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Meetings

The Gordon Research Conference on organic coatings, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will be held July 16-20, 1956, at New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H.

The second symposium on "Foreign Chemicals in Foods," organized by the Netherlands Association for Nutritional Research under the auspices of the Commission Internationale des Industries Agricoles and the Bureau International Permanent de Chimie Analytique, will be held July 9-11, 1956, at Amsterdam, Holland.

"Research for Profit" is the theme of the National Industrial Research Conference, sponsored by the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, to be held April 18-19, 1956, at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, Ill.

An intensive program in infrared spectroscopy will be given August 6-17, 1956, during the summer session at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., by the Institute's spectroscopy laboratory and the department of chemistry.

The Institute will also present a two-week summer program on "Perspectives in Food Technology" from June 18-June 29, 1956.

Fatty Acids Drop

Production of fatty acids in December 1955 was 38.8 million lbs., approximately 0.5 million lbs. less than the previous month's total of 39.3 million lbs., but 6.9 million lbs. above the December 1954 figure of 31.9 million, according to the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc., New York. Total annual production of saturated and unsaturated fatty acids during 1955 reached 418.9 million lbs., an increase of 12.8% over the 1954 figure of 371.5 million.

Total disposition for December was 38.0 million lbs., about 3.0 million lbs. less than November's level. This included some 2.2 million lbs. of sales within the industry so that actual disposition outside the industry is overstated to this extent. Stocks, including work in process, declined about 1.2 million lbs. to a level of 42.8 million lbs.

Production of fatty acids in January 1956 was 37.8 million lbs., approximately 1.0 million lbs. less than the previous month's total of 38.8 million lbs., but 4.1 million above the January 1955 figure of 33.7 million.

Total disposition was 39.3 million lbs., about 1.3 million lbs. above the December level. This included some 2.2 million lbs. of sales within the industry so that actual disposition outside the industry is overstated to this extent. Stocks, including work in process, increased about 2.6 million lbs., to a level of 45.4 million.

Referee Application

Second Notice. C. A. Leatherwood, Pan American Laboratory, 901 E. Madison street, Brownsville, Tex., has applied for a Referee Certificate on Cottonseed and Oil Cake and Meal. The chairman of the Referee Board will be happy to receive information relative to certification from interested parties. Please write to N. W. Ziels, chairman of the Referee Board, Lever Brothers Company, 1200 Calumet avenue, Hammond, Ind.

Obituaries

N. C. Hamner (1918), president of the American Oil Chemists' Society in 1932, died on February 15, 1956, after an illness of more than a year. He was vice president of the Southwestern Laboratories of Dallas, Tex.

J. A. Reynolds (1945) of the Riker Laboratories, West Los Angeles, Calif., died recently, according to word received from Riker.

Harold M. Barnett (1944), pioneer in carotene research and production, died February 20, 1956, in Long Beach, Calif., following a heart attack. He was owner-manager of Barnett Laboratories Inc., which he founded in 1936 after working in Cleveland as a research chemist. He had his Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from the University of Minnesota. R. C. Mosher, with the Laboratories for 19 years, has been appointed general manager.