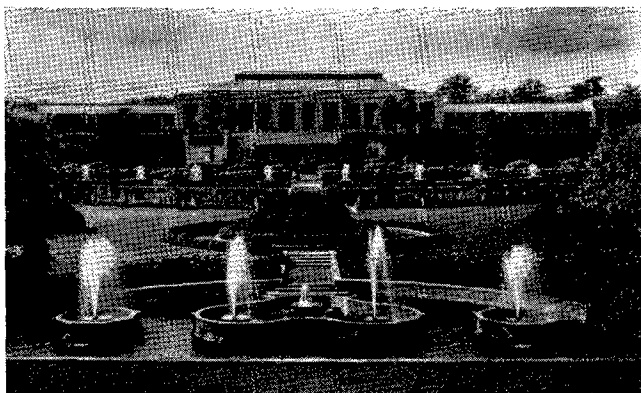


NEWS



LONGWOOD GARDENS—These beautiful grounds are part of the Pierre du Pont estate, Kennett Square, Pa.

Courtesy, Philadelphia Convention and Visitors' Bureau

Student Session to Mark Philadelphia Meeting

SUPPLEMENTING the guest editorial by P. E. Ronzone, general chairman, on page 4 of this August issue of the Journal, W. C. Ault reports on program detail for the Philadelphia meeting to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, October 10-12, 1955. A student session, in cooperation with colleges and universities in the Delaware Valley, will be one of the features, and discussion of original work will characterize the concurrent technical sessions.

The first abstract of a technical paper has been submitted by a New Zealander, according to Dr. Ault. He is L. Hartman of the Fats and Oils Laboratory of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Wellington, who plans to discuss some recently discovered minor constituents of animal fats. Dr. Ault comments:

"The Society is indeed fortunate to be receiving this first-hand report from a member of the laboratory which has been reporting such interesting results along these lines."



L. Hartman

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LABLINE INC., Chicago, Ill., announces a new laboratory oven which features a hydraulic thermostat, safety motor overload, and rubber-cushioned motor. Special plenum chamber construction insures uniform circulation of air.

Smalley Committee, A. O. C. S.

Announcement of Check Sample Program

THE 1955-56 check sample program of the Smalley Committee will begin early in September and continue through March 1956. Any member of the American Oil Chemists' Society can be enrolled in the work by sending a request for the samples desired with remittance to:

The American Oil Chemists' Society
c/o Mrs. Lucy Hawkins
35 East Wacker drive
Chicago 1, Illinois

An application form is attached for that purpose. Please send your order promptly. Mrs. Hawkins will in turn notify the subcommittee chairmen, who are as follows:

Vegetable Oils: J. P. Hewlett, Sharon Laboratory Service, Denison, Tex.

Oil Seed and Oil Seed Meal: R. T. Doughtie, Box 8013, Memphis 4, Tenn.

Drying Oils: Loyd Anderson, Minnesota Linseed Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

Glycerine: R. J. Houle, Lever Bros. Company, Edgewater, N. J.

Tallow and Grease: C. P. Long, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati 17, O.

Collaborators who have participated in the past are being notified individually. The charges for participation in the check work are as follows:

Vegetable Oils, 6 samples	\$17.00
Soybeans, 10 samples	10.00
Peanuts, 7 samples	9.00
Cottonseed, 10 samples	17.00
Oil Seed Meal, 15 samples	14.00
Drying Oils, 6 samples	6.00
Tallow and Grease, 5 samples	8.00
Glycerine, 6 samples	5.00

Charges apply to all collaborators regardless of affiliation with state, federal, or industrial agencies. Except for state and federal chemists, collaborators must be members of the Society.

While instructions relative to the mailing schedules and reporting of results will be mailed to each of you later by the various subcommittee chairmen, we believe some items are worthy of mention in this announcement.

1. Some increase in charges was necessary this year to defray the cost of preparation and distribution of the samples.
2. The Smalley Cup will be given for the best record on combined Moisture, Oil, and Nitrogen on Oil Seed Meal. No certificates will be given for combined oil and nitrogen although they will be given for proficiency on moisture, on oil, and on nitrogen.
3. Sample No. 5 of oil seed meal will be a sample of meat meal. We recommend the use of the regular method for meal on oil and moisture. Some lengthening of the digestion time may be in order on the determination of nitrogen.

R. W. BATES, chairman

A.O.C.S. CALENDAR

1955

Fall Meeting: Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Oct. 10-12, Philadelphia

1956

Spring Meeting: Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Apr. 23-25
Fall Meeting: Sherman Hotel, Sept. 23-26, Chicago

1957

Spring: New Orleans; Fall: Cincinnati

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Spring: Memphis; Fall: Chicago