

# THOMAS Selection of Apparatus...

The 22,000 items listed in our Catalogue and Supplement and carried in our stock have been carefully selected upon the basis of fifty-five years of experience in providing for the needs of laboratories of Chemistry and Biology, both large and small.

## All subjected to careful examination

All of the items have been subjected to careful examination and testing by our Technological staff. The choice is therefore based on what we can with assurance recommend as being satisfactory for the purpose intended.

## Detailed descriptions

Descriptions are accurate and detailed and include accessory and replacement parts.

## A.H.T. Co. Specification items

Many important specialties and groups of items such as lamp-blown and volumetric glassware, rubber tubing, HR-108 rubber stoppers, etc., generally listed under the designation "A.H.T. Co. Specification," are in accordance with our designs or specifications. Such items are in our judgment, *superior* in design, performance, accuracy, appearance or durability, to similar trade articles.

## Trade marked or branded items

We list and stock many articles under the manufacturer's name or brand and, while the maker is primarily responsible for the design and performance of such apparatus, *we take full responsibility*—having exercised discrimination in our selection—for all trade marked or branded items listed by us.

## Miscellaneous items

Many of the remaining items such as spatulas, brushes, corks, files, aprons, dropping pipettes, etc., are offered under neither our name nor that of the maker. They are obtainable in a variety of grades and from competing manufacturers. Many of them are not made primarily for laboratory use. The grades we have selected are of *dependable quality and uniformity* and will be found highly satisfactory for laboratory use.

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S. O. Sorensen



J. C. Konen

## Konen Is Vice President at ADM

The election of James C. Konen as a vice president and Earl E. Branson, Ralph Bruce, and Frank J. Seidl Jr. as assistant vice presidents has been announced by Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn. Burton W. Schroeder has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant to the president.

Mr. Konen, formerly assistant vice president and director of research, succeeds S. O. Sorensen, vice president in charge of research, who has retired because of poor health. Mr. Konen will be in charge of research activities, which include work on oils, resins, chemicals, foundry products, flour, feed ingredients, and feeds.

He joined Archer-Daniels-Midland in 1935 as a paint chemist and entered technical sales service work a year later. He was placed in charge of a research development group in 1942, was named director of industrial research the following year, and was elected assistant vice president in 1952. He has served on the company's advisory committee and recently attended the advanced management school at Harvard University. Mr. Konen has been on the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society in 1951, 1953, and 1954.

Mr. Sorensen will continue with the company in an advisory capacity. Soon after he joined Archer-Daniels-Midland in 1923, he organized its first laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y. Four years later he moved to Minneapolis to coordinate the company's research and control laboratories. He was elected vice president in charge of research in 1947 and to the board of directors in 1951. He is a past president of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

## Important Notice for Producers and Consumers of Edible Oil Products

THE SMALLEY COMMITTEE has found that there is some interest in the distribution of Check Samples of Edible Oil Products. There is an increasing trend to sell bulk lots of such products on specification.

The committee is considering the distribution of one or two samples this season if there is sufficient interest to warrant it. Tests considered are Iodine Value, Capillary M.P., Open Tube M.P., Wiley M.P., Free Fatty Acid, Color, Congealing Point, Stability (AOM), Peroxide Titration, and Monoglyceride Content.

Where standard methods are not available, the method to be used will be specified. Charges will be nominal, just sufficient to cover the charge of packaging and mailing.

Will those processors and consumers who would find such a program of interest please communicate with the writer as soon as possible? Those who have already done so need not do so again.

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