

Corning Announces New Fritted Glassware Bulletin

SINCE its introduction in 1940 Pyrex brand Fritted Glassware has been continually improved and refined for filtration, gas washing, gas absorption, extraction and diffusing operations. In a new bulletin just announced Corning Glass presents for the first time some data on the flow of water and air through fritted discs, a comparison of the efficiency of certain gas washing bottles, information on the cleaning of fritted ware, and observations concerning the satisfactory operating temperatures and pressures for this ware. All users of Pyrex brand fritted ware will find this information useful. For complete information write for Bulletin B-80, sending your request to Corning Glass Works, Laboratory and Pharmaceutical Sales Department, Corning, New York.

August Is Deadline for Papers and Abstracts

AUGUST is the recommended deadline for papers and abstracts which are to be submitted to the program committee of the fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New York City at the Pennsylvania hotel on November 15, 16, and 17, 1948. Chairman H. W. Vahlteich of Best Foods inc, Bayonne, N. J., asks speakers to get their papers and abstracts into his hands by August 1, if possible, and certainly by August 31.

General chairman of the meeting is Foster Dee Snell of Foster D. Snell inc., New York City. His committees are busily at work arranging for the first fall meeting in New York City for a number of years. Attendance is expected to be large and enthusiastic, exhibitors are being given excellent facilities for showing their new products and equipment, and ample time is being afforded for field trips and sight-seeing.

A meeting in the East will give the seaboard contingent of the Society an opportunity to participate in an exchange of technical information and renew friendships with members from other parts of the country.

THE EDWAL LABORATORIES, INC., of 732 Federal street, Chicago 5, Illinois, will send on request the new edition of their general catalogue, "Services and Chemicals." This 65-page catalogue lists over 50 fine chemicals currently in production, giving specifications, properties, suggested uses, and packing information. References to the technical literature on each compound are included.

CHARLES ALLEN THOMAS, of St. Louis, received the gold medal of the American Institute of Chemists at the Institute's silver anniversary dinner May 8, 1948, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York. Foster D. Snell, retiring president of the Institute, presented the medal to Dr. Thomas, citing him for his "outstanding work in the development of atomic energy, leadership in research, administrative ability, and encouragement of basic research."

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