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New Orleans Prepares Welcome for 58th Annual Meeting

Again before us is the challenge to expand our grasp of events in the field of fats and oils and to express new ideas in our respective areas of concentration. Not to be duplicated elsewhere is the companionship of AOCS colleagues and the enthusiasm generated by their welcome reception to the valuable papers presented.

Each AOCS meeting is a "homecoming" in this respect, and the meetings convening in New Orleans, our official residence, convey this feeling of welcome most profoundly.

PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENTS for the 58th Annual Meeting of the Society in New Orleans, May 7-10, 1967, are now being put in final form by General Chairman R. T. O'Connor, and his committee members. After an absence of three years, the Crescent City once again looks forward to its role as host to our Society in its official residence. Headquarters for the technical sessions and the hub of the social activities of the meeting will once again be New Orleans' famed Roosevelt Hotel. To many members the occasion will be in the nature of a "homecoming," but to those who are making their first visit, New Orleans offers for their enjoyment a unique combination of the old and historic with the modern and new.

Technical Program Developments

A Technical Program of outstanding quality and interest is already assured by the organization of eight symposia covering a wide spectrum of the interests of the membership. These symposia are: 1) "Composition and Analysis," organized by I. A. Wolff; 2) "Lipid Mono and Biolayers," organized by R. M. Burton and R. J. VanderWal; 3) "Fatty Acid Metabolism," organized by Salih Wakil and George Rouser; 4) "Processing Technology of Oil-Bearing Materials," organized by K. W. Becker and R. H. Potts; 5) "Tung Oil" organized by Guy Wilson; 6) "Methodology of Surfactants," organized by T. H. Liddicoet, and 7) "Water Pollution" organized by W. W. Pearson and Norman Witte. In addition to the symposia, regular technical sessions are scheduled in which papers covering the various fields of fats, oils, and lipids research and technology will be presented.

Social Program Features New Orleans' Cuisine, Music

Social events in connection with the meeting, under the guidance of L. E. Brown, Entertainment Chairman, will get underway with a mixer on Sunday evening, May 7, in the Grand Ballroom of the Roosevelt. Monday evening, May 8, will be the time of the Past Presidents' Dinner, held in one of New Orleans' outstanding restaurants selected by that distinguished group. The evening will be an open date for other members of the Society to afford an opportunity to sample the superb dining facilities and varied night life of the city and its famed French Quarter. On

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W. S. Singleton
Hotel Reservations



L. A. Goldblatt
Consultant



H. L. E. Vix
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New Orleans Meeting . . .

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Tuesday evening, May 9, the Dinner Dance, traditional feature of the Spring Meeting, will be presented in the International Room of the Roosevelt Hotel. This event will feature an outstanding floor show, a menu selected from the superb cuisine of the Roosevelt's famous chefs and will be followed by dancing to the music of one of New Orleans' best dance bands. The Awards Luncheon at midday Wednesday, May 10, will terminate both the official and social events of the 58th Meeting.

Ladies to Tour Unique City

For the ladies in attendance, Mrs. N. B. Knoepfler and her Ladies Committee are planning a series of events that will take advantage of the unique character of New Orleans and its surroundings. Featured on Monday, May 8, will be an all-day boat trip aboard the cruise boat "Voyageur" through the bayou country of the Barataria area south of the city, with a lunch served aboard. The route through canals and bayous to that of Lafitte affords an unparalleled view of the spectacular bayou and swamp scenery. On Tuesday, May 9, a short bus tour of the city will be followed by luncheon at one of the famous French Quarter restaurants. The rest of the afternoon will be left free for individual touring of the Quarter, preparations for the dinner dance, or other activities the guests may elect. On Wednesday morning, May 10, a coffee is planned at Kolbs, New Orleans' famous German restaurant on St. Charles Avenue. A Cotton Style Show, presented by ladies of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, will feature the newest developments in cotton fabrics resulting from the research activities of that well-known organization.

Reservations are already being received for accommodations at the Roosevelt Hotel for the dates of the meeting, according to W. S. Singleton, Chairman of the Hotel Reservations Committee. Mr. Singleton recommends making reservations early to assure getting your choice of accommodations. Requests for reservations should be made directly with the Roosevelt Hotel. In making reservations, please indicate the date of arrival and departure and type of accommodations (single, double, twin bedroom, suite, etc.) desired, and that the reservation is for attendance at the AOCS Meeting.

The New Orleans Committee is looking forward to welcoming you to the Crescent City in May.

• Obituaries

Word has been received of the unexpected death of Leo Ivanovszky (1948), in Vienna, Austria, Dec. 14, 1966.

L. L. Lingo, Jr. (1956) died May 12, 1966. He had served as plant manager, Hunt-Wesson Foods, Chicago, Ill.

B. N. Neustadt (1966) President, Permastay Products Corp., Lewiston, N.Y., died in January, in New York.

E. R. Polezynski (1945), division manager of the refinery department at Patrick Cudahy, Inc., Milwaukee, died at his home Jan. 8, 1967.

• Section News

North Central Section

Post-Meeting "Fiesta" in Mexico

The North Central Section invites all AOCS members to relax on a four-day holiday fiesta in Mexico City after the intense days of the Spring Meeting. A special Eastern Airlines flight will leave New Orleans for Mexico City on May 10th. Transfers, accommodations at the Del Prado Hotel, sightseeing, baggage handling, and the service of English-speaking guides have all been arranged by Monarch Travel so that members will be free to explore the unique combination of Indian, Spanish and modern cultures that is life in Mexico today.

Bold Modern, and Ancient Indian Motifs

For an introduction to the city, the visitor may go to the Plaza of the Three Cultures, or view the entire city from a 44th-floor restaurant atop the Latin American Building. Much of the city is characterized by bold, modern architecture, yet uses ancient Indian motifs. Drive up the steep hill in Chapultepec Park for a visit to the Emperor Maximilian's Castle, or drop in at the circular Museum of Art. Walk across the huge Zocalo Plaza to the great twin-towered Cathedral. For a change, glide through the floating gardens on a flower-decked barge at Xochimilco. Then, in just an hour, go back 2000 years or more and behold the great pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, and the Temple of Quetzalcoatl, where the city began in 200 B. C.

At the end of the fiesta holiday, just board the Mexicana airlines flight to Chicago on Sunday, May 14th. Monarch Travel can also arrange a return flight to any other city.

• Names in the News

P. W. OBERMAN (1955) has left the Dubuque Packing Company and started a small chemical compounding and industrial chemical business, Chemical Sales & Service, in Dubuque, Iowa.

H. E. CARTER (1950) heads the presidential committee that recommends recipients for the National Medal of Science. The medal, established in 1959 by Congress, is awarded annually by the President as the highest recognition of the federal government for distinguished scientific and engineering achievement.

A. R. ROSE (1958) has announced three appointments to Applied Science Laboratories, Inc., of State College, Pa. R. S. HENLY, a chemical engineer and member of the board of directors of the company, is now supervisor of gas chromatography research and development. He will be assisted by R. F. KRUPPA, also a chemical engineer and formerly service manager and production supervisor. R. B. SUMANTRI, a native of Indonesia, has been appointed Development Director of the company.