

# New Orleans Convention Planning is in the Home Stretch

With time out to celebrate Mardi Gras on "Fat Tuesday," February 10, a must in New Orleans, the hard working local committee enters the final drive to wrap up plans for the best ever Spring Meeting, April 26-30, 1970, in the famed Crescent City.

Arrangements have been finalized, agreements signed, and details worked out for an outstanding series of social events that always make a New Orleans Spring Meeting a memorable event.

There will be much to do, much to see, and much to enjoy in the program planned for the ladies by Mrs. L. E. Brown and her Ladies Entertainment Committee. Social events planned for the enjoyment of everyone registered for the meeting include the Sunday Evening Mixer on April 26, the traditional banquet and dance on Tuesday evening, April 28, and the Awards Luncheon at midday on Thursday, April 30, the closing event of the meeting.

The annual Past Presidents' Dinner is scheduled for Monday evening, April 26. Tuesday afternoon, April 27, has been reserved for the golf tournament. Present plans call for this event to be held on the new North Course in City Park, surrounding the new recently opened club house located on Filmore Avenue, just off historic Bayou St. John.

H. P. Dupuy and his Technical Program Committee are busily engaged in arranging the various sessions and symposia that will make up the program, and in assigning these to suitable meeting rooms. The outstanding facilities available in the Jung Hotel, where the Society is meeting this year, promise to make this the best organized and most convenient technical program ever for a New Orleans Spring Meeting.

It is not too soon to make your plans for attending the Spring Meeting. Registration material will be sent to each member in a direct mailing and will also be made available in the Journal. H. K. Gardner, Chairman of Registration and Hotel Reservations Committee, urges each member to pre-register for the meeting, and to send in his request for room reservations in the headquarters hotel to this committee. Requests for reservations in the Jung Hotel may be directed to H. K. Gardner, Jr., Registration and Hotel Reservations Chairman, New Orleans Conven-

tion Committee, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70119.

In the words of the famous old jazz song "You just don't know what it means to miss New Orleans"—and we hope that none of our members will miss it in April 1970.

Now, ya'll come, y'hear? y'hear?

## Unit Process Symposium at Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting in New Orleans will feature a symposium on Unit Processes that should be particularly attractive for the members of the Society engaged in the manufacturing and processing of fats and oils.

W. J. McPherson, of Wurster and Sanger, Inc., Chairman of the Unit Processes Area of the National Program and Planning Committee, has advised Technical Program Chairman, H. P. Dupuy, that six papers are planned for the symposium. These will cover hydrogen generation and purification systems, bleaching and filtration systems, and vacuum systems and equipment.

Specific subjects and the speakers who will present them will be announced in a later issue of the Journal in which the formal program of the meeting will be carried.

Members whose interests lie in the areas of manufacturing and processing are cordially invited to come to New Orleans and to participate in this timely and informative symposium.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AWARD OF MERIT

The Society Award of Merit is to be presented to qualified Society members at the Spring 1970 meeting at New Orleans.

The Award is given to recognize current and past achievements in serving the Society:

- (a) Active productive service to AOCS committee work.
- (b) Marked leadership in technical, administrative or special committee or Society activities.
- (c) Outstanding activity or service that has particularly advanced the Society's prestige, standing or interest.
- (d) Any distinguished service to the Society not herein otherwise specifically provided for.

Nominations shall cite the record of the nominee which qualifies him for the Award, and five copies of the nomination shall be submitted to Carl H. Hauber, Executive Director, American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, before February 1, 1970.



## Eighth International Symposium

The 8th International Symposium on Gas Chromatography will be held in Dublin next year. The symposium is being organized by the Gas Chromatography Discussion Group of the Institute of Petroleum in cooperation with the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland and will be held on the premises of the Royal Dublin Society from September 28 to October 2, 1970. There will also be held, in conjunction with the symposium, an exhibition of chromatographs and associated equipment in which many well-known firms from Britain and overseas will be participating.

The technical program will comprise invited papers, submitted papers and discussions on all aspects of Gas Chromatography. On at least one of the afternoons there will be informal discussion panels, and the final afternoon will be given over to a question session in which submitted questions (written) will be considered by a panel of experts. It is hoped to publish the full technical program early in 1970.

A full social program is being arranged for the guests not attending the technical sessions.

Accommodations will be arranged at hotels in Dublin and the outskirts at a range of prices to meet the needs of most delegates, and it is hoped to arrange coach transportation between these hotels and the Royal Dublin Society each day. It is also hoped to make attractive travel facilities from all parts of the world in conjunction with Aer Lingus.

Attendance at the Symposium will be limited to 600 and the registration fee for delegates is expected to be \$30.00. Fuller details of the Symposium and Exhibition may be obtained from the Executive Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Institute of Petroleum, 61 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AR.

## Third International Congress of Food Science and Technology

August 9-14, 1970, a world-wide conference of food scientists and technologists will meet in Washington, D.C., to tackle the problem of making new and better foods available now and for the generations ahead. Taking the "Science of Survival" as its theme, the Third International Congress of Food Science and Technology, the first to be held in the United States, will seek to speed efforts to solve world food requirements by creating nutritional and acceptable additions to the traditional families of foodstuffs.

It is expected that more than 3,000 food scientists and technologists from over 50 nations will attend the Congress, which has adopted SOS/70 as the signature for its meeting. More than 10,000 people in this country and abroad are members of the host organization, the Institute of Food Technologists, whose headquarters are in Chicago.

Two plenary sessions, 12 symposium meetings on major areas of food science and technology, workshop sessions designed to develop a world-wide plan of action, and special formal and informal discussion groups will bring together world leaders from all the scientific disciplines which can affect food supply as well as those from government agencies and private industries.

Symposium subjects will include chemical, physical and sensory properties and qualities of foods; problems of acceptability of new foods; new protein sources, nutrition, food processing, and engineering; food laws and regulations, safety, and water regulation and waste disposal; education and training and information dissemination and documentation.



## Meetings

### AOCS National Meetings

April 26-30, 1970—New Orleans, Jung Hotel.

Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 1970—Chicago, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

May 2-6, 1971—Houston, Shamrock Hotel.

Oct. 2-6, 1971—Atlantic City, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel.

### AOCS Section Meetings

North Central Section—March 29, 1970, Swedish Club, Chicago, Ill.

\* Northeast Section—Feb. 3, 1970, Whyte's Restaurant, New York.

Southwest Section—March 19, 1970, Michael's Los Feliz Restaurant, Los Angeles, Calif.

### Other Organizations

\* Feb. 16-17, 1970—Nineteenth Cottonseed Processing Clinic, New Orleans, La.

\* Feb. 18-20, 1970—Finnegan Instruments' Workshop on Basics of Mass Spectrometry, Gas Chromatography, Computer Systems, Houston, Texas.

March 1-6, 1970—21st Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Cleveland Convention Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

\* May 25-27, 1970—16th National ISA Analysis Instrumentation Symposium, Chatham Center, Pittsburgh, Penn.

\* June 3-5, 1970—2nd Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Columbus, Ohio

\* June 9-12, 1970—14th International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids, Lund, Sweden.

June 23-25, 1970—Fourth International Sunflower Conference, Sheraton-Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

\* June 22-27, 1970—14th International Congress of Aesthetics and Cosmetology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

July 7-9, 1970—International Association of Seed Crushers, the Royal Garden Hotel, London, England.

\* July 26-August 1, 1970—5th International Water Pollution Research Conference, San Francisco, California

\* August 9-14, 1970—Third International Congress of Food Science and Technology, Washington, D.C.

Sept. 20-23, 1970—International Conference on the Science, Technology and Marketing of Rapeseed and Rapeseed Products, Chantecler Hotel, St. Adele, Quebec.

\* Additions to previous calendar