

Dechema Offers New Tables

The fourth part of the "Dechema-Werkstoff-Tabelle," edited by E. Rabald and H. Bretschneider, has been released. Comprising the usual 100 sheets, it deals with the resistance to chemical action of a number of materials ranging from butane to cavite. The publication of this part completes about one-fourth of the reference work, which is intended to deal with the resistance to chemical action of materials used in the construction of chemical apparatus, plants, and equipment. The tables are supplemented by brief notes embodying the experiences of more than 25 years.

The "Dechema-Werkstoff-Tabelle" is published in type-script by the DECHEMA Deutsche Gesellschaft für chemisches Apparatewesen. The price is DM 0.30 per sheet. Since the work also forms a basis for discussions, in the course of which further supplements and additions will be necessary, it is not available through book stores. The DECHEMA, Frankfurt a.M. W 13, Postfach, Germany, will furnish upon request a 16-page brochure containing specimen pages from the reference work and a tentative index of future parts.

Becco Offers Publications

Becco Chemical Division, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., producer of hydrogen peroxide and peroxygen chemicals, is assuming stature as a publisher of technical literature. According to Paul Margulies, manager of technical information, Becco has contributed 67 publications to the industrial field on subjects ranging from surface treatment of metals to peroxide bleaching of pulps.

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A corrosion symposium is scheduled for September 15-16, 1955, at the Sheraton-Mount Royal hotel, Montreal, Canada. It is sponsored jointly by the associate committee on corrosion of the National Research Council, the Montreal section of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, and the protective coatings division of The Chemical Institute of Canada.

The 28th Congrès International de Chimie Industrielle will be held at Madrid, Spain, October 22-31, 1955.



Clyde C. McInnes, of American Mineral Spirits Company, Chicago, Ill., has been elected president of the Chicago Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association. Serving with him will be Linus O. Smith, vice president; A. P. Stresen-Reuter, treasurer; and N. E. Olson, secretary.

New Literature

A 64-page catalog supplement, "Laboratus," lists 350 instruments offered by Central Scientific Company, Chicago, Ill.

Technical bulletin 501 from the Polychemicals Division of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Charleston, S. C., announces a new product for purifying and refining fats and oils. Known as Politol, it is a combination of phosphates and high molecular weight acidic wood products.

Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O., has released a 20-page booklet entitled "Emersol Oleic Acids," which covers various methods of evaluating oleic acids. Also included is a section on handling oleic acid, an end-point selection chart, and a series of charts on properties.

The first of a series of brochures to be issued on the services offered by Costain-John Brown Ltd., London, England, is a 16-page booklet entitled "Kittel Plates."

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The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has issued an 80-page "Diamond Jubilee Book of Facts" in connection with the Society's 75th anniversary.

Other Associations

New officers of the MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION INC. are J. R. Hoover, B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company, Cleveland, O., chairman of the board of directors; and Howard S. Bunn, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, and J. Albert Woods, Commercial Solvents Corporation, both vice presidents. William C. Foster, full-time president, and M. F. Crass Jr., full-time secretary-treasurer, were reelected.

The 1955 special award of \$1,000 for literature of value to cosmetic science was given by the SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS to Stephen Rothman, professor of dermatology at the University of Chicago. His book, "Physiology and Biochemistry of the Skin," was judged outstanding.

Roger Gaudry, director of research at Ayerst, McKenna, and Harrison Ltd., Montreal, was elected president of THE CHEMICAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA for 1955-56, and Clifford B. Purves, professor of industrial and cellulose chemistry at McGill University, Montreal, vice president.

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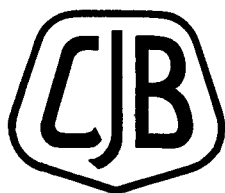
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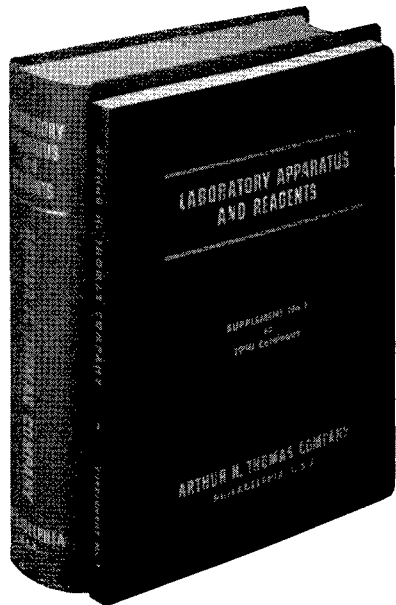
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The 1920 budget of the Society is \$2,356.31, and there are 152 active members.

The subject index for volume III, Chemists' Section of the Cotton Oil Press, refers to the Hess-Ives Tint Photometer, some further experiences with, by David Wesson.

Publishes Painting Manual

The Steel Structures Painting Council has announced publication of a "Steel Structures Painting Manual," in two volumes. Written from the viewpoint of paint users, the manual was prepared by a staff of specialists and edited by Joseph Bigos, senior fellow at Mellon Institute and director of research of the Steel Structures Painting Council.

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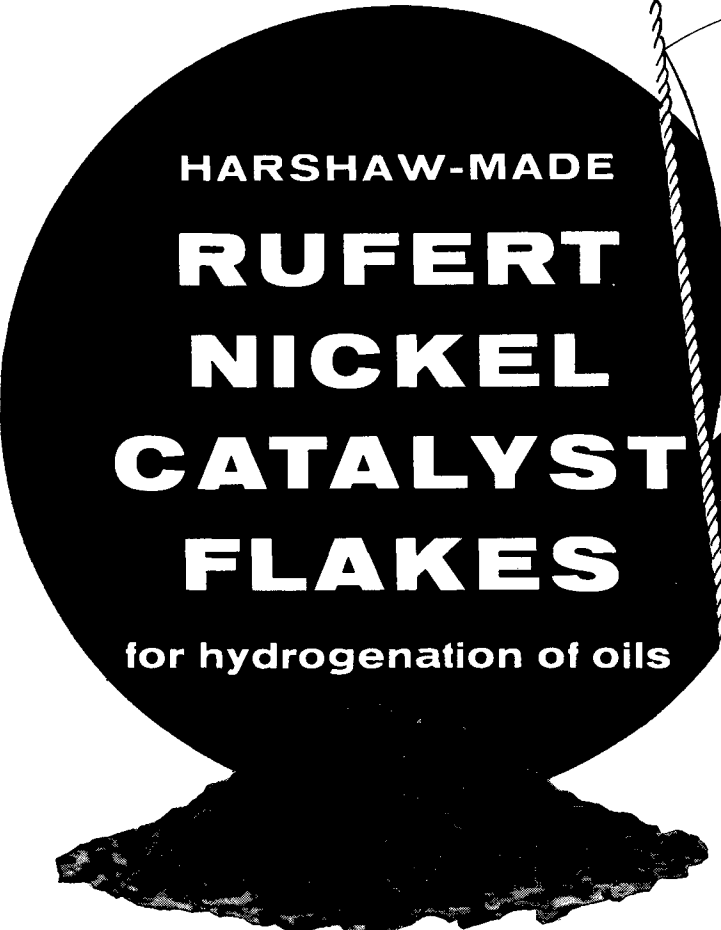
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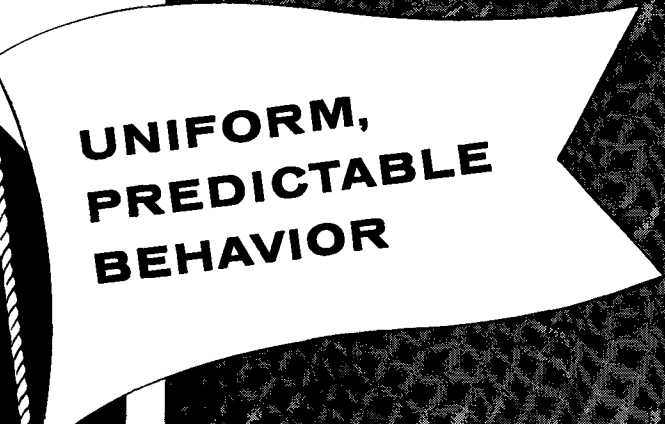
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The basic research design of the study and the preparation of the final report were the responsibility of Shelby A. Robert Jr. and Philip B. Dwoskin, of the Market Development Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, and John C. Cowan and Howard M. Teeter, of the Northern Utilization Research Branch, Agricultural Research Service. Among those who cooperated in the initial planning and other phases were John C. Moore, George Priest Jr., and Francis Scofield, of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association.

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