

# Oil Chemists Fall Meeting

*Third Annual Autumn Session Scheduled for New York  
on November 14th and 15th*

**T**HE New York Committee of Arrangements, H. P. Trevithick, *Chairman*, announce that a complete and interesting program for the Third Annual Fall Meeting of The American Oil Chemists' Society has been assembled. The Meeting will be held at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City, on November 14th and 15th. A. K. Church, Vice-President of the Society and Chairman of the Soap Section, will preside. A new feature of the Meeting, one which is expected to create considerable added interest, is the exhibition of laboratory apparatus and materials for plant use which has been arranged by a number of leading industrial organizations. The corporations and firms exhibiting will include: Christian Becker, Inc., L. A. Salomon and Brother, Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., Darco Sales Corporation, Emil Greiner Co., Eimer and Amend, Fred S. Carver, Pfaltz and Bauer, Industrial Chemical Sales Co., Laboratory Construction Co. The complete program as issued by the Arrangements Committee is given as follows:

## THIRD FALL MEETING of THE AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS SOCIETY

Hotel McAlpin                      New York City  
November 14-15, 1929

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1: THE THIRD FALL MEETING of The American Oil Chemists' Society will be held in the Colonial Room of the Hotel McAlpin, 34th St. and Broadway, New York City, November 14-15th, 1929. The meetings will start promptly at 10:00 A. M.

2: VISITORS AND GUESTS will be welcomed.

3: Our Associate Members are also invited to attend the meetings.

4: Visits to places of interest to the members will be arranged as desired.

5: The Hotel McAlpin will be the headquarters. Please make your hotel reservations at this hotel while attending this convention, as the management is doing all in its power to make this convention a success. When making reservations, use the card furnished with the first notice of this meeting, or else mention that your reservation is for this meeting.

6: The meetings of the various committees will be announced at the meeting.

7: A special invitation is extended to soap chemists and executives. This meeting is in charge of the soap section of the society.

8: An informal get-together lunch will be held immediately after the first day's meeting, in a private dining room of the Hotel McAlpin. The charge will be \$2.00 a plate and Dr. Wesson, of Wesson oil fame, will be the toastmaster.

9: An informal discussion on detergency in general will take place at a meeting of the detergent committee in connection with the convention. At this meeting of this committee, others who are interested will be welcomed. The time and place will be announced at the convention.

10: An exhibition of chemical apparatus, fuller's earths, carbons, and other materials of interest to oil and soap chemists will be given in the anteroom of the Colonial Room during the meeting. This is a new departure and we believe that it will prove very interesting.

#### *Program in Detail*

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1929

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A. M. (sharp) H. P. Trevithick.

Meeting opened for business, and in charge of A. K. Church, 4th Vice-President and Chairman of the Soap Section.

Reports of various committees.

Report of the Soap Section (soap and glycerine) W. A. Peterson, Sec.

Paper: Historical Aspects of Vegetable Oil Refining. Dr. David Wesson, Technical Director, Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Paper: The Composition of Porpoise Jaw Oil. Dr. Augustus H. Gill, Professor of Technical Analysis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Paper: The use of the Bömer Test in differentiating Lard and Lard Compounds. H. P. Trevithick and M. F. Lauro.

Paper: The Development of the Wood Rosin Industry. E. V. Romaine, Technical Director, General Naval Stores Co.

Paper: Precision Color Measurement with a new Photo-Electric Instrument by H. D. Ellsworth. The instrument will be demonstrated at the meeting.

Luncheon at 1:30 P. M. at the Hotel McAlpin

Dr. David Wesson, Toastmaster

Detergent Committee meeting at 3 P. M.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1929

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A. M.

Paper: Surface Films of Fats and Fatty Acids. Professor Arthur W. Thomas, Professor of Organic Chemistry, Columbia University.

Paper: Expanding the Market for Soap and Glycerine. R. C. Edlund, Manager, Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers.

Paper: Cod Liver Oil and the Vitamine Theory. Dr. Arthur D. Holmes, Director of the Research Laboratories, E. L. Patch Co., Boston.

Paper: Systematic Organic Analysis. Professor W. F. Whitmore, Professor of Organic Chemistry, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Paper: Presentation of Evidence in Oil Litigation. M. F. Lauro.

Paper: The Use of the Ultra-Violet Ray in Detecting the Presence of Refined in Virgin Olive Oils. Sidney Musher, Treasurer, Pompeian Corporation, Baltimore, Md.

After luncheon, a trip through the new Appraisers' Stores Laboratories of the Treasury Department will be available. This laboratory is equipped to handle any material from rare earths and metals, to oils, textiles, dyes, etc.

The Secretary of The American Oil Chemists' Society announces that the Revisions of the Society's Official Methods of Analysis for fats, oils, and soaps are now ready for distribution. Upon receipt of thirty cents, the Secretary will forward a set of the Revisions for insertion with the original loose leaf set of Methods. To those who have not purchased the original Methods, the complete set including the Revisions, will be forwarded for 75c, without binder, or for \$1.75, including binder. Postage is extra, in either case. The Secretary's address is: J. C. P. Helm, 705 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Purit Activated Carbon Division of Durkee Famous Foods, Inc., formerly The Glidden Food Products Co., is now located at the main New York plant of the company, Elmhurst, L. I. A. A. Jackson continues as Manager of the Purit Division.