

Lectures of the 1958 Short Course on Syndets and Soaps

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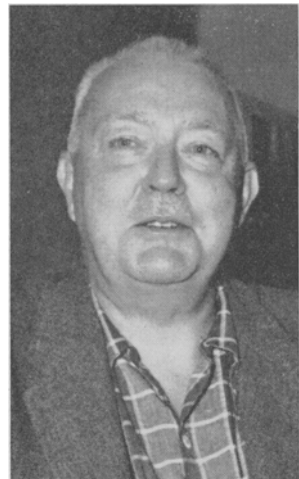
Part I

Foreword

IN 1952 a short course on soaps and syndets was held at Rutgers University. In keeping with the times a short course on syndets and soaps was held at Princeton Inn, July 14-18, 1958. In the intervening years the sale of syndets has so far outstripped the sale of soap that we now refer to the more important subject of syndets first.

This course also represented another innovation. The previous eight short courses have been given at universities. For our mutual comfort we moved this one to an air-conditioned conference room and air-conditioned bedrooms.

The short course opened with registration and a get-together Sunday evening. Thereafter there were four one-hour lectures in the morning each day under the charge of a day chairman. Monday through Thursday the afternoons



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were devoted to plant trips. And on those days there was a speaker on a more general subject each evening. This made a "tight" schedule, starting with the first lecture at 8:30 a.m. and ending about 9 p.m.

Unlike the previous short course on this general subject, the subject matter was not designed to cover the whole field but assumed basic knowledge of the subject and was devoted primarily to what is new.

The thanks of the Society are due the speakers who contributed their experience, knowledge, and time. We also appreciate the cooperation of General Aniline and Film Corporation, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, General Chemical Division of

Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, Procter and Gamble Company, and Atlantic Refining Company in making their plants available for inspection trips.

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SHORT COURSE STUDENTS—Attentively listening to the speaker is this group at the 1958 short course on syndets and soaps at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, N. J., July 14-18, which was conducted by the American Oil Chemists' Society.