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## AOCS members to gather in New Orleans

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Pirate's Alley

The 64th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, La., April 29-May 3, 1973. Under the direction of Nestor B. Knoepfler, General Chairman, plans are well advanced for an outstanding technical and social program. Eleven symposia have been scheduled by Robert L. Ory and Harold P. Dupuy, Chairman and Assistant Chairman of the Technical Program Committee. The symposia and organizers are: "Developments in Methodology for Lipid Analysis," Orville Privett; "Novel Uses of Agricultural Oils," W.H. Tallent; "Recent Advances in Lipid-Based Surfactants," Warner M. Linfield; "Effects of Drugs on Lipid Metabolism," Roslyn Alfin-Slater and Lilla Aftergood; "Metabolism of Fatty Acids and Phytosterols," John L. Laseter and Clinton A. Olmsted; "Steam Distillation Products from Vegetable Oils," Henry W. Kircher; "Oilseed Processing Methods," Carl M. Cater; "Microbial Lipolytic Systems," R.G. Jensen; "Flavor Research in Fats and Oils," Erlend R. Lowrey; and a possible symposium on "Industrial Pollution Abatement and Environmental Aspects."

As announced in the August and September 1972 issues of *JAOCS*, papers for presentation in the general technical sessions are invited. To schedule such papers and publish informative abstracts for the program, three copies of 100-300 word abstracts with title, authors and speakers should be sent to Robert L. Ory, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, La.

70179, by no later than December 1972.

Catherine Spadaro, who is in charge of the ladies' program, has planned a plantation tour, a luncheon in the French Quarter and a coffee party and tour of Delgado Museum. A continental breakfast is also scheduled on each morning of the convention.

L.E. Brown, Entertainment Chairman, is arranging the traditional social events including the Sunday mixer, the Tuesday banquet and the Thursday inaugural luncheon.

For the first time in many years there will be no formal golf tournament, but private arrangements for golf will be handled by Frank C. Magne, Golf Chairman, who will be available at the registration desk. Other members of the New Orleans Convention Committee who are working to assure an outstanding convention are: R.T. O'Connor, AOCS President and Adviser; H.K. Gardner, Jr., Assistant General Chairman; E.T. Rayner, Registration Committee Chairman; Alva Cucullu, Hotel Committee Co-chairman; L.S. Lee, Hotel Committee Cochairman; J. Pominski, Membership Committee Chairman; W.A. Pons, Publicity Committee Chairman; R.R. Mod, Meeting Room Arrangements Committee Chairman; R.O. Feuge, Treasurer; L.A. Goldblatt, Adviser; H.L.E. Vix, Adviser; and C.L. Hoffpauir, Adviser.

As plans for the meeting unfold, details will be published in *JAOCS*. Members should plan now to attend the meeting and enjoy a visit to the Queen City of the South. ■