

1955 Short Course Opens August 1 at Urbana

WITH ALL ARRANGEMENTS completed, the 1955 short course on Analytical Techniques is in readiness to open August 1 and run through the 5th on the University of Illinois campus at Urbana. The names of the 25 speakers have been announced in the May and June issues of the Journal.



W. R. Trent
Speaker

Set up by the Education Committee, of which G. A. Crapple of Wilson and Company, Chicago, is the retiring chairman, the course is the seventh to be sponsored by the American Oil Chemists' Society and the third to be held on the Illinois campus. V. C. Mehlenbacher has been program consultant, and S. E. Tierney, program chairman. Both are with Swift and Company.

Locally the course will be directed by R. T. Milner and F. A. Kummerow of the Food Technology department at the univer-

sity, and two faculty members: R. K. Newton, Extension Division, and T. S. Hamilton, animal husbandry.

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

Registrations as of June 10, in addition to those published in the June issue of the Journal, are as follows:

- William Bucher, Procter and Gamble Company, Chicago, Ill.
- John F. Civial, Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Russell Diemer, C. F. Simonin's Sons Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Hollye R. Fouts, Celanese Corporation of America, Clarkwood, Tex.
- Howard E. Goff Jr., Sharples Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.
- R. J. Houle, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
- Fred Hunzler, Trans World Refining Corporation, Jersey City, N. J.
- John J. Kearns Jr., Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.
- Ralph V. Mathes, Oakite Products Inc., New York, N. Y.
- Robert A. McDonald, Charlotte Refining Company, Charlotte, N. C.
- Frank E. Middleton Jr., Charlotte Refining Company, Charlotte, N. C.
- Christian A. Peterson, Crown By-Products Company, San Jose, Calif.
- J. G. Pierce, Walnut Grove Products Company, Atlantic, Ia.
- Thomas J. Potts, Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo.
- Henry Ramos, Texas Vegetable Oil Company, San Antonio, Tex.
- William O. Ranky, Stepan Chemical Company, Chicago, Ill.
- A. A. Rodeghier, Durkee Famous Foods, Chicago, Ill.
- Theodore Schwarz, Triangle Chemical Company, Macon, Ga.
- Ralph Slutkin, Glidden Company, Chicago, Ill.
- M. S. Sniogowski, Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill.
- Cario V. Tarantino, Trans World Refining Corporation, Jersey City, N. J.

Registration fee for the course is \$50, payable to the Society at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill. Board and room, payable to the university, will run about \$35. Application forms may be obtained from the Society.

Proceedings of the course will be published in the October issue of the Journal, and bound reprints will be made available later. Previous short course reprints are sold for \$3 each.

Problem Corner

The reader writes from Portugal:

March 26, 1955.

One of our clients wishes to determine the gossypol by your Method Ba 7-50 and, to prepare the standard solution, needs the pure gossypol. He has applied to ourselves for the import of one small quantity.

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A READER.

The technical correspondent for the American Oil Chemists' Society replies:

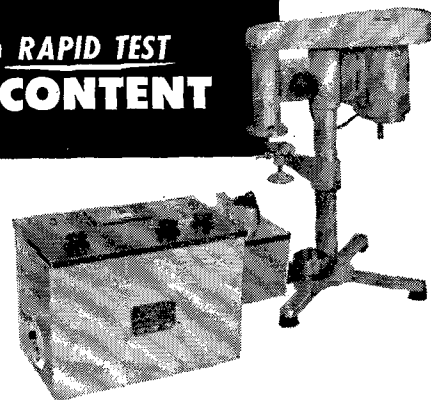
April 1, 1955.

Answering your letter of March 26, we are very pleased to refer you to Mr. T. H. Hopper, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, 2100 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans 19, La. We feel certain that if you will address him, he will be very happy to take care of your gossypol need.

J. P. HARRIS.

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Henry A. Schuette is retiring after 41 years as a professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Schuette, who was president of the American Oil Chemists' Society in 1940-41, plans to write a history of the chemistry department at the University.

Fatty Acid Producers' Award Attracts More Entries

AN ENCOURAGING RESPONSE has developed from students, colleges, and universities as the establishment of a \$500 Fatty Acid Producers' Award has become more known. Announcement was made in May, and the September 1, 1955, deadline set. The award has been set up by the Fatty Acid Division of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc., New York, and is to be administered by the American Oil Chemists' Society.

Manuscripts with official entry form are to be submitted to the Society at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill. Judges will be Prof. R. T. Milner, University of Illinois, Urbana; J. C. Cowan, Northern Utilization Research Branch, Peoria, Ill.; and A. R. Baldwin, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

The award is to be given for work done in an educational institution in the United States or Canada while the individual is a candidate for a degree (bachelor, master, or doctor) or on the staff of an institution within one year after receipt of such a degree. Submission of a paper or thesis may take place within one year after the author is graduated. A research team associated on the same project and meeting these requirements is also eligible.

Announcement of the 1955 winner will be made at the Philadelphia meeting of the Society, October 10-12, and at the same time the 1956 manuscripts competition will be opened. The Society committee in charge of administering the award is headed by M. L. Sheely, Armour and Company, Chicago, and others on it are S. T. Bauer, Crosby Chemicals Inc., De Ridder, La., and D. H. Wheeler, General Mills Inc., Minneapolis.

Fatty Acids Level Off

Production of fatty acids in April 1955 totalled 33.4 million lbs., nearly the same as in March, but 7.4% above that of April 1954, according to the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. The increase over production a year ago was entirely in saturated acids.

Total disposition was 37.0 million lbs., slightly less than the March figures, but approximately 5.8 million above the April 1954 level. Stocks, when work in process are included, decreased to a level of 41.1 million pounds.