Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting May 16-20, 1965

Approximately two hundred technical papers, many of which can be expected to influence creation and production of foods of the future (those that will not reach supermarket shelves until 1975 and beyond) will be presented by food experts at the Annual Meeting and Industrial Exhibit of the Institute of Food Technologists. It will convene May 16-20, 1965 at the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo.

Special interest symposia include: "Food Preference and Prejudices," "The Impact of Low Calorie Foods on The Food Industry and Public Nutrition," and "Preservation of

Foods by Radiation."

One hundred and ninety booths will be occupied by food industry suppliers, displaying products and services of interest to the 3000 food professionals expected to attend the Silver Anniversary event.

Spotlight on People is Theme of Soap & Detergent Assoc. Convention

Spotlight on People-Keying Product Change to the Human Factor—is the theme of the 38th Annual Convention of The Soap and Detergent Association, Jan. 27-29, 1965, in

the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.
It is open to all persons, members or nonmembers, interested in soap, synthetic detergents, detergent materials, glyc-

erine or fatty acids.

The three-day meeting will include sessions on: Fatty Acid Div., Veteran's Award; Industrial Div., Trends in Selling; Retail Marketing, Panel on Packaged Products; the Woman's View, Waltz Through Washday; and a Technical Session, Panel on Surfactant Developments.

For detailed information, contact the Soap and Detergent Assoc., Convention Committee, 295 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Fatty Acid Report

October production of animal, vegetable and marine fatty acids classified under Categories 1-11 totalled 46.6 million lb, up 4.6 million lb from September and from October 1963. Inclusion of tall oil fatty acids put the October production total at 71.5 million lb, compared with 61.2 million lb in September.

Disposition of fatty acids amounted to 48.8 million lb, compared with 42.4 million lb in September and 43.5 million lb in October last year. Tall oil fatty acids raised overall disposition for October to 72.9 million lb, up from 64.1

million lb for September.

Finished goods inventories totalled 31.8 million lb on October 31, some 0.9 million lb under the September 30 level.



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New Literature

TENNEY ENGINEERING, INC. has issued a concise bulletin on autoclaving, with specifications on its turnkey autoclave systems, ranging from small laboratory research models to large production units. (1090 Springfield Rd., Union, N.J.)

WM. AINSWORTH & SONS, Inc. has available a new 44-page Catalog AW-15 which gives detailed information and specifications on their complete line of balances, balance accessories and weights. (2151 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo. 80205)

Armour Industrial Chemical Co. offers a brochure covering a series of sorbitol-derived fatty acid esters, including both sorbitan esters and polysorbate esters which are marketed under the Armotan trademark. (110 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60606)

LEEDS & NORTHRUP Co. announces a 2-page data sheet which describes a miniature pH Electrode Assembly, permitting precise pH measurements of even a single drop of solution. (4901 Stenton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 18144)

Pall Corporation has issued a four-page brochure on its new Silting Index Determinator, describing the equipment and technique which quickly and economically measures particle contamination in liquids in 0.25-5.0 micron size range. (Glen Cove, N.Y.)

HEWLETT-PACKARD Co. makes available Bulletin 8400A Microwave Spectrometer which features, among other things, rapid absolute intensity coefficient measurements. (1501 Page Mill Rd., Palo Alto, Calif.)

AFCO Filter Products, Div. of American Felt Co., has issued Bulletin PD8-64, describing their new Mark II Filter Cartridge; it features patented dual-diameter felt disc construction for increased effective surface area and provides efficient edgewise filtration. (Glenville Rd., Clenville, Conn.)

NEW BRUNSWICK SCIENTIFIC Co., INC. has issued a 4-page booklet describing the MicroFerm, a new Bench-Top Fermentor, which permits realistic pilot studies to be conducted in the quiet of the laboratory. (P.O. Box 606, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903)

Limit Research Corp. announces a 10-page price list covering their line of precision scientific instruments, IR and UV cells and accessories. Specs, parts numbers and prices are given for several hundred items useful to scientists and spectroscopists. (P.O. Box 852, Darien, Conn.)

W. R. Grace & Co. has issued a comprehensive Guide to Products and Plant and Sales Locations, describing produets and services in the chemical, packaging, food, building materials, paper and nuclear fields. (Room 1607, Hanover Sq., New York, N.Y. 10004)

FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES FOR PAINT TECHNOLOGY has available reprints on their Symposium on Gloss Measurement, presented jointly by the St. Louis Society for Paint Technology and the Mississippi Valley District of ASTM, January 1962 (121 South Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107)

APPLIED SCIENCE LABORATORIES, INC. has released Catalog No. 8, listing 24 pages of gas chromatography, thin layer chromatography supplies and high purity lipids. Included are many unusual fatty acids, triglycerides, cholesterol esters and phospholipids. (P.O. Box 140, State College,

CONTINENTAL OIL Co., Petrochemical Dept., describes its ALFONIC® Nonionics—Properties Performance Data in a new 12-page Technical Bulletin AE-1. It presents latest tabular and graphical data for detergent formulators. (630 Fifth Ave., Room 670, New York, N. Y. 10020).