

ability to sell the advantage of his contributions to industry. If he were better salesman he would benefit, not only himself but the organization that he serves to a greater extent. And of course our Society is merely a group of chemists, and this group are no better salesmen than the individuals that make it up, and it does not appear that we have done a very good job of selling the accomplishments of the Society to industries such as cottonseed products, margarine, mayonnaise, soya bean,

and linseed industries, and all others whom we have faithfully served to their betterment.

So let us plan to do the necessary advertising and selling of our Society to those industries whom we have served and benefited in the past, not only because we can, thereby, benefit our Society, but because it will make it possible for us thereby to benefit these industries much more in the future.

J. P. HARRIS.

## American Oil Chemists' Society Committee Appointments, 1933-1934

The Governing Committee, this year, automatically consists of the following members:

J. P. Harris, Chicago; N. C. Hamner, Dallas; W. R. Stryker, New Orleans; A. S. Richardson, Cincinnati; W. H. Irwin, Chicago; Archibald Campbell, Cincinnati; W. D. Hutchins, Savannah; F. R. Robertson, Houston; J. L. Mayfield, Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Governing Committee, at its meeting May 12th, appointed the Referee Board as follows:

A. S. Richardson, Chairman; W. R. Stryker, John J. Vollertsen, N. C. Hamner, J. P. Harris, and they also appointed W. H. Irwin as chairman of the Journal Committee.

President Harris announces appointment of the following chairmen of Committees of the Society and urges that all members give consideration to these committees and send in their suggestions for the appointment of members of these committees.

Uniform Methods and Planning, John J. Vollertsen, Chairman.

Membership Committee, W. D. Hutchins, Chairman.

Moisture Committee, C. H. Cox, Chairman.

Crude Mill Oil Operations, James J. Ganucheau, Chairman.

Seed Analysis Committee, J. L. Mayfield, Chairman.

Color Committee, W. D. Hutchins, Chairman.

Smalley Foundation Committee, A. W. Putland, Chairman.

Olive Oil Committee, M. F. Lauro, Chairman.

Fat Analysis Committee, W. H. Irwin, Chairman.

Refining Committee, C. B. Cluff, Chairman.

Sampling Committee, R. A. Duncan, Chairman.

Ammonia Committee (Selenium), N. C. Hamner, Chairman.

Soap Analysis Committee, M. L. Sheely, Chairman.

Glycerine Analysis Committee, J. T. R. Andrews, Chairman.

Detergents Committee, J. G. Vail, Chairman.

Committee on Determination of Stability of Edible Fats and Oils, F. C. Vibrans, Chairman.

The president and committee chairmen will deeply appreciate all suggestions as to the appointment of the balance of these committees. There is always a crying need for men, who are particularly qualified and who will *work*, and all such suggestions will receive careful consideration, so it is urged that all readers consider this carefully, and send in their recommendations at once, as it is of the utmost importance that these committees be appointed promptly so that they may get to functioning now and not wait until the fall rush comes on, when it will be difficult or impossible to get the work done as it should be done.

The officers of the Association, especially the retiring president wish to express their deep appreciation of the splendid work done by the committee chairmen and the members of the committees during the past year, and they are confident that equally vigorous work will be done during 1933-1934.

## Report of Resolutions Committee

The American Oil Chemists' Society assembled in convention at New Orleans, La., May 11 and 12, 1933, resolves that it owes a debt of gratitude to its officers who have served so faithfully during the year now closing.

To our President, N. C. Hamner for his inspiring and constructive leadership as our chief executive.

To John P. Harris for his individual work as Vice President and Chairman of the Membership Committee in bringing in a large number of new members and retaining the interest and loyalty of older ones under trying circumstances.

To our Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. P. Helm for his patient, courteous and efficient services at all times.

Be it further resolved that we thank those who have prepared and presented here many papers representing much labor and scientific achievement, and also the Chairman and members of the special and standing committees for their work during the year.

Be it also resolved that we express our appreciation to—

The local Committee on Arrangements and its Chairman, Mr. Williams, for the pleasure they have given us while here.

To Mrs. Stryker of the Ladies' Committee for the delightful entertainment of the visiting ladies.

To Mr. Sanchey and his golf committee and to the donors of prizes for the fine tournament that has come to be such a feature of our conventions.

To W. H. Irwin, Chairman of the Journal Committee and his associates for their unremitting labors in bringing our Journal, Oil and Soap, to its present high state of usefulness to the Society.

And to the Management of the Roosevelt Hotel for looking after our comfort and pleasure while in New Orleans.

H. E. Brownfield,  
G. K. Witmer,  
G. Walter Agee.