



Tex Beneke and his orchestra will provide the music during the annual AOCS banquet to be held Wednesday evening, May 17, in the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. Beneke has been a long-time favorite of St. Louis music fans. Beneke, a former vocalist with the Glenn Miller orchestra, evokes a mood of nostalgia in his audiences.



Charles Dink Freeman, billed as "America's most versatile story teller," will be on the entertainment program during the annual banquet Wednesday evening.

45 Technical sessions, more than 280 papers

More than 280 technical papers are scheduled for the 69th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society May 14-18, 1978, in the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, MO.

Topics during the 45 technical sessions will range from biomedical subjects such as high density lipoproteins to the commodity oil market, and Food and Drug Administration regulations. The full technical program was published in the February *JAOCs*: abstracts are in this issue, page 233A.

Six general sessions will be held during the week. The first will be a Sunday evening mixer. Dr. Clifford Hardin, now of Ralston-Purina and a former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, and Dr. Theodore Cooper, now with Cornell University's Medical College and formerly Assistant-Secretary for Health in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will speak during the general session to be held Monday morning. The annual AOCS business session also will be Monday morning. Monday evening there will be a reception at the Gateway Arch on St. Louis' Mississippi River waterfront.

On Tuesday at noon, Dr. Ralph Holman, recipient of the 1978 Award in Lipid Chemistry, will address a plenary session.

The annual AOCS banquet will be held Wednesday evening. The fifth general session, the AOCS Inaugural Luncheon, will be at Thursday noon.

The social program for spouses of technical program registrants will include a bus tour to nearby St. Charles, MO, the first state capital, with a stop at Westport Plaza, a modern shopping plaza, on the way back to the Chase-Park Plaza. Other events will include a program on the ragtime piano music of St. Louis and an entertaining presentation on the St. Louis world's fair of 1904. The fair was held in Forrest Park, adjacent to the Chase-Park Plaza.

Approximately 30 exhibitors will be displaying their wares and services. At the request of the hotel, the exhibit area has been moved from a basement exhibition area to the Chase Club Room, just off a main lobby area of the Chase portion of the hotel. The Chase Club area is more centrally located, but does not provide as much room for exhibit space.

AOCS technical and administrative committees will be meeting throughout the week, beginning on Sunday, May 14. A full schedule of committee meetings will be published in the April *JAOCs*.

Of particular interest to oilseed processors this year will be a full-day of papers on energy conservation. Organizers planned the program to cover energy conservation from the unprocessed commodity to the finished products.

A short course on high performance liquid chromatography will be held May 19-20, 1978, at the Chase-Park Plaza immediately following the AOCS meeting.

Program and registration forms for the 69th Annual Meeting and the HPLC short course are available from The American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.