

"Meet Me in St. Louis"

THE PHRASING of the popular song, "Meet Me in St. Louis," is apt for the keynote of the annual reunion of the past presidents of the American Oil Chemists' Society at the 52nd annual meeting at the Sheraton-Jefferson hotel May 1-3, 1961, with Lamar Kishlar as chairman.

In early February he sent out a letter to his fellow past presidents, announcing that their dinner would be held Sunday, April 30, at the Missouri Athletic Club after the cocktail party and mixer at the hotel for everyone registered.

Mr. Kishlar also mentioned the Ralston Purina hospitality on Monday for conventioners who do not play golf. A visit to the experimental farm (35 miles southwest) has been arranged for the afternoon, by Greyhound bus, on Route 66, in the foothills of the Ozarks. Since the farm covers 750 acres, visitors will be conveyed by bus from unit to unit, viewing mink, otter, and chinchilla along the way.



ST. LOUIS SKY-LINE—This beautiful scene will be enjoyed by those attending the A.O.C.S. meeting May 1-3, 1961.

Then there will be an old-time country dinner in the farm dining hall, followed by a full-scale floor show with Ozark Mountain music, a dancing chorus of beautiful girls, and several novelty acts. Buses will return the guests to the hotel by 9 p.m. All the entertainers are full-time Purina employees, he reports, adding that in 1960 they performed for more than 10,000 visitors and are far from being amateurs.

Other events will be the dinner dance on Tuesday and the Awards luncheon on Wednesday, plus the traditional golf tournament Monday afternoon at the Crystal Lake Country Club. For those who do not wish to play golf or visit the farm a tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery has been arranged.

STILL ANOTHER event for Monday afternoon will be a seminar to interest those who prefer to continue the



Lamar Kishlar



R. W. Bates



F.W. Quackenbush



N.H. Witte

technical discussions. The annual meeting will open in the morning with an address by the retiring president, R.W. Bates of Armour and Company, Chicago, announcement of the election results by N.D. Embree, chairman of the Nominating and Election Committee, and other reports.

The technical sessions will get into full swing by Tuesday morning, according to T.J. Potts, program chairman, and run into Wednesday afternoon. Full details will be given in the April issue of the Journal.

E.L. Metcalf, president of the R.J. Brown Company, is general chairman of the annual meeting, and Mrs. Metcalf is ladies' chairman. Advance registration will be handled through a mailing to the membership in March.

Cowan to Get Bailey Award

THE ALTON E. BAILEY award, named for the late president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, will be given in 1961 to John C. Cowan, chief, oilseed crops laboratory, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., according to the chairman of the Bailey Award Committee, A.A. Rodeghier. Presentation will be made by the president of the North Central Section of the Society, Decatur B. Campbell Jr., at the March 29 meeting at the Builders' club, Chicago, 6 p.m.

R.W. Bates, president of the Society, will introduce Dr. Cowan, and after the presentation Dr. Cowan will give the Bailey Award address to Section members and their guests.

This award was established in 1959 and is to be given annually to a person who has contributed outstanding research or outstanding service in the field of oils, fats, waxes, their constituents, and allied and associated products. Dr. Cowan is considered to have made an outstanding research contribution to the technology of soybean oil.

V.C. Mehlenbacher of Swift and Company, Chicago, was the first recipient; last year the second was R.J. Potts of Armour and Company, Chicago.

Attends NFPA Meeting

Paul R. Sheffer (1937), chairman of the Technical Safety Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society, attended the meeting of the sectional committee on solvent extraction of the National Fire Protection Association at the Manhattan hotel, New York, on January 18, 1961, as a representative of the Society. He presented the resolution of the TSC at the meeting. Mr. Sheffer is superintendent, vegetable oil division, Corn Products Company, Argo, Ill.