

Short Course . . .

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ASTM Meeting Features Gas Chromatography

The American Society for Testing and Materials held its Fourth Annual Meeting, September 21-24, 1965, in St. Louis, Mo., on "The Practice of Gas Chromatography."

Opening the program was a session on "Trace Component Analyses: (a) Atmospheric Contaminants; (b) General." Following, a panel discussed (1) problems involved in samples containing water, and (2) use of selective detection devices.

Later sessions considered "The Fundamental Aspects of Qualitative Analyses," "How to Get the Most From Your Gas Chromatograph," and "Derivative and Subtractive Techniques."

Chairman of the program was Nathaniel Brenner, The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Conn.

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Chemurgic Council Evaluates Progress

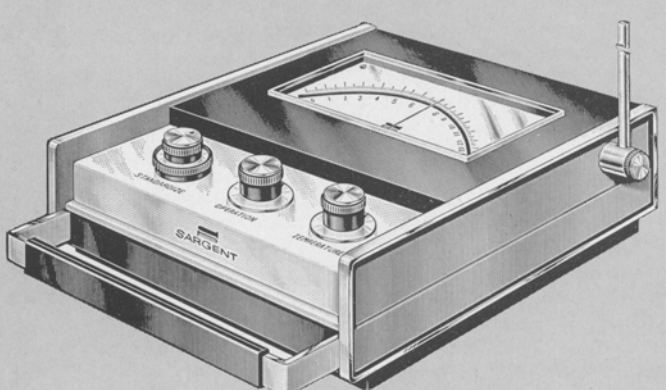
Under the joint sponsorship of the Chemurgic Council, the Ohio State University and Battelle Memorial Institute, the 29th Annual Meeting of the Chemurgic Council was held in Columbus, Ohio, September 21-23.

Progress and problems in Chemurgy, "the science which creates new uses for products from the soil," were discussed and clarified in sessions on "Obstacles to Chemurgic Opportunities and Their Solution," in which attention was drawn to efforts to overcome industry apathy and to attract youth to the

field; and on "Chemurgic Success Stories," which included a discussion of chemurgic achievements in the American South, and in France.

"New Scientific and Engineering Methodology Applicable to the Solution of Chemurgic Problems," were also considered, and the final session of the program featured "Recent Highlights in the Field of Chemurgy," with addresses on "Chemurgy in the State Experiment Stations," and "Chemurgic Resources of the World."

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