

Book Review

Gas Chromatography, edited by LEWIS FOWLER, Academic Press, New York-London, 1963, 270 pp.

This volume contains the proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium on Gas Chromatography held in June 1963 at Michigan State University under the auspices of the Analysis Instrumentation Division of the Instrument Society of America.

It consists of a number of invited papers and research reports produced by people with a broad range of interests, and thus various aspects of gas chromatography have been treated.

Topics such as the theory of packed column efficiency, aspects of thermodynamics of solutions studied through gas-liquid chromatography, reduced pressure gas chromatography and lunar gas chromatography, just to mention some of the more representative topics, are extensively treated; the discussion held at the symposium is also reported.

The purpose of this symposium was the stimulation of ideas and the dissemination of information about gas chromatography, and there is no doubt that this aim has been achieved. Anyone, be he experienced or a novice, will certainly profit by going through this interesting volume.

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Announcement

SEMINAR ON FATTY ACIDS

A Seminar on Fatty Acids will be held at the Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad-9, India, during the first week of February 1965. The seminar will be conducted in two broad sessions—academic and industrial. In the academic session research papers will be presented covering the latest advances in the field of fatty acids and their derivatives. The industrial session will consider various aspects of manufacture and utilization of fatty acids, as well as their standards and specifications. Further particulars may be obtained from the Director of the laboratory.

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