

American Soybean Convention Convenes in Memphis

Program Reflects International Interest

The American Soybean Association Convention, meeting in Memphis, Tenn., in August, reported a program covering the range of concerns from the grower's processor's and marketer's point of view.

"Weed Control—the Soybean Grower's No. 1 Problem," by W. B. Ennis; "Recent Advances in Weed Control in the Midsouth," by Chester McWhorter; "Research Fund Usage by USDA," by R. W. Howell, were among the opening addresses.

International interest in this basic commodity was reflected in several papers which were delivered on the role of soybeans in Japanese industry, and on the American Soybean Association program in Japan.

In a panel discussion, "Machinery for Efficient Soybean Production," representatives of major farm machinery manufacturers presented research findings on "Seedbed Preparation," "Weed Control," "Harvesting," and "The Soybean Plant and Mechanization."

World nutrition concern was reflected in the addresses, "Full Fat Soy Flour and the World Food Deficit," and "The Economic Implications of Urea and Natural High-Protein Feeds."

Consulting Chemists Merge to Form New Laboratories

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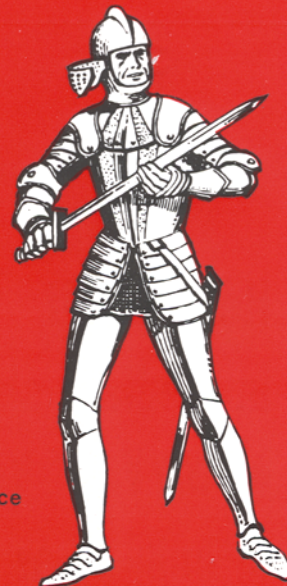
Analytical and research work is carried out by the laboratories on foods, feeds, drugs, detergents and soaps, fuels, textiles, chemical specialties, paper, leather, cosmetics, paints, varnishes and lacquers. The laboratories will undertake complete laboratory controls of raw materials (identity, purity, etc.) and finished products (identity, potency, purity, stability) as well as research projects and clinical testing of new and modified pharmaceuticals.

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