



PANORAMIC VIEW—From the dormitories, where short course students will be accommodated, there is an uninterrupted view for some 35 miles to the west where the Kittatinny Mountains bound the Lehigh valley.

Announce Speakers For Lehigh Short Course

PLANS are proceeding rapidly in respect to the sixth short course to be sponsored by the American Oil Chemists' Society, this time at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., August 15-20, 1954, with Daniel Swern as chairman. Dr. Swern is with the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject of the course will be "Inedible Fats and Fatty Acids," to be expounded by various authorities.

Enrollment will be limited to 200 students, selected to give the broadest possible coverage of industry, educational institutions, government, private institutions, consultants, and individuals. The fee for the course will be \$85, covering \$50 for registration and \$35 for room and board.

Advance registration will be required, and the forms will be sent to the membership about mid-March. Non-members may obtain blanks from the national headquarters of the Society at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

The tentative program, as provided by Dr. Swern, is as follows:

- Technological Trends, by W. C. Ault, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Handling Fats and Fatty Acids, by L. L. Sutker, Wilson and Company, Philadelphia, Pa.



LEHIGH CAMPUS—The 26 buildings are located on a tract of 180 acres of woodland on South Mountain in Bethlehem, Pa. The university is approximately half-way between Philadelphia and New York City.

- Composition and Analysis, by R. W. Riemenschneider, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Autoxidation, by W. O. Lundberg, Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, Austin, Minn.
- Polymerization and Isomerization, by J. C. Cowan, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.
- Animal Feeds, by H. R. Kraybill, American Meat Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
- Hydrolysis Methods, by E. A. Lawrence, Colgate-Peet Company, Jersey City, N. J.
- Separations, by V. J. Muekerheide, Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O.
- Nitrogen Derivatives, by H. J. Harwood, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill.
- Fatty Alcohols, by G. R. Wilson, Ethyl Corporation
- Dibasic Acids, by R. G. Kadesch, Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O.
- Plasticizers, by Daniel Swern, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Surface-Active Agents, by A. J. Stirton, E.R.R.L., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Metallic Soaps, by E. F. Wagner, Witco
- Lubricating Greases, E. S. Carmichael, Socony Vacuum Company
- Textile Assistants, by E. D. McLeod, Arnold, Hoffman, and Company, Providence, R. I.

Proceedings of this short course will be published in a fall issue of the Journal, and bound reprints will be available later. Volumes for the earlier short courses are available from the national headquarters of the Society, as follows: 1949 on Edible Oils, \$2; 1950 on Drying Oils, \$3; 1952 on Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, \$3; 1953 on Engineering Aspects of Oilseed Processing, \$3. Chairman of the Education Committee, in charge of short courses, is G. A. Crapple of Wilson and Company, Chicago, Ill.

The 1954 short course subcommittee, under Dr. Swern, comprises W. C. Ault, E. Scott Pattison, P. E. Ronzone, N. A. Ruston, J. T. Scanlan, Francis Scofield, L. L. Sutker, and A. C. Zettlemyer.

N. E. Section to Meet on April 6

KARL F. MATTIL, head of the edible fats research division of Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill., addressed the Northeast Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society on February 2, 1954, at the Building Trades Employers Association, New York City. Dr. Mattil showed great mastery of his subject, "The Stabilization of Edible Fats." He explored the problems of flavor, rancidity, and the antioxidants used to stabilize these fats. The talk was enthusiastically received by the 126 members attending the meeting.

G. A. O'Hare, of Congoleum-Nairn Corporation, president of the group, presided over the business session and the forum which followed Dr. Mattil's talk. Michael F. Lauro, vice president, introduced the speaker. Dr. O'Hare appointed a nominating committee to select a slate of officers and candidates for the governing board, which will be presented for the election at the June meeting. The nominating committee includes the following: E. A. Sigworth, of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Morris Mattikow, of Refining Uninc., and Peter Kalustian, of E. F. Drew and Company.

The April meeting will take place at the Military Park hotel, Newark, N. J., on April 6. Reservations and other information may be had by communicating with the secretary, E. A. Lawrence, Colgate-Palmolive Company, 105 Hudson street, Jersey City, N. J.

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