

AOAC Chemists to Meet

The Association of Official Agricultural Chemists will be hosts to some 1,000 scientists at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., October 14-17, 1963, when they convene their 77th Annual Meeting. They will discuss and approve analytical methods for foods, drugs, cosmetics, feeds, fertilizers, pesticides, and other commodities studied by the Association. The methods will be published in the AOAC Journal and later added to its compendium, "Official Methods of Analysis."

Two outstanding addresses will be presented by Paul Kirk, famed scientific criminologist, University of California, and E. L. Butz, former Asst. Secretary of Agriculture and now Dean, College of Agriculture, Purdue University. Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the \$500 Harvey W. Wiley Award to O'Dean L. Kurtz and K. L. Harris for their outstanding contributions to analytical entomology and sanitation of foods and drugs. A full-day symposium on instrumentation has been planned.

All sessions are open to interested scientific workers and to the public. Inquiries should be addressed to L. G. Ensminger, Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, Box 540 Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington 4, D. C.

• *New Members* Active

- Pietro Abba, Chemist, Salco Industrie S.p.a., Milano, Italy.
Clyde J. Ambacher, Analyst, Northwest Laboratories, Seattle, Wash.
Joseph S. Apeiman, Jr., Research Chemist, Crosby Chemicals Inc., Picayune, Miss.
Stoy G. Bailey, Research Chemist, Woodson-Tenent Laboratories, Memphis, Tenn.
Ronald G. Bixler, Chemist, National Biscuit Co., Fair Lawn, N. Y.
Fallon E. Fischer, Staff Technologist, Topco Associates, Inc., Skokie, Ill.
Ronnie M. Fox, Chemist, Texas Testing Laboratories, Inc., Dallas, Texas.
Martin Freeman, Quality Control Chemist, Manhattan Tank Storage Corp., W. New York, N. J.
Ralph A. Goione, Chemist, National Biscuit Co., Fair Lawn, N. J.
Ronald E. Henson, Plant Chemist, Drew Food Products, Ajax, Ont., Can.
Louis A. Kapesandi, Chemical Sales Representative, Wilson and Geo. Meyer Co., San Francisco, Calif.
Hurbert J. Keily, Chief, Analytical Methods Development Section, Lever Brothers Co., Edgewater, N. J.
Hitoshi Sekiguchi, Chief Chemist, Research Laboratory, Lion Fat and Oil Co., Tokyo, Japan.
Mrs. Doris D. Taylor, Research Nutrition Specialist, Human Nutrition Research Division, U.S.D.A., Beltsville, Md.

Wm. V. VanScoyk, Laboratory Director, Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.

Individual Associate

- John P. Hall, Chemist, Durkee's Famous Foods, Berkeley, Calif.
Richard P. Beedle, President and Manager, Gooch Laboratories, del Peru, S. A. Lima, Peru.
Ricardo Degwitz, Owner-Manager, Compania Anonima "Facegra," Valencia, Venezuela.
Bernard Weissberg, Laboratory Technician, Duveen Soap Corp., Long Island City, N. Y.

Corporation Associate

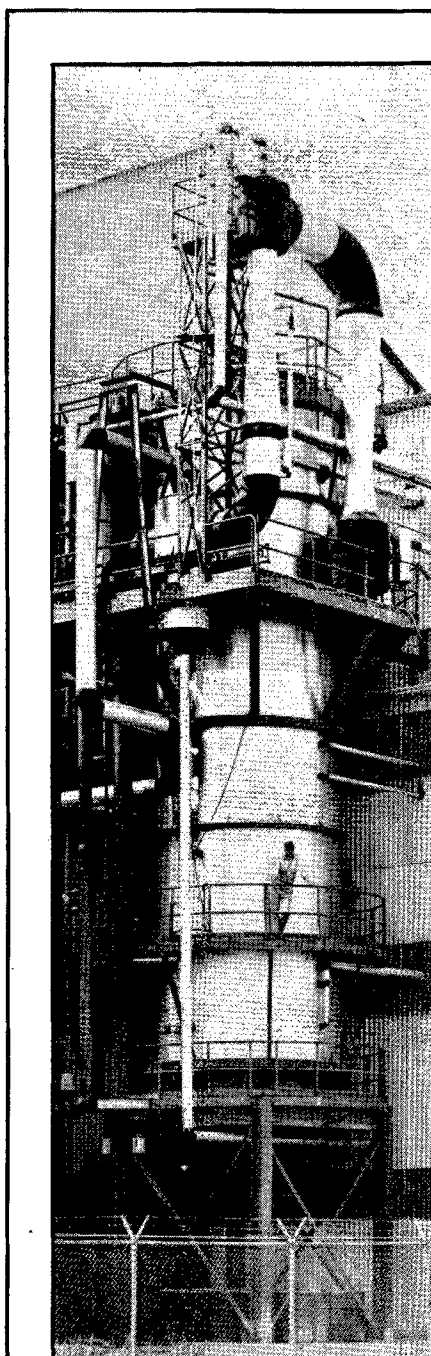
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• *Names in the News*

George Smith, a Director of the British Oil & Cake Mills Ltd., London, and Head Buyer of compound raw materials since 1952, retired on July 31. He is succeeded by Kenneth Arnott, who joined the Company in 1933 where he has been Manager at Manchester since 1947. He is also a Vice President of the London Cattle Food Trade Association.

H. E. Robinson (1955), Vice President in Charge of Research, Swift & Co., has announced that it has combined its central research laboratories and engineering research facilities into a single unit, to be called the Research

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