

St. Louis Events Outlined

THE 52ND ANNUAL MEETING of the American Oil Chemists' Society, which is to be held at the Sheraton-Jefferson hotel, St. Louis, Mo., May 1 through May 3, 1961, promises an excellent, well-balanced program with social events and technical sessions scheduled so as to offer an interesting and timely meeting for all delegates.

Mrs. Sue Metcalf, wife of the general chairman, is preparing a most attractive program for the ladies and anticipates an excellent turn-out. Sightseeing tours, fashion shows, and other activities are being planned, and a ladies' hospitality room will be open in the Sheraton-Jefferson during the entire meeting.

In order to by-pass as much red tape as possible, advance registration cards will be sent out in March. Hotel reservation blanks will be included so that even the usual line-up at the room clerk's desk for assignment will be eliminated. Four hundred rooms have been set aside at the hotel, and reservations may be made either by advance reservation cards or by direct request to the hotel. If the latter, the A.O.C.S. convention should be mentioned.

The usual committee and Board meetings will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 30, and the traditional mixer is scheduled for that evening.

The annual golf tournament will be held on Monday afternoon, May 1, at the Crystal Lake Country Club, which is within a 20- to 30-minute drive from the hotel. A wide assortment of valuable and interesting prizes is being lined up by the golf committee, headed by Dick Doughtie of Memphis.

An interesting assortment of tours has been planned for the nongolfers and the ladies. These will include an afternoon and optional evening visit to the Ralston-Purina Experimental Farms at Grays Summit, Mo., to study the importance of the feed industry to the oil industry through utilization of oilseed meals in feeds. For those who would prefer to stay closer to the hotel, a visit to the extensive laboratory and production facilities of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery has been arranged.

TOM POTTS, chairman of the program committee, has scheduled an outstanding seminar for Monday afternoon to occupy those who are neither sight-seers nor plant tourists but are primarily interested in the technical aspects of the oil and fat industry.

The annual meeting and the first of the technical sessions will be held on Monday morning. Initial response to Mr. Potts' request for technical papers is quite promising. His committee comprises T.H. Hopper, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans; N.H. Witte, Central Soya



SHERATON-JEFFERSON—This hotel will be the location of the 52nd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held May 1-3 in St. Louis.

Company Inc., Decatur, Ind.; J.C. Harris, Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O.; F.W. Quackenbush, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; and J.E. Slaughter, Girdler Processing Equipment Company, Louisville, Ky.

The annual past presidents' dinner will be held Monday with Lamar M. Kishlar in charge. The ladies' tour, luncheon, and fashion show will be held on Tuesday, and the regular dinner dance that evening at the Sheraton-Jefferson hotel. Outstanding entertainment will be featured with plenty of time left so that even the most active delegates will have their fill of dancing.

The final event will be the Awards luncheon on May 3 for the Smalley, Bond, and golf winners. The incoming Governing Board will meet at the close of the day's events.

Historical St. Louis City and County offer a great deal to the convention visitor. The dates of the convention coincide with probably the most attractive season for visiting St. Louis. In close proximity to convention headquarters are many and diversified shopping and fashion centers; theatres, night clubs, and restaurants present excellent entertainment. The St. Louis meeting will give its visitor-guest-delegates all they ask for: new ideas for more effective operation, fine accommodations, the best of diversion.

Spring temperatures average 56.9° so lightweight clothing will be the order of the convention.

Committee chairmen who wish to reserve conference rooms at the hotel are asked to write direct to R.T. Doughtie Jr., U.S.D.A., Box 8145, Crosstown Station, Memphis 4, Tenn.

E.L. METCALF, chairman

Daly Promoted

E.F. Daly (1947), regional sales manager in the Chicago area for the Hercules Filter Corporation of Hawthorne, N.J., has been named executive vice president and general sales manager. He left his headquarters in Oak Park, Ill., on January 16 for New Jersey and will be succeeded by E.J. Brinkmeyer, who opened the Chicago office in 1946 but has been west coast manager since 1953, with offices in Los Angeles.



ANHEUSER-BUSCH—A visit to this brewery, home of Budweiser and Busch Bavarian beers and headquarters of the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League, is being arranged for May 1, 1961. In operation since 1852, this is said to be the largest single brewing plant in the world.