

# NEWS

## Minneapolis Committee Chairmen Named by Konen

**R**IGHT on the heels of the splendid spring meeting in San Antonio this month comes announcement of the Minneapolis planning committee for the 28th fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society on October 11-13, 1954, at the Radisson hotel,



D. H. Wheeler

with J. C. Konen of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company as chairman. His appointments are as follows: Technical program — Harold Witteoff, General Mills Inc. Finance—John L. Wilson, Economics Laboratories, St. Paul Exhibits — George N. Walker, Minnesota Linseed Oil Company Hotel arrangements — Richard Nichol森, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company Entertainment — Max Kantor, Cargill Inc. Ladies' entertainment—Mrs. S. O. Sorensen, Hopkins, Minn. Registration—Albert C. Depoy, Swift and Company Inspection trips—Frederick K. Bieri, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Publicity — Raymond F. Paschke, General Mills Inc.

Exhibit space provides for 32 booths, and correspondence from manufacturers is invited. Mr. Walker's address is 25 44th avenue N. E., Minneapolis 21, Minn.

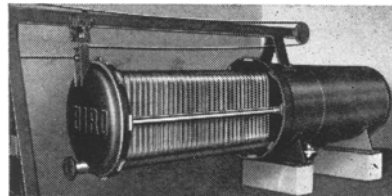
**D. R. WITTCOFF** requests that authors send titles of papers to him as soon as possible. His address is General Mills, 2010 E. Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis 13. The technical program promises to be the best and possibly the biggest in the history of the Society. To accommodate all the papers two ballrooms have been reserved for concurrent A and B sessions. It is planned to have symposia by recognized authorities in various fields.

Already signed up are these four papers for an analytical symposium, to be directed by D. H. Wheeler of General Mills:

- Chromatography in Fatty Acid Analysis, by R. T. Holman, Hormel Institute, Austin, Minn.
- Application of Infrared Spectrophotometry to Analysis of Fatty Acid Derivatives, by R. T. O'Connor, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
- Chemical Determination of Unsaturation in Fatty Acid Derivatives, by D. S. Bolley, Baker Castor Oil Company, Bayonne, N. J.
- Application of Ultraviolet Spectrophotometry to Analysis of Fatty Acid Derivatives, by S. F. Herb and R. W. Riemenschneider, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.

Titles of papers in the drying oils, waste disposal, and synthetic detergents symposia will be announced later.

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