UM Committee Acts on New Methods, Revisions, Bleaching Earth

The Uniform Methods Committee met on May 8, 1962, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La. E. F. Sipos, L. D. Metcalfe, R. A. Marmor, R. J. Houle, J. J. Ganucheau, K. E. Holt, E. M. Sallee and D. L. Henry were present. At the Chairman's request, Edward Handschumaker sat in for R. L. Terrill.

The following matters were discussed and decided upon as indicated.

Fatty Nitrogen Compounds Method Approved

Methods For a general class of materials under the heading of Fatty Nitrogen Compounds were submitted by the Fat Analysis Committee as having been approved. These methods include the following:

- 1. Color (APHA).
- 2. Color, Gardener (1953 Standard Colors).
- 3. Per cent Water (Modified Karl Fischer Method).



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- 4. Total Amine Value of Fatty Amines (Potentiometric).
- 5. Total Amine Value of Fatty Amines (Indicator).
- 6. Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Amine Values of Fatty Amines (Potentiometric).
- 7. Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Amine Values of Fatty Amines (Indicator).
- 8. Iodine Value of Fatty Amines (Modified wijs Method)
- Aeid Value and Free Amine Value of Fatty Quaternary Ammonium Chlorides.
- 10. Ash of Fatty Quaternary Ammonium Chlorides.
- 11. Flash Point of Fatty Quaternary Ammonium Chlorides.
- 12. Iodine Value of Fatty Quaternary Ammonium Chlorides.
- 13. Average Molecular Weight of Fatty Quaternary Ammonium Chlorides.
- 16. pH of Fatty Quaternary Ammonium Chlorides.
- 17. Nonvolatile (Solids) of Fatty
 Quaternary Ammonium Chlorides.

These methods were handled individually and all were accepted to be published as tentative under a separate

section of the methods. Numbers according to the system used in the Methods Book are to be assigned.

Editorial changes to be made on Methods 4 and 5: delete references to referee, official and alternate, and omit source of standard sample as it is not needed for the determination.

In 6 and 7 omit referee, alternate and official as done above.

New Bleaching Earth Approved for 1962-63

A report was received on the status of the new Activated Bleaching Earth. The report gave information that in tallow samples agreement was good between the old and the new earth.

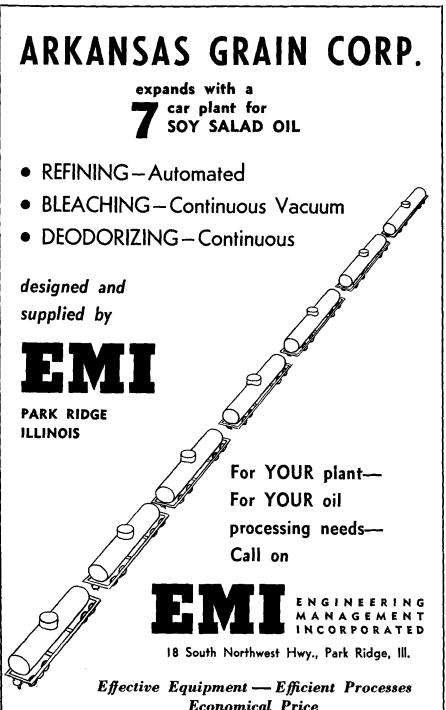
On soybean oil, the new earth appears slightly better than standard, but is within acceptable range.

The Fat Analysis Committee recommended that the new earth be accepted and adopted as standard for the year 1062-63

The recommendation was accepted and approved.

Color Method Revised

The Color Committee recommended revisions to Co 13b-45 to include the new AOCS Tintometer Color glasses and instrument (model D) made by the Lovibond Ltd. in the list of approved apparatus. Their recommendation was accepted and adopted.



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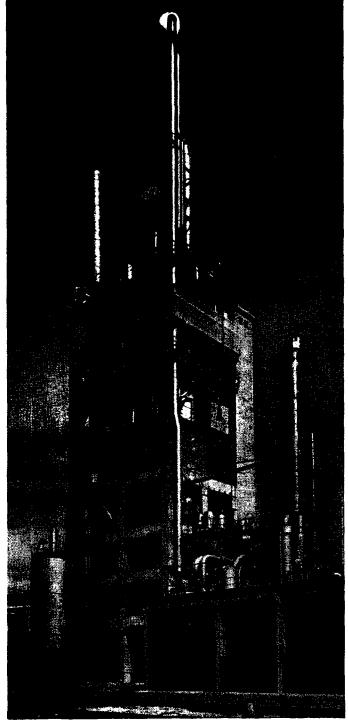
All petroleum products, ranging from liquefied gas to crude oil.

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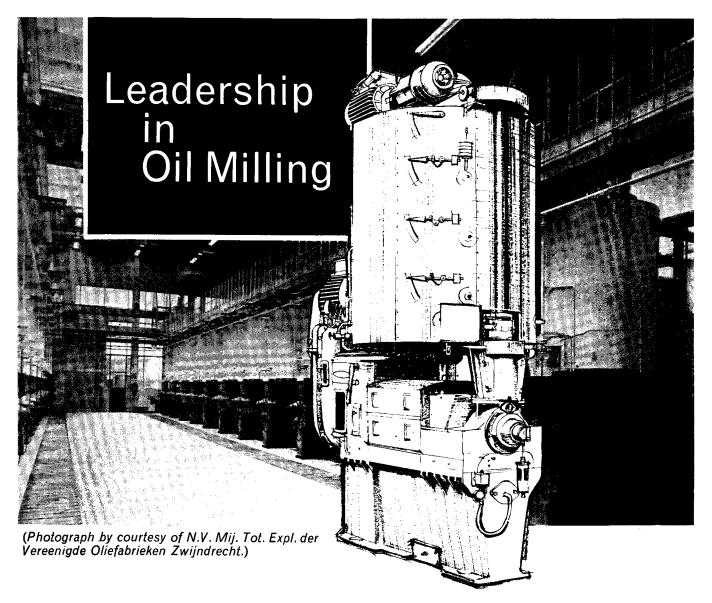
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