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• Other Associations

The American Society for Testing Materials has organized a committee on gas chromatography to promote its development and application. The committee will hold a forum on nomenclature, definitions, and standard data on June 9, Chicago, according to the chairman, B.F. Dudenbostel, Esso Research and Engineering Company. Others on the committee are C.H. Orr, Procter and Gamble Company, and C.G. Harriz, Houdry Process Corporation.

The 65th annual national conference of the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States will be held June 18-23 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Referee Application

Second Notice. Paul C. Thionville of the Southern Testing Laboratories Inc., Westwego, La., has applied for a referee certificate on tallow and grease, vegetable oils, and oil cake and meal. 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.

Publishes Journal

A new technical journal, International Chemical Engineering, will be published quarterly by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, beginning in October. Waldo Hoffman, formerly with Chemical Engineering Progress, will be the editor. Articles will be selected by an advisory board, and the journal will contain translations of articles on chemical engineering developments in Russia, Eastern and Central Europe, and Communist China.

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Illinois Mfg. & Supply Co.
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• Obituary

William G. Alsop (1954), group leader, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N.J., died recently, according to post office notification.

St. Louis Report to Come

Coverage of the 52nd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society will appear in the June issue, complete with pictures and reports of the technical sessions, social events, field trips, ladies' entertainment, and so on. E.L. Metcalf of the R.J. Brown Company was general chairman, and T.J. Potts of the Ralston Purina Company, program chairman.

To Work Jointly

At the suggestion of Dr. Horwitz of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists it has been agreed that the A.O.A.C. and the American Oil Chemists' Society collaborate in the development of gas chromatographic methods for the analysis of fats. The three A.O.A.C. members to be added to the Gas Chromatographic Methods subcommittee of the Fat Analysis Committee are all with the Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.: Jean M. Taylor, Division of Pharmacology; Alan J. Sheppard, Division of Nutrition; and Donald L. Yates, Division of Cosmetics. Chairman of the subcommittee is E.M. Sallee, and of F.A.C., V.C. Mehlenbacher.

Erratum

The word "linoleic" should have been linolenic in the fifth line of the fourth paragraph of the paper entitled "I. Tall Oil Products in the Markets of the 60's," by J.H. Ruskin of the Arizona Chemical Company, New York [38(5), 33 (1961)]. The paragraph would then read: "In addition to low cost, tall oil fatty acids gave the protective coatings manufacturers an unique raw material which provided sufficient unsaturation or linoleic acid content to give air-drying characteristics but the absence of the multi-unsaturated fatty acids, such as linolenic, which caused paint films to discolor or yellow rapidly."

Brings Out First Edition

The first edition of Paint, Oil, and Colour Year Book (1961) is published by Scott Greenwood and Son Ltd., 83/86 Farringdon street, London E.C.4, England, as a guide to suppliers of raw materials used in surface coatings, including resins, media, pigments and extenders, solvents and plasticizers, chemicals and additives.

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