

Past President Porter Honored by Associates



F. B. Porter

F. B. Porter (1912), twelfth AOCS President (1920), was honored earlier this summer by his associates. He was presented a plaque and citation designating him "Youth's Man of the Year" for Ft. Worth and Tarrant County by the Ft. Worth Metropolitan YMCA. He has been a member of that organization for 50 years, and a member of its board of directors for 38 years. He served as its president in 1936 and 1937 and has worked on every membership campaign.

At the same time, he was recognized for his personification of the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. He is approaching 50 years of perfect attendance as a Rotarian and was recognized as a civic leader, not by his special exertions, but by his habitual acts. At the age of 64 he received a degree of Master of Arts with a thesis on the problems of youth.

For half a century he has served the youth of his area through the YMCA, the Ft. Worth Area Council of Churches and his own church. He has three adopted children and 14 grandchildren.

• *New Products*

GENERAL ANILINE & FILM CORP., New York, N.Y., is offering two new surfactants, ANTAROX® BL-330 and ANTAROX BL-344, available in semi-commercial quantities. In addition to being biodegradable, they claim to provide low-foaming as well as high detergent and wetting characteristics.

BRINKMAN INSTRUMENTS, Westbury, N.Y., has announced release on the first model in a new, low-priced line of Sartorius Single-Pan Balances. Outstanding features are the 1000 mg optical range and a new, exclusive digital readout system.

HEAT SYSTEMS CO., Great Neck, L.I., N.Y., now has available a BRANSON SONIFIER S-250 for dispersions of particles smaller than one micron. Its high-powered ultrasonic wave generator and transducer provide a concentrated work area for foodstuffs on a continuous basis.

THE RICHARDSON CO., Melrose Park, Ill., announces new grades of sodium and triethanolamine sulfates—usually light colored, white water grades suitable for shampoos and biodegradable detergent concentrates.

BECKMAN INSTRUMENTS, Palo Alto, Calif., has introduced three new products: Model 135 Spectromonitor, providing continuous, automatic absorbance readings of liquid flows at wavelengths from 220–750 millimicrons; a spherical resin for use in ion-exchange chromatography, which reduces the time required for amino analyses; and a Sequential Sampler Accessory for their DB UV Spectrophotometer, which handles samples in rapid sequence—faster and automatically.

RUSSELL TECHNICAL SERVICE, Little Neck, N.Y., announces the availability of their SAS-APP Thin Layer Chromatography Spreader. It claims to be leak-proof, uses ordinary window glass slides, has calibrated adjusting screw, base plate fitted with surface tension reducing slides, takes slides from 10–20 cm wide, is resistant to chemicals and no moving parts, and easily cleaned anodized base plate.

PHOENIX PRECISION INSTRUMENT CO., Philadelphia, Pa.,

• *Names in the News*

T. H. Kritchevsky has been named Director of Research and Development of Hodag Chemical Corp. He will supervise research, product and process development.

D. B. Arlidge has been appointed Product Marketing Manager, in the new department formed at Consolidated Vacuum Corp. Named to serve as product specialist engineers were J. W. Nickerson, R. J. Weeks, W. D. Stewart and H. E. Ransom. Advertising will also be coordinated within this group.

William Mahoney has been promoted to Eastern Regional Manager, Humko Products, Chemical Div. He will headquarter in Clifton, N.J., and will be in charge of chemical sales in the eastern region.

James McHale, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., has suffered a severe heart attack; the feature series, "Report on Fats and Oils," will be temporarily discontinued.

Heinz Stuermer (1954) has been appointed National Accounts Manager of the Industrial Division of Drew Chemical Corp., and will be based in the firm's New York City offices. He has served Drew over 20 years in both manufacturing and sales capacities.

M. A. Nunn has joined Mallinckrodt Chemical Works' Medicinal Div. as Director of Medicinal Chemicals. He will assume responsibilities for all marketing activities.

G. D. Roy has been appointed Product Manager, New Product Development for the Olefins Div. of Union Carbide Corp., having served the firm since 1950. He will be responsible for marketing and distribution of the Division's normal or straight chain paraffins being produced in its new plant at Texas City, Texas.

announces its new Model K-8000-B is completely self contained, yet accessible for automatic separation, identification and quantitation of amino acids and related compounds. It features a new dual-speed strip chart recorder.

LABORATORY FURNITURE CO., INC., Mineola, L.I., N.Y., is offering Series FH-3000 Steelfab induced air fume hoods, claiming to reduce laboratory air conditioning and heat losses by half. They are designed to provide a low face velocity of 50 fpm for 100% fume drawout while drawing only 50% of the air from a room.

E. H. SARGENT & Co., Chicago, Ill., announces a new Thermostatic Recording pH Stat for research and routine studies of reaction kinetics and stoichiometry by high-precision recording of reaction curves under closely controlled temperature conditions.

TECHNICON, Chauncey, N.Y., has added a new double-beam spectrophotometer to the modular system of their Auto-Analyzer®, making possible continuous, automated wet chemical analysis with readout in the UV range.

TECHNE LTD., Princeton, N.J., is now marketing an improved model of their water bath temperature controller, the Tempunit. Now features are increased precision to 0.02C in a 4-gal bath, circulation of water to 6 liters/min, larger unit and simple, non-clogging air aspirator for pneumatic control.

LACHAT CHEMICALS INC., Chicago, Ill., now offers a line of steroid hormones consisting of 12 steroid products, plus Cholestane as a standard, in kit form. Charts show relative retention time data, common or generic name, synonyms, empirical and structural formulas, mol wt, melting point and gas chromatogram with detailed data on conditions for assay by gas chromatography.

TEXAS NUCLEAR CORP., subsidiary of Nuclear-Chicago Corp., Austin, Texas, has introduced a new detector for neutron spectroscopy. TEXLIUM Model 8341 has a filling of four atmospheres of helium-3 and two atmospheres of krypton—with less wall space. The six-inch active length detector has a heliarc-welded, stainless steel envelope with ceramic insulators; uses an operating voltage of 1900 v, with a plateau length of 50 V.