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THE 1955 short course on Analytical Techniques, sponsored by the American Oil Chemists' Society at the University of Illinois, Urbana, August 1-5, duly ran its course of five successful days of refresher lectures and social events, with S. E. Tierney as program chairman, R. T. Milner as local chairman, and R. K. Newton as university host.

Registrations since the deadline for the July issue have been as follows, up to July 12:

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

February Issues Needed

Journal readers who do not wish or need to keep their copies of the February 1955 issue of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society are invited to send them to the national office, 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill. This issue is already in such short supply that orders are being held up.

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Appointments

Clifford L. Sayre, development chemical engineer for BECCO CHEMICAL DIVISION, Buffalo, N. Y., and other chemical divisions of Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, has been appointed brigadier general in the U. S. Chemical Corps Reserve.

Eugene E. Rhodes has been named manager of the soybean division of the A. E. STALEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Decatur, Ill.

STEPAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Chicago, Ill., has appointed David B. Hatcher as vice president and general manager and William von Dielingen as vice president in charge of production.

Executive vice president William P. Drake has succeeded George B. Beitzel as president of the PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOPCO CHEMICAL COMPANY, Harrison, N. J., has named G. Daniel Davis as an executive vice president.

Matthew B. Ridgway, chief of staff of the U. S. Army since May 1953, became chairman of the board of trustees of MEL-LON INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, University of Pittsburgh, Pa., following his retirement from the army.

Milton Rex Wingard has been appointed project engineer for the fats and oils department of the Chemical Plants Division of BLAW-KNOX COMPANY at the company's midwest headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

J. A. Bartlett was elected president of the AMERICAN MINERAL SPIRITS COMPANY, Chicago, Ill., following the retirement of M. A. Williams.

Eugene Allen, senior research chemist at the Bound Brook research laboratories of AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY, New York, N. Y., has been named editor of the Inter-Society Color Council News Letter.

Appointments in the technical department at American Cyanamid Company include W. A. Raimond, assistant technical director, and A. G. Hill, resident technical director. Norman A. Shepard has retired as chemical director of the company.

B. E. Schaar, president and founder of SCHAAR AND COMPANY, Chicago, Ill., has retired.

Appointments at Naugatuck chemical division of UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY, New York, N. Y., include Earle S. Ebers, general sales manager; Lorin Schoene, director of research and development; and F. Dudley Chittenden, production manager.

New Book

SOIL, by G. V. Jacks (Philosophical Library, New York, N. Y., 213 pp., 13 plates, \$5). This 5 x 8 book describes the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of soils and the ways by which organisms and management by man may influence the desirable and undesirable characteristics of soils. The author vividly explains many of the complicated chemical and biological reactions of soils by using a rare combination of popular and technical language. He also uses many appropriate analogies and illustrations to make his explanations clear.

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