



ALUMNI OF THE FIRST REFRESHER COURSE ever given by the American Oil Chemists' Society, viz., vegetable oils at the University of Illinois in August, gather for a reunion at the 22nd annual fall meeting in New York City. Those on hand to greet the photographer, November 16, are as follows: (*floor*) J. F. O'Brien, Baker Castor Oil Company, Bayonne, N. J.; S. A. Hussain, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans; A. K. Agrawala of India, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn; W. K. Hilty, Ross and Rowe, New York; and J. H. Gass, Canada Linseed Oil Mills, Montreal;

(*center*) R. A. Marmor, Pillsbury Mills, Minneapolis; W. H. Hunt, U. S. D. A., Beltsville, Md.; J. P. Harris, Industrial Chemical Sales, division of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Chicago, chairman of the Education Committee; R. T. Milner, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., committee member; W. A. Peterson, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Jersey City, faculty; and R. W. Bates, Armour and Company, Chicago;

(*standing*) W. C. Ault, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia; L. J. Vinson, Armour Research Foundation, Chicago; M. A. Beck, Durkee Famous Foods, Louisville; Frank Lerman, Vulvan Copper and Supply Company, Cincinnati; H. J. Deobald, Allied Mills, Peoria; O. L. Brekke, NRRL, Peoria; H. D. Fincher, Anderson, Clayton, Houston; D. F. Bress, Foster Wheeler Corporation, New York City; and W. C. Cunningham, Southern Cotton Oil Company, Bayonne, N. J.

Short Course to Be Held Annually

ACCTIONS taken by the Governing Board in session on November 14, 1948 in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, included approval of the short course on an annual basis, establishment of the Education Committee as a standing body, authorization of the sending of grease and tallow check samples by the Smalley Foundation Committee, and approval of Atlanta or Memphis for the 1950 spring meeting and of San Francisco or Cincinnati for the 1950 fall meeting. C. P. Long, of Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, presided as president of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

The Research committee of the Glycerine Producers Association was authorized to reproduce analytical methods for glycerine from the A.O.C.S. Methods for

the American Chemical Society monograph on glycerine.

The Smalley Committee was empowered to set its own fees to cover costs of its services; a resolution was approved, thanking the University of Illinois for its work in connection with the short course; the treasurer was authorized to reinvest in government bonds the funds coming due in February, 1949; members who had paid dues since September were reinstated; the quarterly audits authorized a year ago were reduced to semi-annual.

An increase in the price of reprints for Journal articles was authorized, with the charges to be set by the editor, R. T. Milner.



R. C. STILLMAN, Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati (center), confers with Foster Wheeler representatives D. M. Whitley (left) and D. Strawn.



AMONG THE WOMEN attending the 22nd annual fall meeting are these: (left to right) Betty White, Best Foods, Garden City, N. Y., Helen Zmachinski and Mary Kiernan, Best Foods, Bayonne, N. J., and Ilona Taussky, New York City. Others not in the picture include Sabine Hirsch of Minneapolis and Charlotte Boatner Miller, Scarsdale, N. Y.



IN THE V. D. ANDERSON BOOTH are J. W. Dunning, R. W. Harrison, Halibut Liver Oil Producers, Seattle, N. W. Smith, and J. C. Lundmark. All but Mr. Harrison are from Cleveland, O.

One of the well-attended sessions of Section A in the Salle Moderne, Hotel Pennsylvania, is shown above, with H. T. Spannuth, reporter for the Journal, sitting in the front row (right) with pencil poised for note-taking. Section B programs are held 18 floors below in the Manhattan room, with T. H. McGuine, also of Wilson and Company, as the other reporter.

