

Lehigh to Be Host to 1954 Short Course

The sixth Short Course of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be held at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., in August 1954. The subject of the course will be "Inedible Fats and Fatty Acids" (except soap and drying oils). Tentative plans call for holding the course during the week of August 15. Bethlehem is about 40 miles north of Philadelphia and has good rail, air, and bus connections from Philadelphia and New York.



Daniel Swern

The subcommittee responsible for arranging the course consists of Daniel Swern, chairman, E. Scott Pattison, P. E. Ronzone, N. A. Ruston, John T. Scanlan, Francis Scofield, L. L. Sutker, and A. C. Zettlemyer. Requests for information and suggestions regarding speakers and subjects should be sent to Dr. Swern, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

The course will be limited to 200 students, who will be selected to give the broadest possible coverage of industry, educational institutions, government, private institutions, consultants, and individuals. Advance registration will be required. Details of procedure will be announced in a later issue of the Journal.

Predicts Tall Oil Production Increase

Production approaching 1,000 tons a day of crude tall oil within the next few years was predicted by A. Scharwachter, president of the Tall Oil Association at its semi-annual meeting in Sea Island, Ga.

Present production of tall oil, an oil obtained from the pine wood used in making Kraft paper, is approximately 200,000 tons yearly. Although tall oil is relatively new among industrial oils, its domestic production and uses have increased steadily since the introduction of the product in 1930, Scharwachter said. He pointed out that demands for tall oil rosin exceed the supply.

He also stated that increasingly available industrial oil has further potentials in the manufacture of such products as linoleum, paints, soaps, cleansers, adhesives, asphalt emulsions, core oils, fungicides, varnishes, textile oils, and many others.

Goretta Goes to Standard

Louis A. Goretta has joined the staff of the Whiting Research Laboratories of Standard Oil Company (Indiana). Dr. Goretta did his undergraduate work at the University of Portland and obtained his Ph.D. degree in chemistry at Notre Dame. He has recently been associated with Armour and Company, Chicago. Dr. Goretta is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Oil Chemists' Society, and the American Institute of Chemists.

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