

AOCS on the Move!

Substantial Strides
Revealed at
Annual Meeting



Highlights of the
54th Spring Meeting
—Part I
Business—Social

In order to properly highlight the many factors contributing to the success of the Spring Meeting, the Technical Program will be featured in detail in our July issue.

(The comparatively detailed matters this article reveals to the reader are the result of Governing Board action in recognition of the need to communicate the internal workings of the Board to all those concerned with AOCS affairs.)

The 54th Annual Meeting of the AOCS first brought the Society's Board of Governors together on Sunday, April 21, to review the year just ending, and to plan for the year to come. As President A. E. MacGee called for reports of the Treasurer, Executive Secretary, and various Committees, it quickly became apparent that 1962 was no average year. To the contrary, report after report evidenced advances of the past year coupled with adjusted thoughts to the future, revealing a very modern Society. The determination resulting from crystallized objectives and the strength emanating from larger and more modern facilities proved to be the needed combination.

The AOCS invested an unprecedented \$175,877.07 into its many functions during 1962. The industrial and research elements of the fats and oils field have felt this increased expenditure, through correspondingly stepped up efforts on the part of Committees and Staff in all major functions of the organization.

At AOCS Headquarters, office space has been increased. The Staff was expanded to eight people in 1962, and has since increased to 10. Virtually every function of this office has been critically studied and reorganized to offer greater service to the sciences and industries.

A "standing order" distribution system has been introduced to annual publication of Additions and Revisions of the AOCS Official and Tentative Methods, allowing Methods users to spontaneously receive the annual amendments without ordering. Nearly 1,000 users have already applied for this service. Interested parties should contact AOCS Methods Department, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois.

Distribution of AOCS Official Supplies, including Official Activated and Natural Bleaching Earth, and Diatomaceous Earth, is now controlled by IBM Electronic Data Processing equipment at Scientific Products Division of American Hospital Supply Company, 1210 Leon Place, Evanston,

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Sunday Activities Prompt Early Registration

A combination of the Governing Board Meeting, several committee meetings, and the "Early Bird Reception," all scheduled for April 21, prompted unusually heavy Sunday registration. No easy task for registrar or registrants, it continued throughout the afternoon before waiting lines began to dwindle. Few found their moments of waiting to drag, however, for invariably old friends and acquaintances were nearby.

Just a few steps away, the catering staff of the Atlanta Biltmore was preparing the Hotel's ornate Georgian Room for the Reception, which was later to dwarf the great hall. Nearly 400 people arrived to enjoy this, the first scheduled activity of the Spring Meeting.

At 10:00 a.m. Monday, the gavel fell at the Business Meeting, sounding the official opening of the 54th Annual Spring Meeting.

President A. E. MacGee delivered the opening address, recognizing the outstanding work of the Atlanta Convention Committee already evident in the facilities, the attendance, and the program soon to begin. President MacGee reviewed the progress of the AOCS during the past year, and discussed the opportunities for further advancement which lie ahead in the year to come. A text of the address begins on page 7.

Spring Meeting General Chairman D. L. Henry then introduced Sven Young, principal coordinator of last fall's outstanding meeting in Toronto. Dr. Young presented Dr. and Mrs. MacGee with an unusual Royal Dalton figurine. Next, AOCS Treasurer A. F. Kapecki delivered his annual report, a detailed discussion of which is to be found in the editorial entitled "AOCS on the Move." A. R. Baldwin, Chairman, Nominating and Elections Committee, announced the results of the annual elections, introducing the newly-elected Officers and Governing Board Members.

The close of the Annual Business Meeting signaled the beginning of three days of Technical Sessions and Committee Meetings. A complete report of the technical highlights of the 1963 Spring Meeting will appear in the July issue.

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Nearly 400 registrants arrived early to enjoy the Early Bird Reception in the Georgian Room and to greet old friends.

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Illinois. Orders sent directly to this distributor are processed with unprecedented speed and accuracy. The possibility of stocking these supplies at the foreign offices of Scientific Products is now under consideration. If sufficient demand allows this international stocking of products, promptness of world-wide service will be even further improved.

Local Sections have felt the 1962 trend of AOCS to reach out and personalize its service. The two largest Sections—the Northeast and North Central—have transferred preparation and distribution of membership mailings into the AOCS Headquarters Office. The lifting of such administrative burdens from Section officials has been generally appraised as being of considerable material value to the area organizations. These services are expected to expand to other Sections in the season to come.

Increased effort to build and maintain better communication with members, area Sections, Past Presidents' Association, Methods users, industry, etc., has prompted a total of 22 bulk distribution mailings in 1962 as compared to 6 in the previous year. In addition to the foregoing, the Journal has greatly increased its utility as a communication vehicle to the field of fats and oils, as well as being the outstanding scientific publication in this area.

Great strides have been taken in just the last few months to improve the manuscript control system of *JAOCS*. During their most recent meeting, convened at the 54th Annual AOCS Meeting, the Journal Committee added the "final touches" to the revised control system now in operation. Authors have begun to note the utility of this system, as manuscripts pass through review at a much improved rate. Readers of *JAOCS* will experience the value of this system in the second half of 1963 and thereafter.

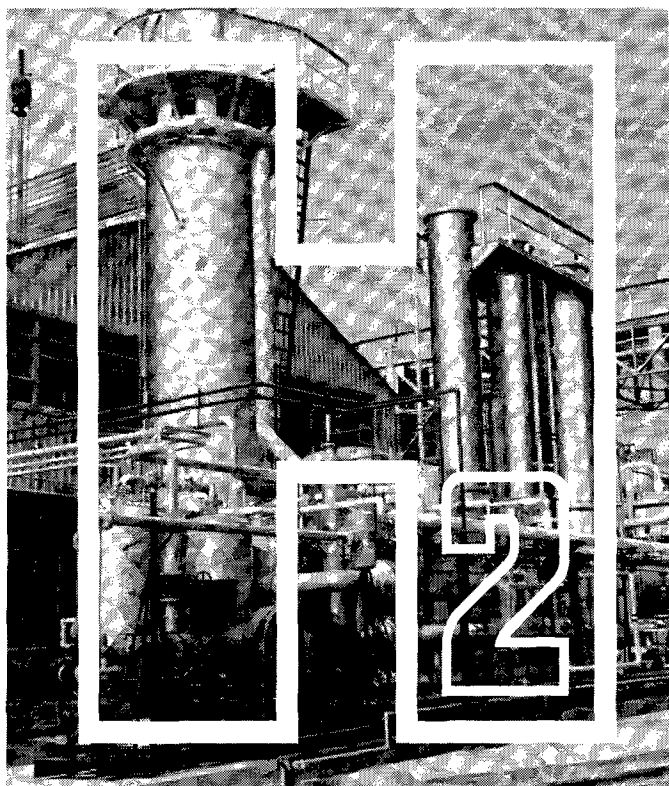
The Annual Short Course Committee and its parent National Program and Planning Committee have taken great advantage of evaluating past efforts. The current Short Course on "Advances in Soaps and Detergents" promises to set a new high. It will apparently be necessary to end registration in advance of the Course due to the volume of response thus far. Information on this 1963 Course is to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Little need be said with regard to either the Annual Meeting or the Fall Meeting in 1962. A total of 177 papers was delivered to a combined attendance of over 1,300 registrants. Complete reports of Technical Program, Social and Business activities appeared in *JAOCS*. Outstanding papers from both meetings now appear every month in the Journal. A series of Symposia from these meetings is now being carried in the Technical Section, the second New Orleans Symposium beginning in this issue, and a Toronto Symposium entitled "In Vivo Antioxidants and Polyunsaturated Acid Metabolism" beginning in August.

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AOCS Governing Board is momentarily distracted as AOCS photographer tries for a candid shot. Left to right: A. R. Baldwin; M. W. Formo, Minneapolis Fall Meeting Committee; L. O. Leenerts, National Program and Planning Committee; N. D. Embree; C. W. Hoerr; R. W. Bates; R. T. Doughtie, Smalley Committee; Sven Young, Toronto Convention Committee; Raymond Reiser; R. S. Stillman; J. C. Harris; J. C. Konen; and A. E. MacGee. Not shown: W. O. Lundberg, A. F. Kapecki, G. C. Cananagh, R. T. O'Connor, and J. C. Cowan.

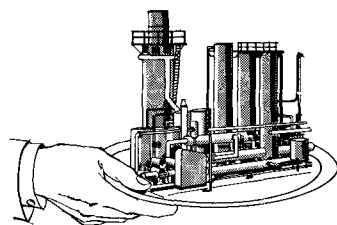


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An air of solemnity touched the Past Presidents' Dinner where (left to right) A. S. Richardson and R. R. King flank an empty chair in honor of T. C. Law, last charter member of the Society, who passed away in May, 1963.

Annual Golf Tournament Sparks Monday Program

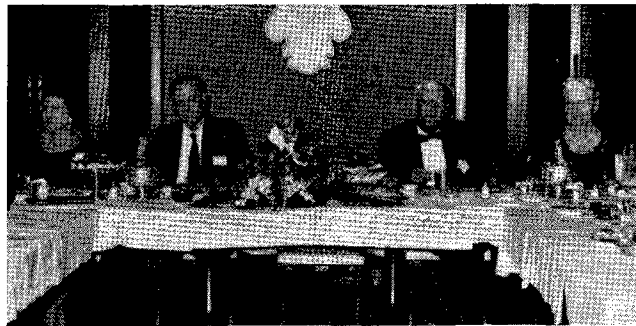
At 12:30 p.m., AOCS Golfers from all corners of the United States and from Mexico gathered at the East Lake Country Club for the contest. R. J. McPherson, Kershaw, S. C., emerged the pace-setter with a respectable 77-stroke count. A list of golf winners appears on page 46.

Past Presidents' Dinner Pays Tribute to Law

The famous Fran and Bill's restaurant was the scene of the Annual Past Presidents' Dinner this year. An air of solemnity touched this event, as Past Presidents and their ladies were seated flanking an empty chair, in remembrance of the late T. C. Law, President in 1916. Mr. Law, who passed away in May, 1962, was the last living Charter Member of the Society. The dinner was preceded by a late-afternoon party to honor the past leaders, given by Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Ladies' Program Sets Lively Pace

Monday was an important day for the ladies as well. They began their activities with a Continental breakfast at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, followed by a trip to the Atlanta Art Galleries to view the famous "Whistler's Mother," then on display. Atlanta's Lenox Square and time to shop rounded out a very full morning. The ladies gathered at Yohannan's Restaurant for luncheon and a fashion show. Luncheon door prizes were added to the many packages already being carried by the ladies "out on the town." Door



The famous Fran and Bill's restaurant was the scene of the Past Presidents' Dinner. Head table guests include, left to right: Mrs. R. R. King, A. S. Richardson, R. R. King, and Mrs. A. S. Richardson.



Continuing around the head table of the Past Presidents' Dinner (left to right): J. C. Konen, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Embree, A. E. MacGee, and Mrs. H. C. Dormitzer and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ainslie.



Responsible for the lively pace of the Ladies' Program are, left to right: (standing) Mrs. G. C. Henry, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. L. A. Schnurr, and Mrs. R. L. Moore. Seated: Mrs. Philip Whitter, Mrs. R. T. Holley, Mrs. C. B. Long, and Mrs. Duncan Reid.

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Tuesday found the Technical Program again in full swing, while the ladies enjoyed another breakfast and fashion show in the morning. Many of the ladies—and gentlemen—enjoyed an afternoon tour to the Cyclorama, world-famous circular painting of the Battle of Atlanta. Others visited the Coca-Cola Company plant, where they saw the familiar beverage manufactured, and had an opportunity to visit the plant's laboratory facilities.

MacGee Receives Paquin Key at Annual Spring Dinner

Tuesday evening brought the entire Convention body together for the second time. The occasion was the Annual Spring Dinner, leading social event of the Meeting. Vice-President-elect R. C. Stillman served as Master of Ceremonies. With a fine dinner past, Mr. Stillman introduced A. R. Baldwin, who presented the Felix Paquin Key to retiring AOCS President A. E. MacGee. The Paquin Key, named for the first AOCS President (1909, 1910-11), is awarded to each President at the end of his term, symbolizing his service to the AOCS. The Atlanta Convention Committee was honored for its efforts, with special thanks going to General Chairman D. L. Henry.

Bond Award to Litchfield—Owen Retires Smalley Cup

The final social event—and possibly the one looked forward to most—was the Annual Awards Luncheon, held Wednesday, April 24. At this luncheon, the AOCS honors outstanding members of the profession, as judged by several annual competitions cul-



Past Presidents' table continued (left to right): W. O. Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bates, Procter Thomson, A. R. Baldwin, and J. R. Mays, Jr.



The Felix Paquin Key, symbolizing service to the Society, is presented to A. E. MacGee (left), retiring AOCs President, by A. R. Baldwin, as W. O. Lundberg applauds.

minating at the Spring Meeting. The coveted Bond Award Gold Medal, recognizing both excellence of content and excellence of delivery in technical papers presented at the two previous AOCs Meetings, was awarded to C. C. Litchfield, Department of Biochemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, for his paper entitled "Cis-Trans Isomerization of Oleic, Linoleic, and Linolenic Acids." Also honored were his co-authors J. L. Lord and A. F. Isbell. Honorable Mention Certificates were awarded to Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, whose paper ranked second only to that of



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rating of 66.69. H. L. Hutton was second with a rating of 57.75. A complete review of the Smalley Check Sample Program, including scores of winning collaborators, will appear in the Technical Section of the July issue.

MacGee Award to Graduate Students

Those who attended the Awards Luncheon witnessed the first presentation of the MacGee Award. Named for the 1962-63 AOCs President, A. E. MacGee, the Award is



C. C. Litchfield, left, receives the coveted Bond Award Gold Medal and Certificate from A. E. MacGee.

Dr. Litchfield; and to F. R. Earle, David Kritchevski, and S. S. Chang, all of whom tied for third ranking honors.

JAOCS readers will recall that last year H. L. Hutton of Woodson-Tenent Laboratories retired the Smalley Cup to his permanent possession, having won the competition for combined proficiency in the determination of moisture, oil, and nitrogen in meal for the third time. E. H. Tenent graciously donated the replacement cup for which the collaborators competed this year. For the second consecutive year, the Cup was retired, as Biffle Owen, who won the 1956-57 and the 1960-61 competitions, posted the leading



A. H. Grimes receives the Barrow-Agee Cup from W. J. Miller for his outstanding work on the Smalley Committee.

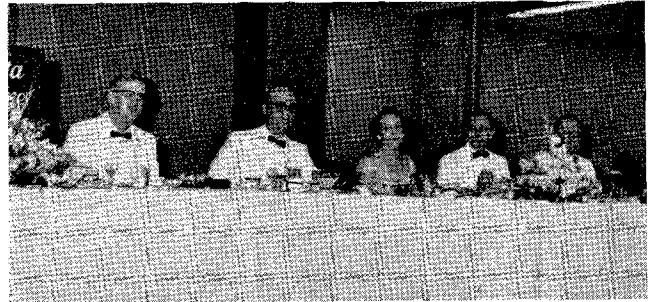
to be given semi-annually to graduate-level students for their work in the field of fats and oils. The first winners of the Award were: R. D. Wood, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, Texas A & M College, and L. D. Williams, Department of Food Science, Michigan State University. Both students received expense-paid trips to the Meeting. A description of specific qualifications for the MacGee Award Competition, and information on the current competition, are to be found on page 32.

The final ceremony of the Annual Awards Luncheon is the symbolic installation of the new Governing Board. His

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Leading social event was the Annual Spring Dinner which highlighted Tuesday's events. Seated at the head table are, left to right: D. L. Henry, Preston Williams, Mrs. L. A. Schnurr, A. F. Kapecki, A. E. MacGee, and R. C. Stillman.



Continuing the head table at the annual Spring Dinner; seated left to right: W. O. Lundberg, C. H. Hauber, Mrs. D. L. Henry, A. R. Baldwin, and L. A. Schnurr.

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1962 saw several important changes in the Journal News Section, as every effort was made to offer feature articles, technical papers, and news items that would interest the entire readership—technical and non-technical alike. In the months to come, feature articles will consider such subjects as biodegradables, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and many others.

Plans have been made to “fill the gap” left since 1952, when the last combined index was released by the AOCS. Readers will see an 11-year index produced in December of this year, further increasing the utility of *JAOCs* throughout the disciplines it encompasses.

This general effort to build and expand, a few highlights of which have been reviewed in the preceding paragraphs, has required increased investment on the part of the AOCS. Each and every project, however, has been designed to return the greatest possible portion of its cost. The word “profit” does not—and indeed cannot—exist in the structure of scientific societies such as the AOCS. The objectives of the Society are realized through investment of its income. Its principal sources of income are Journal advertising, dues and subscriptions. The greater part of advertising revenue must be utilized to produce the very medium in which the advertising appears. When the additional expenses required to administrate the Journal are added to actual production costs, we find that advertising revenue has not allowed the Journal to consistently maintain itself. Advertising revenue increased nearly \$10,000 in 1962, evidencing the increased interest of supporting industry in their potential market among *JAOCs* readers, and in the changes that have been made in the Journal itself. If this upward trend projects itself, correspondingly more funds could be released for other important projects.

From an over-all point of view, the AOCS was able to balance its increased expenditures with increased revenue. A very welcome \$12,000 excess of revenue over expense has allowed the AOCS to face 1963 with an affirmative attitude. There is little doubt but that there will be a substantially greater investment in the current year, and if economic trends hold steady, much more can be accomplished in 1963 with continued hope that the budget can again be balanced.

The AOCS Governing Board, and later the general membership attending the 53rd Annual Meeting, heard the Treasurer report the following major expenditures for the calendar year 1962:

Publication and Mailing Expense	\$ 52,000
Advertising Expense	10,900
Convention Expense	30,000
Postage Expense	3,000
Professional Fees	1,500
Membership Directory	4,500
Methods Expense	6,500
Reprints	4,000
Short Course	4,500
Staff Expense	2,000
Salaries	41,000
Stationery and Printing Expense	4,000
Telephone and Telegraph	1,600

Income derived as a result of these and other expenses can be generally summed up as follows:

Advertising Income	\$ 63,000
Convention Revenue	36,000
Interest on Liquid Assets	3,700
Membership Dues	13,000
Membership Directory	3,000
Methods	14,000
Reprints	5,000
Short Course	3,500
Short Course Lectures	2,000
Single Copy Sales	2,000
Sales of Supplies	1,500
AOCS Subscriptions	15,000
Non-member Subscriptions	22,000

A general Balance Sheet, as condensed from the 1962 Auditor's Report, appears as follows:

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	\$ 44,442.04
U. S. Government Securities	76,512.90
Accounts Receivable	20,649.91
Inventories	10,740.38
Office Equipment (at cost less depreciation)	1,808.54
Other Miscellaneous Assets	1,400.65
Total Assets	\$155,554.42
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INCOME AND ACCOUNTABILITIES	
Liabilities	\$ 7,589.64
Deferred Income	25,845.87
Felix Pacquin Foundation	538.20
Bond Award Fund	1,390.80
Members' Equity	120,189.91
Total Liabilities	\$155,554.42
Net Worth January 1, 1962	
American Oil Chemists' Society	\$72,417.68
Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society	35,557.35
Total	\$107,975.03
1962 Excess of Income over Expense	12,214.88
Net Worth December 31, 1962	\$120,189.91

In the years past—and up through 1961—the aforementioned Members' Equity (Net Worth) would have afforded the AOCS the appealing security of having virtually an annual budget in reserve. This difficult-to-attain objective would allow the Society to continue to fulfill its functions through an extended economic recession, should one occur. The firm security of the Society is one of the greatest responsibilities accepted by its governing body, for without the ability to sustain itself and accomplish its purposes independent of dips in the economic graph, a major decrease in desirable—indeed necessary—activities could be brought on by economic forces outside the field of fats and oils. It is to be quickly concluded that the increased expenditures of the Society have elevated its budget far beyond the point where the Members' Equity represents an annual budget. Thus, future increased investment must be coupled with a serious effort to not only balance the budget, but to add to the Members' Equity annually.

The Governing Board, having reviewed all these matters in detail, set out to complete the business of the past year and to plan the year to come. Insurance of AOCS assets and insurance against possible liability connected with its many functions was reviewed, with recommendations for improvements. Special permission was granted the National Academy of Sciences to integrate specific portions of the Official and Tentative Methods into the NAS' soon-to-be-published “Food Chemicals Codex.”

The Board spent considerable time considering the plans for the coming Fall Meeting in Minneapolis, reviewing publicity plans, exhibit arrangements, the shaping of the Technical Program and schedule arrangements in general.

The Governing Board directed the preparation of a new and approved “Central Control” of Examination Board records, alleviating the danger of record destruction, and perpetuating these all-important records in a fashion that will allow much more practical coordination. The Board directed the Chairman of the Examination Board to apprise all Certified Laboratories of the problems that can result from having only one Certified Chemist within their organizations, and to recommend that each launch a serious effort to qualify at least one more chemist.

The Smalley Committee recommended that replacement of the Smalley Cup become the financial responsibility of the AOCS, and this responsibility was accepted.

A detailed review of recommendations submitted by the Local Section Liaison Committee resulted in general approval of every effort to integrate continuing representa-

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tion from both AOCS and Sections into the Committee. The President created a Committee consisting of the Secretary and the four most recent Past Presidents to study this vital element of communication between Society and Section, and to offer a complete definition of functions at the coming Fall Meeting.

The Board heard the National Program and Planning Committee discuss the possible creation of new awards recognizing excellence of work in both basic chemistry and in industrial applications, and asked that specific recommendations be detailed and offered at the Fall Meeting. They heard a report of the new Honor Student Award, instituted in 1962. This award, designed to recognize outstanding efforts of students at the graduate level of study, offers expense-paid trips to AOCS Spring or Fall Meetings to the winners. Detailed information on the award, now officially named the "MacGee Award" in honor of Past President A. E. MacGee, is to be found on page 32.

Considerable discussion was allotted to the part the AOCS might play in collaboration with universities on projects of common interest. Thought was given to the possibility of establishing and coordinating an "Employment Clearing House" and the matter was laid aside as being impractical at this point in time.

Members A. W. Thomas (1924) and M. L. Sheely (1926) were unanimously approved to receive the honor of Emeritus Membership, thereby placing their names on the AOCS scroll of pride and recognition for those who have devoted a lifetime to the field of fats and oils.

The Emeritus Membership Committee offered detailed clarification of the qualifications for this honor. They advised that Emeritus Membership is in no way to be thought of as an automatic promotion of retired members. He who is to qualify for the honor will have to have materially and recognizably contributed to his Society or profession through excellence of scientific work, publication of technical papers in *JAOCS*, the holding of several Offices in the Society, outstanding Committee work, or other service.

With the passage of the gavel by President A. E. MacGee to his successor, W. O. Lundberg, the new Governing Board convened on April 24 to prepare the Society for the year to come. It was at this first meeting of the 1963-64 Board that the Education Committee revealed an exciting plan which could well elevate the 1964 Short Course far beyond the scope of any such program in the past. The Course is to be entitled "Lipid Chemical Synthesis and Lipid Isolation and Characterization." It is to be basically international in nature, drawing leading scientists from many areas of the world. The Committee asked and was granted permission to seek the cooperation of other scientific societies in this effort, and to search for outside sources for the thousands of dollars needed to make a reality of this plan.

C. H. Hauber was appointed Executive Secretary for the second year. A. R. Baldwin was again appointed Chairman of the Journal Committee and Editor of *JAOCS*. Other appointments to leading positions were: N. W. Ziels, Chairman, Examination Board; R. W. Bates to replace retiring R. R. King on the Examination Board; H. E. Longenecker, Representative to the American Association for the Advancement of Science; W. T. Coleman, Chairman of Representatives to the Inter-Society Color Council; F. D. Snell, Representative to the National Research Council; S. B. Detwiler, Jr., Representative to the Agricultural Research Institute, NSC; W. J. Paterson, Representative to the U.S.A. Committee on International Standards for Laboratory Glassware; M. E. Whitten, Representative to the Advisory Board, Office of Critical Tables, Academy Research Council; J. J. Ganucheau and H. L. E. Vix, New Orleans Resident Representatives; E. M. Sallee, Editor, Official and Tentative Methods; A. E. MacGee, Chairman, Nominating and Election Committee; R. C. Stillman, Chairman, Membership Committee; L. O. Leenerts, Chairman, National Program and Planning Committee; A. F. Kapecki, Chairman, Con-

vention Policy Committee; N. H. Kuhrt, Chairman, Education Committee; N. D. Embree, Chairman, Emeritus Membership Committee; W. J. Miller, Chairman, Smalley Committee; G. C. Cavanagh, Chairman, Alumni Gift Committee; R. R. Allen (1963) and H. P. DuPuy (1964), Chairmen, Bond Award Committee; C. W. Hoerr, Chairman, Local Section Liaison Committee; N. T. Joyner, Chairman, Advertising and Promotion Committee; and D. L. Henry, Chairman, Uniform Methods Committee. Many of the foregoing are presidential appointments, but the counsel of the Board was asked on each. In addition, thought was given to the selection of Chairmen for coming AOCS Meetings. Appointments will be announced upon confirmation of acceptance by the individuals selected.

Promotion of international activities was discussed in detail. A. R. Baldwin, author of "Fats and the Needed Catalyst," appearing in the May issue of *JAOCS*, reviewed his 4-point program to increase these activities. He recommends: 1) that the ISF be invited to hold its 1934 Meeting in Chicago, in conjunction with the AOCS 1934 Fall Meeting, or in the alternative, its 1965 Meeting in conjunction with the Cincinnati Fall Meeting; 2) that an International Symposium—possibly the 1964 Short Course—be planned in conjunction with the Chicago Meeting; 3) that a second International Symposium be scheduled at the same time, prompting stronger appeal for universal attendance and offering a correspondingly greater opportunity for contribution to the sciences; and 4) that a group be sent overseas to study the work in progress at major European Research Centers, this group to present its observations in detail at the 1964 Fall Meeting. The Board directed the President to create a Committee for the Study of these ways to extend the positive function of the AOCS beyond the Continental United States.

The Board endorsed the recognition of outstanding contributions to Bond Award Competition through continued use of the "Honorable Mention Certificate" in addition to the Gold Medal. It was decided that Bond Award Competition would be expanded to include presentation of a Gold Medal at both Spring and Fall Meetings for a test period of three years. Thus, the Award will now be presented at each Meeting, in recognition of the outstanding technical presentation for the preceding Meeting.

It was necessary for the Board to consider further the experimental scheduling of Committee Meetings separately from the Technical Program. The National Program and Planning Committee reported that the new method has not been altogether acceptable. A further-refined effort to coordinate these two major functions is to be sought by the Committee, hopefully to be applied at the coming Fall Meeting.

The Board accepted a recommendation by the Advertising Committee that a staff advertising salesman be engaged. Funds for salary and expenses were allotted for the purpose, and the Executive Secretary was directed to begin an immediate search for a qualified individual.

The final major item of business evidences the Board's continual recognition of its duty to secure the Society and guarantee its unwavering activity under any economic conditions. It ordered the Executive Secretary to convert the major portion of this year's excess of revenue over expense into U. S. Government Bonds.

Yes, the AOCS is on the move. Yet, momentum is not to be initially gained in Meetings of the Governing Board. Momentum is the product of demand therefore and contribution thereto. The Governing Board will turn ideas into realities, but it is the responsibility of all who claim pride in association with the field of fats and oils to compound the momentum.

One of every two individuals reading the foregoing report may proudly evidence his association with these activities through active and supporting membership in the AOCS. The contribution of the Society to the field of fats and oils does not discriminate between members and non-members. Everyone stands to benefit in the future, just as surely as he has benefited in the past. If you are not yet a member, your colleagues await the opportunity to receive you. Apply through the AOCS Headquarters.