

NEWS

Program for Chicago Begins to Take Shape

ADDITIONAL technical papers have been scheduled by the Program Committee for the 27th annual fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held in Chicago, Ill., at the Sherman hotel on November 2-4, 1953, according to the chairman, H. T. Spannum of Wilson and Company, Chicago. Titles of some of the drying oil papers were given in the August issue of the Journal.



W. O. Lundberg

On the subject of fats in animal feeds H. R. Kraybill reports the following titles:

The Stabilization of Animal Fats with Antioxidants During Rendering, by L. R. Dugan Jr., Lotte Marx, Paul Ostby, and O. H. M. Wilder

Use of Inedible Animal Fats in Poultry and Dog Rations, by B. S. Schweigert and A. J. Siedler

Use of Animal Fats in Poultry Feeds, by M. L.

Sunde, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Use of Animal Fats in Swine Feeds, by J. C. Hillier, Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater

Use of Animal Fats in Rations for Beef Cattle, by T. W. Dowe and John Matsushima, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Dr. Kraybill indicates that he will present a few more papers in his session.

For soaps and detergents E. L. Boley indicates that the following papers will be presented:

A Dynamic Foam Test for Evaluation of Hand Dishwashing Compositions, by L. E. Weeks, J. C. Harris, and E. L. Brown, Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O.

The Sulfonation of Detergent Alkylate with Stabilized Sulfur Trioxide, by K. R. Gerhart and D. O. Topovac, Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla.

A Laboratory Distillation Method for the Evaluation of Crude Glycerin, by F. Schlachter and H. D. Hoffman, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill.

Surface-Active Properties of Salts of Alpha-Sulfonated Acids and Esters, by A. J. Stirton, J. K. Weil, R. G. Bistline Jr., Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Titrimetric Method for Total Phosphorus Pentoxide, by J. T. R. Andrews, Procter and Gamble, Ivorydale, Cincinnati, O.

K. F. Mattil, another member of the committee, reports on papers thus:

A Methyl Docosahexaenoate: Its Isolation and Characterization, by E. G. Hammond and W. O. Lundberg, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Alkali Isomerization of a Methyl Docosahexaenoate and the Spectral Properties of Conjugated Fatty Acids, by E. G. Hammond and W. O. Lundberg, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Baking Properties of Flour After Varying Storage Conditions, by W. F. Geddes, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Physical Characteristics of the Methyl Esters of Saturated Acids and Corresponding Esters, by James Shigley, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

As chairman of the student session, Dr. Mattil plans a discussion of the chemistry of fats, technology of fats, literature of fat chemistry, institutions which offer courses in fats, and economics of fat chemistry. Among the speakers will be A. R. Baldwin, editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, who is with the Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill., and F. A. Kummerow, University of Illinois, Urbana. Also scheduled is Wouter Bosch, chairman of the Paint School of North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo.

An early paper reported by H. J. Harwood for his division of the program, fatty acid derivatives, is "Perfluoroalkyl Esters" by A. H. Ahlbrecht, G. B. Blake, H. G. Bryce, and V. E. Welschinger, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

General chairman of the Chicago meeting is A. F. Kapecki, Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago. Ladies' chairman is Mrs. R. W. Bates. Exhibits chairman is R. H. Rogers Jr., Swift and Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago 9, Ill.

Reservations for rooms should be made direct with the Sherman hotel.

Convention Call

The membership of the American Oil Chemists' Society is hereby notified of the business session to be held during the 27th fall meeting in Chicago, Ill., November 2-4, 1953, at the Sherman hotel for the transaction of such business as may be necessary, including action on the recommendations of the Uniform Methods Committee concerning methods changes, if any, and the hearing of committee reports.

PROCTER THOMSON
President

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Secretary

Issue 1953 Directory and Index

Publication of the annual 1953 membership directory is announced by the American Oil Chemists' Society. It is available to members only and lists all the various committees, classification of members, constitution and by-laws, and history of the Society. It runs more than 100 pages.

Also announced is the publication of the Cumulative 35-year Index, which has been in preparation since the beginning of 1952 by the Journal editor, A. R. Baldwin. He has been assisted by the national headquarters staff and by a retired librarian, Miss Elizabeth C. Whiteman of Evanston, Ill. The Index comprises four sections: technical subjects, committees, news, authors. Price is \$5, and orders may be placed with the American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

Publications represented in the Index are the Chemists' Section, Cotton Oil Press, 1917-24; Journal of the Oil and Fat Industries, 1924-32; Oil & Soap, 1932-47; and Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, 1947-52.

Attends European Meetings

C. H. Fisher, director of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La., recently attended scientific meetings and discussed research developments on the utilization of cotton and other farm products with leaders of science and industry in Western Europe. He was an official representative of the United States at the 17th conference of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, which met at Stockholm, Sweden, July 29, 1953. He also attended the 50th anniversary meeting of the Netherlands Chemical Association at The Hague, Holland, July 20, 1953, and the International Symposium on Macromolecules at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, on August 8, 1953.