

## Fee for 1958 Short Course on Soaps Set at \$120

A FEE OF \$120 to cover hotel room and board, registration fee, and other expense has been set for the 1958 short course on soaps and syndets (synthetic detergents), according to Foster Dee Snell of the Foster D.



W. A. Peterson

Snell Laboratories, New York, chairman. The course will be held at the Princeton Inn, Princeton, N. J., on July 14-18, under the auspices of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

The quarters will be air-conditioned. The hotel will offer double rooms, assignment to which will be handled by the Chicago office of the Society at 35 E. Wacker drive. Students are asked to indicate their choice of room-mate, if any, when registering with the Society office.

W. A. Peterson, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N. J., will be chairman

of the first day, Monday. Subjects will include alkylate, fatty alcohols, sulfonation and sulfation, theoretical and practical aspects. The dinner speaker will discuss the changing scene of soaps and syndets.

Chairman of the second day will be J. L. Hale, Swift and Company, Newark, N. J. The program is now definite. R. D. Fine, Atlas Powder Company, will speak on Ethylene Oxide Condensation; H. L. Sanders, Stepan Chemical Company, on Amine Condensates; J. R. Van Wazer, Monsanto Chemical Company, on Builders and Other Adjuncts of Syndets; and F. Villaune, American Cyana-

mid Company, on Fluorescers. Each will talk for 40 minutes, and each will have a five-minute question period. Dinner speaker will be F. J. Coughlin, Proctor and Gamble Company, on Syndets in Sewage.

Wednesday's chairman will be Donald Price, New York consultant. Topics will include specialty syndet structures and types, specialty syndet structures application, glycerine production, and glycerine application. The dinner topic will be the dermatological aspects of soaps and syndets.

Morris Mattikow, Refining Uninc., New York, will serve as chairman on the fourth day, topics for which are saponification stressing the newer methods, splitting of fatty acid, spray drying, and analytical application stressing the new methods. The dinner speaker will cover the economics of soaps and syndets.

Friday's closing session will have Jay C. Harris, Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O., as chairman. Topics will be textile uses, general detergency, evaluation in metal processing, and general properties.

## New Publications . . .

All of the ASTM standards and tentatives pertaining to soaps and other detergents have been brought together in an 180-page publication entitled "ASTM Standards on Soaps and Detergents," available at \$2.75 per copy from the American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race street, Philadelphia 3, Pa. Included are 17 specifications for soaps and soap products, 16 methods of analysis covering soaps and other detergents, and nine specifications for various alkaline detergents. Of the standards, 10 are new or recently revised.

A special 144-page issue of *Chimie & Industrie* is devoted to the 30th International Congress of the Chemical Industry, held September 17-24, 1957, in Athens, Greece. It contains the complete meeting program with abstracts, and a section of pictures and reports on Greece, its people, and industrial development.

A 111-page monograph on tallows entitled "L'Industrie Francaise des Suifs et de Leurs Dérivés" has been published by the Institut des Corps Gras, 5 Boulevard de Latour-Maubourg, Paris, VII, France, and copies are available for 1,050 francs.

The first supplement to the 15-volume "Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology" has been published by Interscience Publishers Inc., 250 Fifth avenue, New York 1, N. Y. More than 50 articles are included in the 978-page supplement.

"Messen und Regeln in der Chemischen Technik" (Measurement and Process Control in Chemical Engineering), by J. Hengstenberg, B. Sturm, and O. Winkler, was recently published by Lange & Springer, 20 Reichpietschufer, Berlin W35, Germany, The 1,261-page book, containing 1,331 illustrations, is available at 146 DM per copy.

Five medical doctors, a chemist, and two lubrication engineers write on protective measures in connection with the use and handling of cutting oils, lubricants, and solvents in "Industrial Dermatoses—Protection, Prevention, and Treatment," a recent publication of the American Society of Lubrication Engineers. Copies may be obtained for \$1 each from the Society's headquarters at 84 E. Randolph street, Chicago 1, Ill.

### Offers Prize for Olive Oil Research

The Fédération Internationale d'Oléiculture has announced a prize of one million lire for the best original research paper on olive oil. Specific requirements and rules for the competition may be obtained from M. René They, Fédération Internationale d'Oléiculture, 15 Rue Henry Boucher, Sfax, Tunisia. Deadline for submitting papers is October 30, 1958.

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