

ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

IUPAC Appoints International Vitamin Commission for Foods

The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry has organized an International Vitamin Commission under the auspices of its Food Division. E. Brunius of the National Public Health Institute in Stockholm, Sweden, will serve as chairman.

The commission will explore vitamin assay procedures specifically adapted to food products entering into international commerce. Medicinal vitamin preparations will not be included in its area of study. The commission will attempt to utilize the standardized methods of numerous organizations of several countries that have engaged in standardization work and to integrate and adapt these methods for use on the international level.

In addition to the chairman, other members of the commission are: W. F. G. Cuthbertson of Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., England; Max Kofler of F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co., Ltd., Switzerland; Bernard L. Oser of Food Research Laboratories, New York; and Henri Simonnet of the National Veterinary School and the National Agronomic Institute, France.

Horticulturists to Meet with Fertilizer Application Committee

The National Joint Committee on Fertilizer Application and the American Society for Horticultural Science have planned a cooperative meeting, which is to be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Sept. 6.

Scheduled for the morning session are A. Lee Towson of Seabrook Farms, who will discuss fertilization of horticultural crops; A. L. Kenworthy of Michigan State College, who will speak on fertilizing deciduous fruits; and K. D. Jacob of USDA, whose topic will be the inclusion of insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides in fertilizer.

In the afternoon, a paper on the application of trace elements will be given by J. R. Beckenbach of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

A panel discussion on how to make research work in the field will take place in the afternoon also. Charles H. Mahoney, director of the raw products research bureau for the National Canner Association will be moderator of the panel. Members of the panel will be: J. D. Barnard of Green Giant Co.; H. G. Gauch, University of Maryland; E. S. Haber, Iowa State College; J. A. Rigney, North Carolina State College;

and M. T. Vittum, New York Agricultural Experiment Station. A fertilizer application equipment exhibit and demonstration is also planned.

Short Course for Cottonseed Oil Mill Operators in July

A short course for cottonseed oil mill operators will be given at Texas A&M, College Station, on July 7 through 9. The course is being sponsored cooperatively by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, the National Oil Mill Superintendents' Association and the chemical engineering department of Texas A&M. Mornings will be devoted to lectures and afternoons to informal discussion and laboratory work. Registration fee is \$10. Further information can be obtained from J. D. Lindsay, Texas A&M.

Ag and Food Division Schedules 4 Symposia for Fall ACS Meeting

The Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY is planning four symposia for the Society's fall meeting, which is to be held in New York, Sept. 12 to 17. In addition to the symposium on radiation sterilization of foods and pharmaceuticals, the division has also announced

that all-day symposia will be held on the following topics: flavor and bouquet perception, pesticides in tropical agriculture, and characterization of biologically active fermentation products by paper chromatography.

In addition to the symposia, six sessions for general papers will be necessary to complete the Division's program for the meeting.

AOCS Short Course on Inedible Fats at Lehigh, Aug. 15-20

Inedible fats and fatty acids will be the subjects of this summer's short course to be sponsored by the American Oil Chemists' Society. Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., will be the place and Aug. 15 to 20 the date. Topics to be taken up are economic and technological trends, recovery and handling of inedible fats and fatty acids, chemical reactions, technology and applications of inedible glycerides, and production and applications of fatty acids and derivatives.

Registration fee for the course will be \$50 and room and board will be \$35. Further information can be obtained from the society's office, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1.

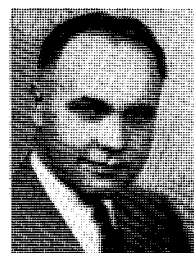
Soybean Groups Plan Joint Meeting in August

The American Soybean Association and the National Soybean Processors Association have announced that they will hold joint annual meetings in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30 to Sept. 2.

One day of the program will be devoted to utilization and processing problems and another day to production, storage, handling, and marketing. Sept. 2 will be devoted to a field trip in Arkansas, where special plantings have been made for the occasion.

Clifcorn Chosen President-Elect of IFT

L. E. Clifcorn, director of the fundamental research division of Continental Can, has been named president-elect of the Institute of Food Technologists. Dr. Clifcorn, who is a member of the Advisory Board of AG AND FOOD, succeeds Philip K. Bates of Carnation Co. and will become president of IFT in 1955.



L. E. Clifcorn

CALENDAR

Institute of Food Technologists'
Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles
Calif. June 27-July 1.

Pacific Northwest Regional Fertilizer Conference, Klamath Falls, Ore. July 20-22.

Ohio Pesticide Institute. Summer Tour. Wooster, Ohio. Aug. 10-12.

American Phytopathological Society. Estes Park, Colo. Aug. 25-27.

American Soybean Association and National Soybean Processors Association. Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tenn. Aug. 30-Sept. 2.

National Agricultural Chemicals Association. Spring Lake, N. J. Sept. 8-10.

American Chemical Society. 126th National Meeting. New York City. Sept. 12-17.

American Society of Agronomy and Soil Science Society of America. St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 8-12.