

67th ANNUAL SPRING MEETING  
OF THE  
AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS' SOCIETY  
APRIL 21-24, 1976



**Technical Program Notes**

The technical program being assembled for the 1976 Spring Meeting of the AOCS, April 21-24, in New Orleans will be one of the biggest and best in a long time. Twenty-five sessions containing 149 papers are scheduled for presentation after the opening Plenary Session on Thursday morning, April 22, through Saturday morning, April 24, ending at noon (in time to attend the Awards Luncheon at 12:30). There will be a poster session on diverse biochemical subjects and 10 symposia, featuring New Analytical Methods, Aflatoxins, Our Changing Diet (and Effects on the Consumer), Hyperlipidemia (Mechanisms, Clinical Studies, and Intervention), Antioxidants, Flavor Stability in Fats and Fatty Foods, Surfactants, OSHA Problems in Oilseed Processing Plants, Oilseeds (as Foods for the Future), and Industrial Uses of Fats and Oils. General Sessions will feature contributed papers on Microtoxins (Effects and Analyses), Oilseed Processing and Oilseed Proteins for Food Uses, Lipid Biochemistry, Lipid Oxidation Systems and Membrane Biochemistry, Surfactants and Detergents, Tumor Lipids and Atherosclerosis Research, Chromatographic Analysis of Oils and Oilseed Foods, Lipolytic Systems and Fatty Acid Metabolism, Laser Beams and Oils in Cancer Therapy, and Plant Peroxides. There will be something of interest for everyone during each of the days of the meeting.

**More on the Ladies Program**

On Friday night, April 23, all participants, husbands and wives, are welcome to the festivities of a "Night in Old New Orleans," the opening of the 1976 Spring Fiesta. A historical coronation pageant, gala street festival, and parade in the Vieux Carré highlight the evening's activities.

No Spring Fiesta feature is more attractive and successful than the Pirates Alley Outdoor Art Show. On Saturday, the ladies will visit this annual outdoor exhibition sponsored by the Pirates Alley Art Association. It is set up in the alleys near the Cabildo and St. Louis Cathedral. More than a hundred exhibitors display their work in booths along the gray walls and iron fences, making a colorful show. The Latin surroundings turn the event into a bit of Left Bank Paris, boldly transported to the heart of New Orleans' Vieux Carré. Prizes for oil, water color, graphic, and ceramic entries are awarded.

A buffet luncheon at the Bourbon Orleans, located one-half block from Pirates Alley, is planned for the AOCS ladies.

**Order Spring Meeting Medallions Now**

Now is the time to place advance orders for the tri-color medallion sets being offered this year by the New Orleans Convention Committee. The specially designed medallions, commemorating the Bicentennial Year and meeting of the AOCS in New Orleans, are being sold for \$1.00 per set of three — a red, a white, and a blue. Checks covering the total amount should be sent to General Chairman Nestor B. Knoepfler, Southern Regional Research Center, PO Box 19687, New Orleans, LA 70179, payable to the New Orleans Convention Committee, American Oil Chemists' Society. The medallions may be picked up at the meeting or sent by mail. For mail orders, include \$.50 per set for postage and handling. Advance orders are requested to enable the convention committee to determine the number to be produced.

