



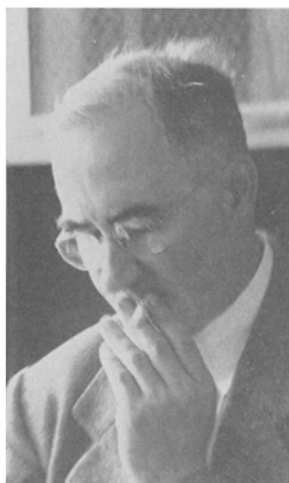
Maurice Morton



P. T. Vitale



A. M. Schwartz



John Ross



David Aelony



E. I. Valko

The first time Paul blew his dinner horn, the blast was so great that it knocked down four acres of timber. Incidentally, the Smorgasbord was obviously an invention of hungry Paul. Attend one at the great meeting of your Society in Minneapolis.

Thomas Barker has been transferred to AMERICAN MINERAL SPIRITS COMPANY'S main office at Chicago, Ill. Before coming to the Chicago sales headquarters, he had been manager of the company's Mid-South territory in the office in Jackson, Miss.

Minneapolis Announces Prizes, Two Symposia, Ladies' Events

SPEAKERS for a symposium on detergents, also for a symposium on waste disposal are announced by the program committee of the 28th fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held in Minneapolis at the Radisson hotel on October 11-13, 1954. In addition, there will be two prizes for the authors of papers.

Approximately 80 papers are expected, requiring concurrent sessions throughout the meeting, except Monday morning. According to the committee, "truly the Paul Bunyan meeting of your A.O.C.S. will be the biggest and BEST in your Society's history."

August 1 will be the deadline for abstracts, which should be sent to Dr. Harold Wittcoff, General Mills Inc., 2010 E. Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis 13, Minn.

"Utilization of Surfactants" is the title for the detergent symposium, as announced by Anthony M. Schwartz, chairman, who is with the Harris Research Laboratories. The seven papers are as follows:

- The Suppression of Soil Redeposition, by J. Ross and P. T. Vitale, Colgate-Palmolive Company, and Dr. Schwartz
- Surfactants in Hard-Surface Cleaning, by V. Dvorkovitz, Diversy Corporation
- Surfactants in Textile Processing, by C. Pacifico, American Alcolac Corporation, *et al.*
- Biological Action and Medical Uses of Surfactants, by E. Valko, Onyx Oil and Chemical Company
- Surface-Active Agents in Agricultural Emulsions, by G. L. Brown and G. C. Riley, Rohm and Haas Company
- Micelle Formation and Solubilization in Non-Aqueous Systems, by C. R. Singleterry, Naval Research Laboratory
- The Role of Surfactants in Emulsion Polymerization, by M. Morton, University of Akron

There are four papers in the other symposium, on waste disposal, which is an innovation in Society programs and offers a start in answering a growing and urgent need of industry. Titles, as announced by Arvi W. Wahlroos, chairman, are as follows:

- Sewage Disposal Problems and Methods in the Oil Industry, by R. Smith and R. Ellison, St. Paul consultants
- Mechanical Methods of Removing and Recovering Fat from Waste, by C. C. de Witt, Engineering Experiment Station, Michigan State College
- The Public Views on General Pollution, by H. Rogers, Minnesota State Department of Health
- Air Pollution, by A. T. Stresen-Reuter, president, F. K. Stresen-Reuter Company

As for the prizes to be awarded, one will be given for the best paper of the four symposia and the other for the best paper in the general category. A special committee of judges who will hear all papers will make the final decision. The awards are to be made as an incentive for careful preparation and presentation by all speakers.

THE list of industrial organizations which have already reserved space at the Minneapolis meeting in October are:

- A. S. Aloe Company
- American Mineral Spirits Company
- American Optical Company
- V. D. Anderson Company
- Atlas Powder Company
- Blaw-Knox Company
- R. J. Brown Company
- De Laval Separator Company
- Despatch Oven Company
- Distillation Products Industries
- French Oil Mill Machinery Company
- General Mills Inc.



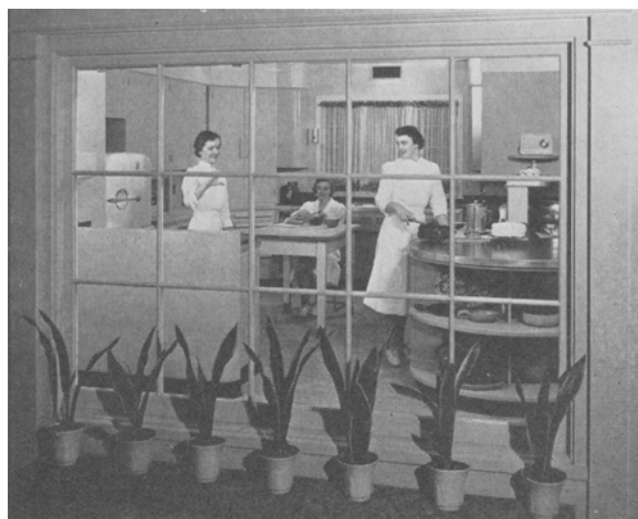
LADIES AT WORK—Mrs. S. O. Sorensen, ladies' chairman for the Minneapolis fall meeting, October 11-13, directs her helpers, who are (left to right) Mmes. Richard Nicholzen, Harold Wittcoff, Ralph Marmor, J. C. Konen; and Ralph Manley, Mrs. George Walker. (Not shown is Mrs. Alfred Rheineck.) In the background is a photograph of young John Konen.

Harshaw Chemical Company
 Hercules Filter Corporation
 Hoffman-La Roche Inc.
 Kimble Glass Company
 Arthur S. La Pine Company
 Loco Chemical Company
 Moisture Register Company
 L. A. Salomon and Bro.
 Skelly Oil Company
 George T. Walker Company

THE women's activities at the Minneapolis meeting in October will be highlighted by numerous tours, according to Mrs. S. O. Sorensen, chairman. These will include a trip through the General Mills' world-famous Betty Crocker kitchens and a tour of Lake Minnetonka and the great estates surrounding it. Charlie's Cafe Exceptionale, said to be the second-best eating place in the country, will be the scene of Monday's luncheon.

A tour of the Twin Cities with a stop for tea at the cosmopolitan International House in St. Paul and a luncheon at the Interlachen Country club will help round out two very full days of activities.

In addition to the planned program, Mrs. Sorensen suggests that there is much enjoyment to be derived from the natural beauties of Minneapolis. For those



BETTY CROCKER KITCHEN—A tour of this General Mills installation will be made by convention ladies on Monday, October 11, at 10:30 a.m. The group will be one of the first to go through after a redecorating job. General Mills has five complete kitchens for research, offices for home economists, and an Early American dining room as a show-piece.

so inclined, the smart shops of Nicollet avenue will provide the visiting women with ample opportunity to shop leisurely for domestic or imported merchandise.

THE Governing Board will meet prior to the opening of the fall meeting, and various committees will also gather for the transaction of business. C. E. Morris is president of the Society, and J. C. Konen is general chairman of the meeting. They are with Armour and Company, Chicago, and Archer-Daniels-Midland, Minneapolis, respectively.

Lodge of Nokomis
Land of 10,000 Lakes
Moon of the Southwest Wind

Brothers of the A.O.C.S.:

And how is YOUR paper coming?

As this is being written, Grandma Nokomis is sitting amid piles of birch bark manuscripts checking the bibliography of "The ultrared spectra of the lipids of cranial epidermis." The first draft is almost completed, and as soon as she repeats a few final experiments and integrates two equations, she'll send the rough copy to Naynub, the local medicine man, for approval. If it gets by him, it will be a lead-pipe cinch to get the approval of the council and the chief.

Naynub may hold up approval by demanding to be co-author. You see, Grandma is indebted to him and several of his young buck proteges for the raw material used in her studies. However, since they goofed on the purity of the first lot supplied to her, he may settle for a credit note. She spent two weeks trying to get the bugs out of a prep but to no avail. The chief was hopping mad about the lost time and effort. It seems that Grandma hasn't finished his new canoe yet and besides, all of his moccasins need mending. That moccasin problem is serious, the way the thistles are growing this summer. Anyway, the chief told Naynub that if his carelessness loused up anymore of Noky's experimental work, he (the chief) would have his (Naynub's) scalp. On the next field trip, Naynub cut back on the bucks' ration of choke-cherry juice and Grandma's preps turned out O.K.



TEST FOR YOUNG BRAVES—The shooting of arrows from canoes in the water to the top of the cliff, which rises over 400 feet from the lake below, was a challenge to the skill of Indians in the vicinity of Palisade Head on the shore of the shining Big-Sea-Water north of Duluth, Minn.



AIR VIEW of three of Minneapolis' 22 lakes and lakelets within the city limits. Lake of the Isles is in the foreground, Lake Calhoun in the center, and Lake Harriet in the background. All three are in the heart of the residential district.

After sending in her photo to the technical program committee, Nokomis had a flash of genius. She had just been browsing through the family album and the latest J.A.O.C.S. and, you know, she has always been a thrifty gal with the wampum. Most convention committees welcome any possible cuts in expenditures, she says. The Mpls. committee could save the cost of committee badges by growing authentic Paul Bunyan moustaches, or even beards. Besides, she noted, 50 handlebar moustaches would certainly give the meeting plenty of publicity, n'est-ce pas?

Grandma has already sent in her 200- to 300-word abstract to the technical program committee. She says that it's absolutely necessary to meet the August 1 deadline if the complete program is to be published in the September issue of the Journal.

Incidentally, Grandma has strong feelings about chemists that present papers at meetings and then take 12 to 18 months or longer getting the stuff published. Not very smart, she says. She believes in submitting a paper to the Journal BEFORE the meeting with a note to the editor requesting publication AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER the convention. Under no circumstances should a paper be submitted any later than at the time of the meeting. When publication is long delayed, the author soon loses the respect of other workers in his field. Besides, it's cheaper to send a reprint than an apologetic letter saying none is available.

With her Model T tuned up and purring like a kitten, Grandma has decided to take a week or two off and drive down to Minneapolis in October. The weather should be fine and even a short vacation before the convention should do wonders for the old gal. And she'll need all the energy she can muster for the action-packed Paul Bunyan meeting planned for you this fall.

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