Flaxseed Association Celebrates First Decade of Service

The National Flaxseed Processors Association celebrated in January its first 10 years of service to flax growers, the paint industry and other users of flaxseed products.

The NFPA's major objectives have been to develop and encourage the use of new and better linseed oil products, and to maintain production of this important crop through

agricultural research and market development.

Its major contributions have been: development of high performance exterior water-thinned paints based on linseed oil; continued research to improve conventional linseed oil paints; and an extensive test program to provide exposure data on linseed oil vs. other exterior paints.

Another application providing an increased market for linseed oil is its use as an anti-spalling compound to protect concrete highways and bridges against winter damage.

RIT Statistics Courses Convene in June

The 22nd annual Statistical Techniques in Quality Control course and the 13th Annual Design of Experiments course for the chemical and processing industries will be held at Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, N. Y.) this summer from June 14-30.

Statistical Techniques (June 14-23) is designed for those who wish to learn more about the statistical approach to industry and research. The Design of Experiments program (June 22-30) is for the more experienced who are in need of advanced techniques for modern industrial experimentation.

Heading a distinguished faculty for the courses are: M. E. Westcott, Rutgers University; F. C. Leone, Case Institute of Technology; A. D. Rickmers, R.I.T.

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