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A pioneer in the introduction of the solvent-extraction process for soybeans in the United States, Mr. Kruse participated in the purchase from Germany of a Hansa-Muhle type of solvent extractor for installation at Decatur in 1937, as one of the first in the United States. He developed the *toasting process* for soybean oil meal, thus leading the way to acceptance of this meal as the prime protein concentrate in mixed feeds.

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Otto Renner (1955), of the Renner Advertising agency, Philadelphia, was killed in an automobile accident in the late fall of 1960, according to word received in the Journal office.

## Referee Application

*First Notice.* Henry M. Espoy of the Terminal Testing Laboratories Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., has applied for a referee certificate on oilseed meal and tallow and grease. The chairman of the Examination Board should be contacted by interested parties wishing to comment on this certification. Please write to Mr. N.W. Ziels, chairman of the Examination Board, in care of Lever Brothers Company, 1200 Calumet avenue, Hammond, Ind.

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