

Chicago Convention Plans

The October Journal will carry the complete Program of the 35th Fall Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held at the Pick-Congress Hotel, Oct. 30 through Nov. 1, 1961.

From R.J. Vander Wal, who is handling publicity while the chairman A.F. Kapeki is in Europe, comes the following announcement:

"With the passing of summer, the city of Chicago rouses from a kind of lethargy compounded of hot weather, summer vacations, hay fever, the necessity for the citizenry to keep the grass cut and weeds under control at home, and many other enervating circumstances. When cool weather comes the city begins to move, and the tempo increases as the autumn advances. In late October, when the winds may carry a hint of winter as they sweep through the streets between the skyscrapers, the giant is in full stride, swinging through the busy days and nights with the energy and strength for which it is famous.

It is in the fall that Chicago is at its best, and it is then that the American Oil Chemists will gather at the Pick-Congress Hotel for the Fall Meeting of the Society.

The A.O.C.S., like Chicago, is vigorous, energetic, and versatile; and these qualities will be evident during the convention. Like Chicago it is full of contrast and diverse in its interests. It is a meeting ground for experts, widely separated in occupation, yet united by one specific thing, a common interest in some of nature's vital elements, the fats and oils or, more broadly, the lipids.

The technical sessions, which are the main official business, will reflect this breadth of interest. They will include papers in many areas of the sciences, technology, and economics of fats and oils. The program committee reports good progress. At this writing, early in August, there has been an extraordinarily strong run to papers on detergents, fat chemicals, and related subjects. It is expected, however, that the fields of bio-chemistry, analysis, and production technology will be well represented.

The discussion in the lobbies, over the luncheon tables, and in private rooms will further reflect the wide range of knowledge and concern over these important products of nature and of man's handiwork. A group may be found discussing problems in the production of raw oils or chemicals derived from fats only a few feet from another group concerned with the fatty substances in brain and nervous tissue, or the influence of dietary fats on the levels of blood cholesterol and their possible relationship to heart disease. Students from various parts of the world will compare notes and exchange knowledge and opinions. And when experts in different yet related areas of interest meet, as occurs so readily, both may easily benefit from the interchange of information and ideas. The over-lapping of interests is indeed a valuable characteristic of this extraordinary organization.

Also in the lobbies, will be exhibits of apparatus and materials for analysis, production, control, and research. Qualified experts will be on hand in the booths to discuss everything from chromatography to bleaching earths.

Plans for the ladies' program of events include a trip to the Haeger Pottery Works at Dundee, Ill.; a morning visit at Patricia Stevens, Inc., followed by luncheon at Chicago's well known Kungsholm. After the luncheon there will be a performance of selected portions from various outstanding operas in the Kungsholm's famous puppet theatre.

There are tentative plans for a visit to the crime detection laboratories of Chicago's Police Department which, if they materialize, will give a fascinating view of the most modern scientific police methods.

There will, of course, be the usual dinner-dance and there will be all of Chicago to pick from for a choice of famous restaurants, great department stores, elegant fur and dress salons, art museums and other famous collections, theatres, sports arenas, two great university campuses (one in nearby Evanston), Chicago's magnificent new conven-

tion center McCormick Place on the shores of Lake Michigan, the lovely lake shore itself, and for the more sober student of sociology, the ever changing parade of Chicago's heterogeneous population.

Chicago, the go-ahead city, and the Chicago A.O.C.S. convention committee, will welcome the go-ahead American Oil Chemists' Society on October 30 to November 1st, at the Pick-Congress Hotel."

The Exhibits Chairman, D.P. Arndtsen, reports the following list of exhibitors as of August 1st.

The V.D. Anderson Company, Cleveland, O.
 Beckman Instruments, Incorporated, Lincolnwood, Ill.
 The R.J. Brown Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 Central Scientific Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Centrico, Incorporated, Englewood, N.J.
 The De Laval Separator Company, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
 Distillation Products Industries, Division of Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.
 Eastman Chemical Products, Incorporated, New York, N.Y.
 Encyclopedia Britannica, Chicago, Ill.
 Engineering Management, Incorporated, Park Ridge, Ill.
 F and M Scientific Corporation, Avondale, Pa.
 Gas Atmospheres, Incorporated, Cleveland, O.
 Girdler Process Equipment Division, Chemetron Corporation, Louisville, Ky.
 Hercules Filter Corporation, New York, N.Y.
 Hoffmann-La Roche, Incorporated, Nutley, N.J.
 Humble Oil and Refining Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Johns-Manville Corporation, New York, N.Y.
 John W. McCutcheon Incorporated, Morristown, N.J.
 Niagara Filters Division, American Machine and Metals, Incorporated, East Moline, Ill.
 Nuodex Products Division, Heyden Newport Chemical Corporation, Elizabeth, N.J.
 Packard Instrument Company, Incorporated, Brookfield, Ill.
 Perkin-Elmer Corporation, LaGrange, Ill.
 Chas. Pfizer and Company, Incorporated, New York, N.Y.
 Podbielniak, Incorporated, Chicago, Ill.
 L.A. Salomon and Brothers, Incorporated, New York, N.Y.
 Hayes G. Shimp, Incorporated, Albertson, N.Y.
 Sparkler Manufacturing Company, Conroe, Tex.
 United States Filter Company, El Monte, Calif.
 Wurster and Sanger, Incorporated, Chicago, Ill.

Visitors to National Headquarters

Among recent visitors to the AOCs Chicago office are:
 President A.R. Baldwin, Minneapolis
 Ex-president C.E. Morris, Chicago
 Vice-president A.E. MacGee, Kansas City
 Smalley Committeeman R.T. Doughtie, Jr., Memphis
 Advertising Chairman John E. Slaughter, Jr., Louisville
 Herman Rittner, consulting engineer of Sao Paulo, Brazil, renewed his subscription to the Journal and applied for membership in the Society.

• *New Members*

Active

Edward Ying Chang Jr., chemist, Lever Brothers Company, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Jacob Levy Furman, manager, Coprona S.A., Santiago, Chile
 Robert T. Florence, research section manager, A.B. Dick Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Michael Douglas Kirkpatrick, plant chemist, Seprod Ltd., Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.
 William Theodore Roubal, chemist, U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Seattle, Wash.
 Melvin J. Silver, assistant professor of pharmacology and associate member of Cardeza Foundation, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Lawrence L. Wiseman, chief chemist, Armour and Company, Peoria, Ill.

Individual Associate

Walter W. Somers, vice president, Northo Chemical Company, Painesville, Ohio