

Allerton Hall

Speakers Are Named for 1955 Short Course

S THE PROGRAM for the 1955 short course on Analytical Techniques, to be held at the University of Illinois August 1-5, takes shape, announcement of the speakers on the various subjects is made by S. E. Tierney, program chairman, who is with Swift and Company, Chicago. The course is being given by the American Oil Chemists' Society in cooperation with the Extension division.

PROGRAM

Monday, August 1 Morning

Welcome, by G. A. Crapple, Wilson and Company, Chicago, chairman of the Education Committee of the Society Sampling, by L. R. Brown, A. E. Staley Manufacturing Com-

pany, Decatur, III.

Determination of Impurities, by A. A. Rodeghier, Durkee Famous Foods, Chicago

Afternoon

Loss Determinations, by E. M. James, consultant, Swarthmore,

Color and Bleach Methods, by R. C. Stillman, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O. Melting, Solidification, and Consistency



R. T. O'Connor



R. R. Allen

Tuesday, August 2 Morning

Flavor Evaluation, by C. D. Evans, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.

Stability and Rancidity, by Le Roy Dugan Jr., American Meat Institute Foundation, Chicago

Performance Testing

Afternoon

X-ray Spectroscopy, by W. S. Singleton, Southern Regional Re-

search Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
Ultraviolet Spectroscopy, by R. T. O'Connor, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
Infrared Spectroscopy, by R. T. O'Connor, Southern Regional

Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.

Wednesday, August 3 Morning

Dilatometry, by W. Q. Braun, Wilson and Company, Chicago Chromatography, by R. R. Allen, Armour and Company,

Fractional Distillation, by A. W. Weitkamp, Standard Oil Company (Indiana), Whiting, Ind.

Thursday, August 4 Morning

Fractional Solvent Crystallization, by J. B. Brown, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

Craig Countercurrent Extraction, by H. J. Dutton, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.

Microscopy, by C. W. Hoerr, Armour and Company, Chicago

Afternoon

Instrumental Analysis; Automation, by a representative of Beckman Instruments

Statistical Methods, by H. P. Andrews, Swift and Company, Chicago

Friday, August 5 Morning

Measurement of Chain Length, by F. A. Kummerow, University of Illinois, Urbana

Measurement of Unsaturation, by R. R. Allen, Armour and Company, Chicago

Determination of Hydroxyl Groups, by Edward Handschumaker, Tenafty, N. J.

Afternoon

Determination of Triglyceride Structure, by R. W. Reimenschneider, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia

Process Control, by Walter Trent, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N. J.

Establishment of Specifications and Standards, by C. E. Morris, Armour and Company, Chicago

TOCIAL EVENTS will include a fish fry at the Robert S Allerton park on the afternoon and evening of August 3, and a banquet at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel on Thursday, the 4th.



E. M. James



R. C. Stillman



Gregory Hall

Registration fee will be \$50, payable in advance to the Society. The university will collect the fee for food and housing, which will come to about \$35. Room reservation forms, for the use of the university, should be filled out by all students in advance.

Local committee personnel are all connected with the University of Illinois: R. T. Milner, chairman, and F. A. Kummerow, both in the food technology department; R. K. Newton, Extension Division; and T. S. Hamilton, animal husbandry.

Working with Mr. Tierney on the program committee are Mr. Hoerr, W. C. Loy, Wilson and Company, Dr. Dugan, and Mr. Rodeghier. Consultant is V. C. Mehlenbacher.

Application forms may be obtained from the Society office at 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

Appointments

New staff members at FOSTER D. SNELL INC., New York, N. Y., are Murray E. Ferencz and Morris Glazer, surface chemistry department; Sidney Gottfried and Elias Kimmel, product development department; and Howard F. Kivlin, engineering division.

Promotions at A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Ill., include Robert L. Schuerman, assistant manager of industrial sales, and James W. Hurley, manager of market research for the industrial sales department.

CHARLES W. SEELBACH has joined the staff of the chemicals research division at Esso Research and Engineering Company, Linden, N. J.

Gordon Kiddoo has been elected vice president of development at NATIONAL RESEARCH CORPORATION, Cambridge, Mass.

EVANS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, New York, N. Y., has named Walter W. Edman as associate director of research.

Gilbert Thiessen is assistant manager of the research department at Koppers Company Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The GLUTAMATE MANUFACTURERS' TECHNICAL COMMITTEE has appointed M. J. Blish as research consultant and coordinator to head an industry research program. The participating companies of G.M.T.C., the membership of which is limited to research and technical service representatives, are the Huron Milling Company, A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company, General Mills Inc., International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, and The Great Western Sugar Company.

Olindo Secondini has joined the technical staff at Dodge and Olcott Inc., New York, N. Y.

Ralph Wechsler has been elected president of Nopco Chemical Company, Harrison, N. J.

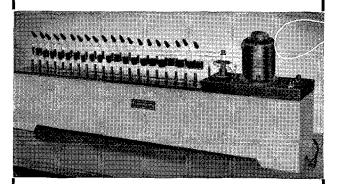
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