

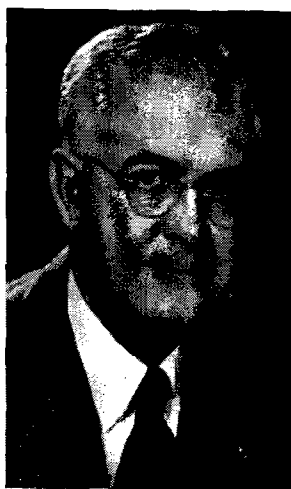
## Short Course Limited to 80; More Than 60 Applications In

BECAUSE of the number of applications which have been received for enrollment in the forthcoming short course on vegetable oils, the figure has been raised from approximately 50 to approximately 80, it is announced by the Education Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society. The course, which is to be held at Urbana, Ill., on August 16-21, 1948, is sponsored jointly by the Society and the University of Illinois. Applicants are of a very high type, and the sponsors feel that they will help make the course a success. As of the end of April applications accompanied by payment of fee numbered more than 60.

University associates of the Society committee are R. B. Browne, dean of extension service and dean of the summer session; T. S. Hamilton, professor of animal nutrition; and R. K. Newton, extension specialist.



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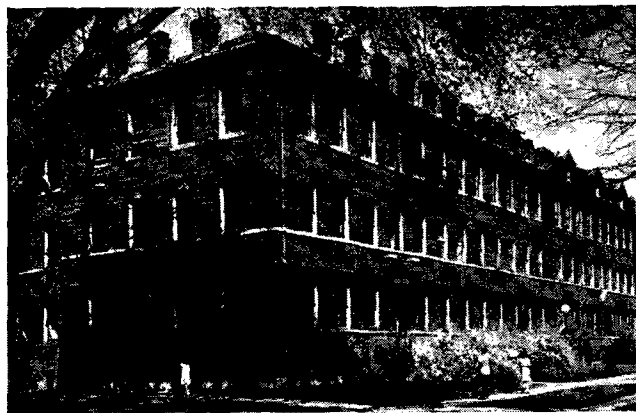
The full program and a partial list of speakers were announced in the April issue of the Journal, indicating the chief subjects for the morning lectures in Gregory hall as raw materials, production of oil and meal, processing of oils, and utilization of oils and meals. Field trips will be held in the afternoon, also on Saturday.

Members of the Education Committee are A. R. Baldwin, R. R. King, H. R. Kraybill, and Chairman J. P. Harris, with President R. T. Milner serving ex-officio.

Students in the short course will be housed at the Hotel Inman, Champaign, Ill. Fee for the course will be \$10, and applications should be sent to the Society headquarters at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill.

### COPIES OF JUNE 1947 NEEDED

An urgent appeal for spare copies of the June 1947 issue of the Journal is being made by the American Oil Chemists' Society office in Chicago, at 35 East Wacker drive. These are needed to fill orders for the 1947 volume. Copies may be donated or sold, but in either case they may be shipped express collect.



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### A.S.T.M. TO HOLD 18 SESSIONS

To provide time for the presentation of symposia, technical papers, and reports at its 51st annual meeting in Detroit during the week of June 21, the American Society for Testing Materials has arranged 18 technical sessions extending from Monday to Friday. More than 300 technical committee meetings will be held. Concurrently there will be two exhibits, one of testing apparatus and one of photographs.

The symposium on paint and paint materials which was held at the Philadelphia spring meeting has been published as No. 75 and may be purchased from the A.S.T.M. for \$2 (1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.).

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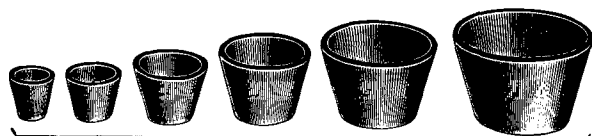
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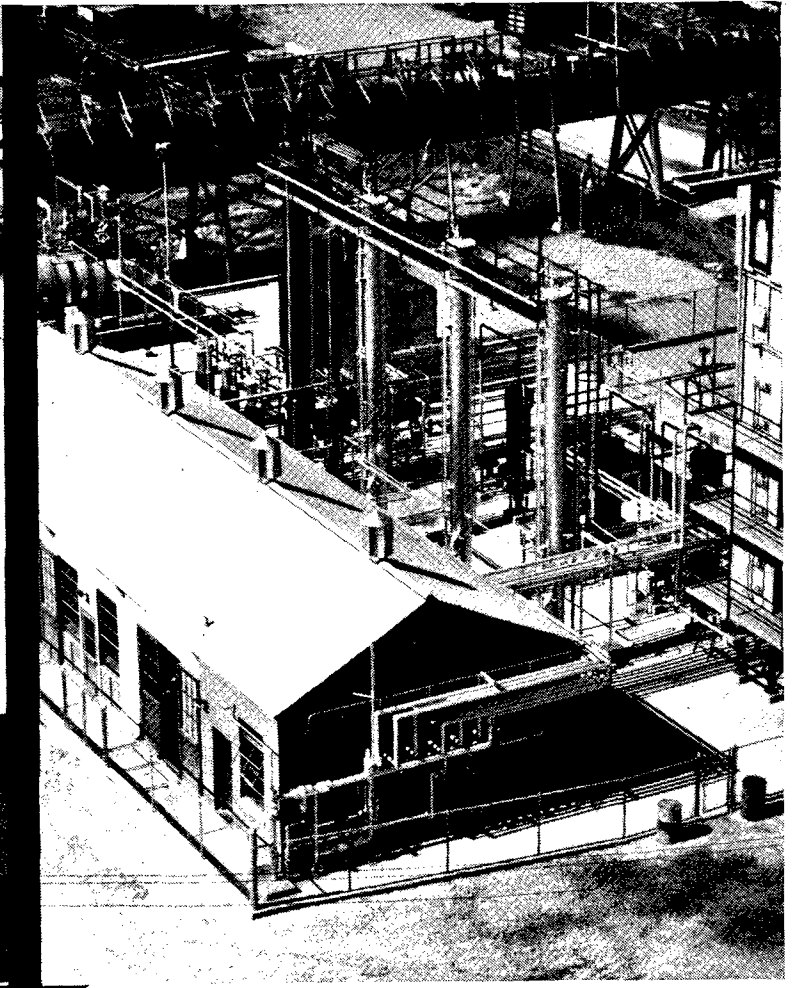
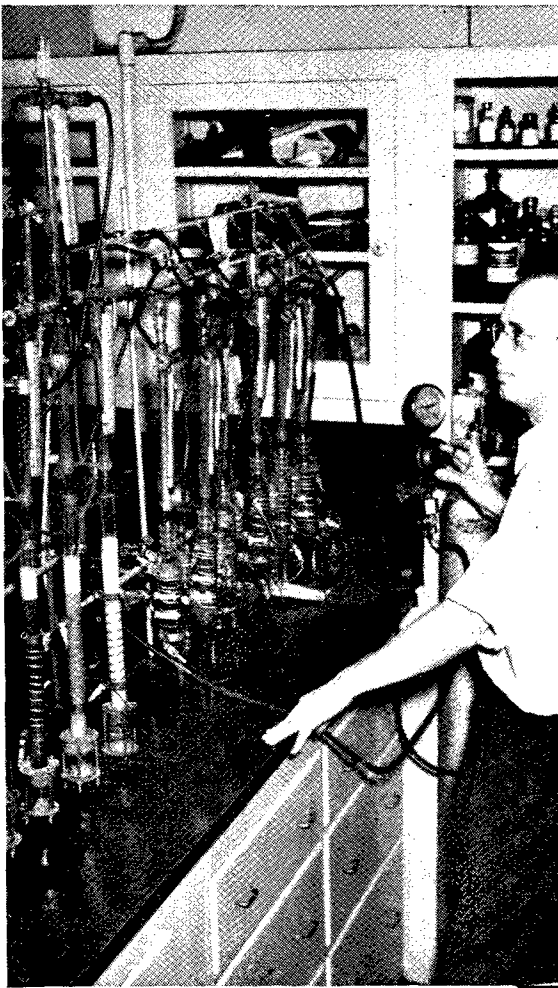
Presidents whose terms are recorded in the volume are as follows: Felix Paquin, David Wesson, E. R. Barrow, F. N. Smalley, G. W. Agee, G. G. Fox, T. C. Law, Archibald Campbell, P. S. Tilson, Rex W. Perry, F. B. Porter, C. B. Cluff, L. M. Tolman, H. B. Battle, H. J. Morrison, J. J. Vollertsen, R. H. Fash, H. P. Trevithick, A. W. Putland, W. R. Stryker, W. H. Irwin, A. S. Richardson, N. C. Hamner, J. P. Harris, W. D. Hutchins, A. A. Robinson, E. C. Ainslie, M. L. Sheely, C. H. Cox, H. C. Dormitzer, H. A. Schuette, W. G. MeLeod, H. S. Mitchell, L. M. Kishlar, K. S. Markley, R. R. King, S. O. Sorensen, and R. T. Milner — 38 altogether.



FELIX PAQUIN

The committee sketches were led off by a history of the Society, written by Dr. Markley, covering the years 1910-45. Following, in chronological order, were these committee histories: Refining, by Mr. Mitchell, including Chemists' Committee, N.C.P.A., by the late Mr. Cluff; Cellulose Yield, by L. N. Rogers; Smalley, by Mr. Vollertsen; Bleach Test, by E. B. Freyer; Soybean Analysis, by Dr. Milner; Uniform Methods, by Mr. Vollertsen; Olive Oil, by M. F. Lauro; Color, by G. W. Agee; Standard Supplies, by J. P. Harris; Membership, by Mr. King; Literature Review, by M. M. Piskur; Public Relations, by W. H. Goss; Referee Examination Board, by Dr. Richardson; and Journal, by H. L. Roschen.

WILLIS J. BEACH has resigned as associate editor of Soap and Sanitary Chemicals to accept a technical position with the Will Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. He has spent more than 10 years in the fats, oils, and soap industry. After early training with Procter and Gamble, he went to the Hershey Corporation as research chemist when Hershey started to develop soaps from oils extracted from waste products of the chocolate industry. He spent more than three years in the Navy during the war, with his last assignment on Guam in connection with the purchase and installation of machinery for a copra expeller mill and soap factory. He is a 1934 graduate of Cornell University and has done graduate work at Cornell and M.I.T. He will continue to do some writing and consulting for the soap industry.



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