

News

AMERICAN OIL CHEMISTS' SOCIETY ANNOUNCES THEIR FALL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be held in Toronto, Canada, from October 1st to 4th, 1962. This marks the first time the meetings have been held outside the United States, and plans are underway to give the occasion an international flavour. Papers are still being solicited, and some special features are being planned, including an international symposium on the role of fats and oils in nutrition.

In addition to the A.O.C.S. members, attendance by others with allied interests is welcomed. Enquires are invited, and should be addressed to The American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago I, Ill., U.S.A.

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BOOK REVIEW

Principles and Applications of Paper Electrophoresis, by CH. WUNDERLY, an Elsevier Monograph, Elsevier Publishing Co., Amsterdam, 1961, xii + 255 pages, price Dfl. 13.00, 26 s.

Die Papierelektrophorese by WUNDERLY, which has appeared in two editions in German (for review see *J. Chromatog.*, 5 (1961) 183) as well as in French and other languages, has now been translated into English by RALPH E. OESPER. The contents of the book have not changed much from the previous editions and the book is still one of the best accounts of the clinical applications of paper electrophoresis with some incomplete and short chapters on other applications.

The translation is excellent except for a few terms which are not used in English such as "continuous deviation electrophoresis" for continuous electrophoresis and "column electrophoresis and other layouts"?? on pages 34 and 40 resp.

The explanation of focussing ion exchange on page 167 is just as incorrect as in the original German.

However, the wealth of material presented on protein separation and clinical applications will make this book invaluable for every hospital laboratory and clinical worker.

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NEW BOOK

Progress in Industrial Gas Chromatography, Plenum Press, Inc., New York, 1961, 232 pages, price \$ 8.50 domestic, \$ 10.00 foreign.

Vol. 1, edited by H. A. SZYMANSKI, contains the proceedings of the advanced sessions held by the Canisius College Gas Chromatography Institute in April 1961.

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