  
 BRAID—what you make to-est from, to go along with beckon and aigs for brakefuss  
 CALLER—part of a shirt that goes around the neck  
 COARSE—certainly  
 HARMONY—cooked grits  
 HOMINY—what number?  
 LUCID—leggo it  
 MINUET—you and I have dined  
 PASTOR—field where cows graze  
 POET—to transfer a liquid, *i.e.*, "poet from the pitcher to the glass"  
 RAH CHAIR—where you are at  
 SANE—speaking, *i.e.*, "I can hardly hair what he's sane"  
 TARRED—weary  
 WRETCHED—the long name for the nickname of my brother "Dick," who is still in North Carolina  
 YAWL—mode of address used by N'Yawkners when visiting in the South

The foregoing is intended to be a help to Northerners who enjoy the annual spring pilgrimages to the South, for A.O.C.S. meetings in New Orleans, Dallas, St. Louis, Atlanta, or Memphis.

## Report of Membership Committee

THE QUALITY of the new members the last year is quite high in our opinion. There are many good beginning chemists and a surprising number of plant superintendents, research directors, and famous professors.

Those leaving the Society left because of retirement, changing technical interests, etc. No resignations were reported for dissatisfaction with the Society's organization of its scientific activities.

As to quantity, we are pleased to report that while the recent increases are small, our Society has grown during the year. The figures at year-end are:

	1956	1957	1958	1959
Active.....	2,275	2,382	2,375	2,444
Honorary.....	4	4	4	4
Emeritus.....	10	11	14	20
Ind. Asso. ....	132	143	157	153
Junior.....	0	3	5	3
Corporation.....	125	118	120	125
	2,546	2,661	2,675	2,749

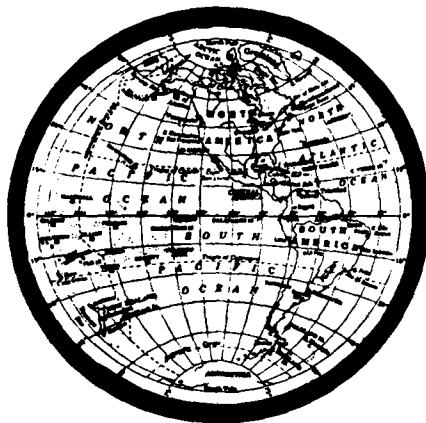
Perhaps a better measure of membership is the number on record as of April 1 since this will take account of those resigning, dropped for nonpayment of dues, etc.

As of April 1	Membership
1956.....	2,366
1957.....	2,533
1958.....	2,521
1959.....	2,589
1960.....	2,598

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