

Response of President A. E. MacGee to Welcoming Addresses

Given on the Occasion of the 36th Fall Meeting of the
AOCS in Toronto, Canada

Honorable H. L. Roundtree, Mayor Nathan Phillips,
Distinguished guests, General Chairman Sven Young,
Gentlemen:

It makes my heart beat with pride on this auspicious and momentous occasion to preside at this first meeting that the American Oil Chemists' Society has held outside the United States, even though a sizeable percentage of its membership rests in Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Australia, Mexico, Argentina, Holland, India, Brazil, Japan, Poland and other countries. And I certainly hope that all of us in attendance will merit the confidence that you here in Canada have shown in us on this occasion of our visit to this beautiful industrial city which typifies the youthful energy, imagination and enthusiasm which the world has come to associate with the rapid but solid agricultural and industrial growth of this great country of Canada, made even more attractive at this season of the year by the rich autumn colors that are manifesting themselves. It almost goes without saying that I speak for the entire Society membership in expressing appreciation for the signal honor that has been accorded the Society by the presence of the Honorable Mr. Roundtree, his Honor Mr. Phillips and other distinguished guests at the opening exercises of this history-making meeting; it certainly warms the cockles of my heart to see and hear the friendly welcome that has been extended to us.

It is only fair to say that I am not surprised at this exceptionally friendly gesture of theirs because all of us had been alerted to expect Southern-style hospitality, friendliness and cooperativeness on the part of our neighbors to the north by virtue of the all-out effort that was made in the pre-convention work not only of Dr. Young, the General Chairman, but of others of his group, such as F. H. Lehberg, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Sven Young, Ladies Chairman; H. W. Lemon, Program Chairman; C. O. Gerbrandt, Hotel Chairman; B. F. Teasdale, Registration Chairman; R. A. Burt, Entertainment and Reception Committee Chairman; W. S. Gilpin, Jr., Exhibits Committee Chairman; D. A. Fockler, Publicity Committee Chairman; Scott Moss, Plant Trip and Transportation Chairman; C. W. Crosgrey, Printing Committee Chairman; and last but not least, T. P. Snowden, the Finance Chairman. I advisedly refer to Mr. Snowden's Finance chairmanship duties as not being the least important of all the committee assignments because most of us can recall the college days when we depended on Dad for funds and when we sent the telegram which, although not literally saying so, really meant, "No mon—no fun—your son."

From all I can see so far, Dr. Young and his group have performed an outstanding job in staging this 36th Fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society and on behalf of the entire membership, I wish to extend to them the traditional "Well done" for the time, energy, expense and work that they have expended to make this meeting one of the finest, if not the very best, in the history of the Society from the viewpoint not only of the technical program but also of its accompanying entertainment and other related activities. Likewise, on behalf of the entire membership, please let me express appreciation to the speakers and authors who will appear on the various technical programs as well as to the chairmen and members of the various standing committees of the Society, many of whom will be having meetings here and whose work is so vitally important in the everyday activities of the Society. I think the Society owes a special vote of thanks to N. T. Joyner, A. R. Baldwin, and C. W. Hoerr because they have expended so much of their time on the extra-curricular efforts pertaining to advertising and promotional affairs of the Society. Also a vote of thanks is due J. C. Harris and the

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members of the National Program and Planning Committee; Noel Kuhrt and the members of the Education Committee; and W. C. Ault, Program Chairman, and others connected with the 1962 Short Course. It almost goes without saying that the traditional "Well done" is extended to the Chicago office staff for so masterfully handling the host of details that entered into the arranging and publicizing of the convention as well as for effectively handling the day to day work connected with printing the Journal. As you all learned at the Spring meeting of the Society in New Orleans, Dr. Howard Black and members of his special committee had succeeded, after a long search, in finding a man whom it was thought would fill the Society's growing need for a Managing Editor of the Journal and Executive Secretary of the Society who would have the energy, enthusiasm, imagination and promotional ability ordinarily associated with youth but who at the same time would have the tenacity, diplomacy, managerial ability and judgment ordinarily associated with older people. This man was Carl H. Hauber and he was introduced to the membership at the New Orleans meeting and I am happy to report to you after this lapse of about six months that the expectations of Dr. Black's committee and the members of the Governing Board have been fully met. That is, Mr. Hauber is showing that he was the man for the job and I am happy to report that he has helped in revitalizing the Journal and also has done an outstanding job in reorganizing the Chicago office staff and work with the result that everything at Headquarters is running smoothly at present. In this general connection, it might be mentioned that the Governing Board approved a move to larger and more adequate quarters in the same building and the Chicago office staff is now well settled down in the more pleasant surroundings which undoubtedly will be conducive to a better job being done for the good of the cause on a month in and month out basis.

Inasmuch as there were a half dozen or more extremely important items to be discussed by the Governing Board, matters pertaining to the objectives of the Society, the timing of its meetings, the format of its technical programs, committee meetings, and financial matters related to advertising and promotion projects, it was necessary for the members of the Board to arrive in Toronto a day earlier in order to attend the meeting which lasted almost all day after having begun at 10 A.M. on Sunday, September 30. So, I personally want to thank these members of the Board for going to the trouble and expense of coming early for this purpose. As for that matter, this is simply another evidence of the wholehearted manner with which not only the local committee group but so many of the other groups of the Society have always put their shoulder to the wheel in an effort to see that the Society's services to the oil, fat and related industry contribute the most good with the least amount of expense to the plants and laboratories which make up this group.

It was my good fortune to attend a meeting on September 13 of the Southwest Section of the Society at which a very interesting and informative talk was given by Mr. R. T. Doughtie, Jr., on the history and work of the Examination Board. This was an enthusiastic affair, and was the second such local section meeting that I have attended, the first having been late last winter when I was present at an all-day processing symposium that was staged by the members of the Northeast Section. I cannot help but feel that local sections are a desirable thing within the Society's official family and it is my hope that additional sections will be formed from time to time, such, for example, as sections at New Orleans, Minneapolis, Memphis and Cincinnati with perhaps a central Canadian section in the immediate vicinity of Toronto.

Of course a more detailed report of the Society's activities will be given at the forthcoming Spring meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, so I will simply stop at this time by again thanking the Honorable Mr. Roundtree, the Honor-

able Mr. Phillips and General Chairman Young for the warm welcome that they have extended to us as well as again thanking all of the local committees and the members of the permanent committees and particularly the authors and speakers who are to appear on the program, for the work, time, and energy that they have expended to make this historic meeting the success that it deserves to be.

Now, as President of the American Oil Chemists' Society, I declare this 36th Fall meeting of the Society open for technical papers and other business.

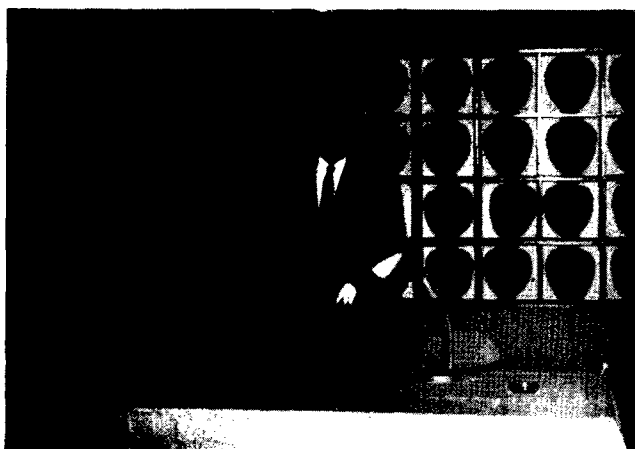
• Local Section News

Seventy Attend Northern California Section Two-Day Session

The Northern California Section held a highly successful two-day meeting, September 21-22, 1962, in Fresno, Calif. L. A. Goldblatt, Section Chairman, presided at a dinner meeting of 70 members and guests, including several from the Southern California Section. A provocative and informative talk entitled "How to Succeed in Reducing Without Counting Calories?" was delivered by Roslyn Alfin-Slater, of UCLA. The next morning E. D. Hudson, Plant Superintendent, Ranchers Cotton Oil Co., presented a comprehensive discussion of oilseed processing. T. H. Applewhite, Western Regional Research Laboratory, traced the progress of Thin Layer Chromatography from the pioneering work on chromatostrips by J. G. Kirchner (then of the Pasadena Lab., U.S.D.A.), up to the present. The talks were followed by a tour of the laboratories and plant of the Ranchers Cotton Oil Company arranged by G. C. Cavanagh, Chief Chemist.

The next meeting of the Northern California Section will be at the Engineers Club in San Francisco on November 9th. At that time, H. J. Dutton, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill. will speak to the Section on "New Techniques for Fat Analysis."

L. A. GOLDBLATT,
Section President



T. H. Applewhite, addressing the Northern California Section's Fresno meeting, on Thin Layer Chromatography.

Doughtie, MacGee Address Southwest Section

The Southwest Section held their regular dinner meeting on Thursday, September 13, 1962, at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles, Calif. Speaker for the evening was R. T. Doughtie, Jr. of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.D.A., Memphis, Tenn., who is a member of the AOCS Examination Board and the Referee Chemists in AOCS activities. Mr. Doughtie gave a background of the Examination Board, as well as a detailed account of how Referee Chemists are chosen by the Board and the continual checkup that is made on their proficiency.

The section was fortunate in having AOCS President

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