

## Short Course on Drying Oils Opens August 7 with 20 Speakers

IN LESS than a month the third annual short course with an enrollment of more than 100 will be held on the campus of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis: August 7-11, 1950, at the Continuation Center. Sponsors are the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Federation of Paint and Varnish Production Clubs. The program was published in full in the April issue of the Journal, and information about speakers, all of them in the drying oil industry, has been presented in succeeding issues. Local committee on arrangements comprises S. O. Sorensen, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, J. E. Kortum, Minnesota Paints inc., and W. H. Goss, Pillsbury Mills inc. Assisting them is Fred E. Berger of the university staff. W. O. Lundberg of Hormel Institute, Austin, Minn., is chairman during the week.



D. H. Wheeler

D. H. Wheeler of General Mills inc. will speak on the chemistry of drying oils, Monday morning. He is director of technical sales and service of the Chemical Division in Minneapolis. He joined the General Mills staff in 1943 and has been head of the chemical research department, responsible for the development of fatty acids, drying oils, synthetic waxes, soybean products, and other new organic chemicals. Previously he

had had four years service as senior chemist with the U. S. D. A., Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill. In the fall of 1947 he was named one of the nation's 10 most able fats and oils chemists by the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society.

Under the general theme of drying oils the subjects to be discussed by a score of speakers are production, processing, and uses. Field trips will include a visit to the production mill of Minnesota Paints inc. on August 8, a visit to the research laboratories of A-D-M on the 9th, and a Mississippi river trip to Port Cargill on the 10th. The dinner will be held at the Automobile club on Thursday.



I. M. Bernstein

I. M. Bernstein, technical director, Gotham Ink and Color Company, Long Island City, N. Y., since 1948, will speak on printing inks Friday morning. He took his training at the Armour Institute of Technology, University of Chicago, and University of Cincinnati. Since 1930 he has been associated in the printing ink industry, including such firms as Standard Printing Ink



Members of the Education Committee of the FPVPC confer on the drying oils short course: (l. to r.) Charles Moore, Glidden Company; M. Van Loo, Sherwin-Williams; Francis Scofield, NPVLA; and J. E. Kortum, Minnesota Paints inc.

Company, Cincinnati; Southern Division Laboratories, International Printing Ink; H. D. Roosen Company, Brooklyn; and National Printing Ink Research Institute, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. He has had papers on various subjects relating to his field.



Max Kantor

Max Kantor, plant manager, Northwest Linseed Division of Falk and Company, and vice president of Falk and Company in Chicago sales office, will speak on the refining of drying oils on Monday afternoon. He received a degree in chemical engineering in 1929 and from 1932 to 1934 did postgraduate work on a fellowship at Lehigh University. For the next 10 years he was with Archer-Daniels-Midland

Company and from 1945 to 1948 was technical director for the Northwest Linseed Company.

## Report of Membership Committee

A REPORT of the activities of the committee was published in a membership commentary in the May issue of the Journal. Since that time additional members have been obtained, a number of delinquents have been reinstated, and the net losses reduced. The Society is maintaining its steady growth and has now passed the 1,900 mark in membership. Details for the year 1949-50 are as follows:

1. New members between June 1, 1949 and May 31, 1950:

Active	Ind. Asso.	Corp.	Total
210	39	18	267

2. Deaths—10

3. Drops—120

4. Resignations—45

5. Net membership as of June 1, 1950:

Active	Ind. Asso.	Corp.	Hon.	Total
1688	93	122	4	1907

Respectfully,

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