

Form Monterrey Section of AOCS

The Origin of the Instituto Mexicano de Ingenieros Quimicos en Aceites y Grasas

On March 5, 1965, a group of chemical engineers and chemists met at the Anderson Clayton Plant located in La Leona in the State of Nuevo León, México, to study the possibilities of forming a Monterrey section of the American Oil Chemists' Society, which is the mother organization pertaining to development and research and technical investigation in the field of fats and oils.

Raymond Reiser Presents AOCS Purposes

For this particular meeting Raymond Reiser of Texas A & M and also Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society was invited. During this supper meeting Dr. Reiser explained to those present the purpose of the American Oil Chemists' Society and described its background. This group of chemists and engineers presented sufficient data which met the prerequisites for forming a section of the American Oil

Chemists' Society, and Dr. Reiser was requested to present this data to the Governing Board of the Society which would be meeting during the Annual Convention of the American Oil Chemists' Society held in Houston, Texas, on April 27, 1965.

Officers Elected

Temporary officers were elected pending approval of the group's application. Formal approval to the application was given during the Convention, and upon notification to the Monterrey group officers were elected. They are as follows: President, F. P. Khym; Secretary, M. A. Zavala; Treasurer, Q. A. Abrego.

Since its formation, two meetings have been held, the last being on May 31, 1965, at which meeting H. J. Schafer was the principal speaker.

Alfonso Garza to Speak on Cholesterol

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 27, 1965, which will be a dinner-session at which time Dr. Alfonso Garza will be the principal speaker. His theme will be "The Effect of Cholesterol in the Blood Affecting Arterial Functions in the Body."



F. P. Khym



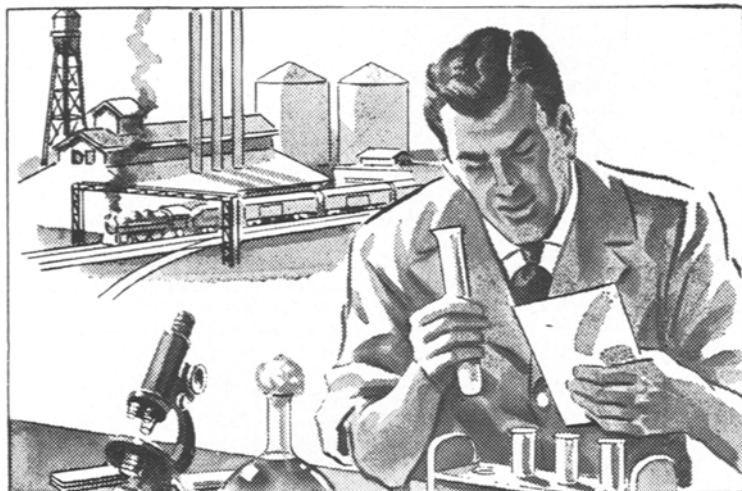
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