

• Local Section News

Northeast Section

Installs New Officers

At the June 1, 1965 meeting of the Northeast Section, officers for 1965-1966 were installed as follows: President, S. S. Chang, Rutgers University; Vice-President, M. K.

Smith, Baker Castor Oil Company; Secretary, F. C. Naughton, Baker Castor Oil Co.; Treasurer, A. M. Rossetto, Jr., L. A. Salomon & Bro.

Directors for the coming year are the following: George Raupp, Drew Chemical Corporation; P. E. Ronzone, Simonins Sons Inc.; James Ransom, Woburn Chemical Company; Ralph Christiansen, Hoffman LaRoche, Inc.; Joseph Houle, Lever Brothers Company.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. F. J. Stare of the



S. S. Chang

School of Public Health, Harvard University, who gave a most enlightening talk on "Diet and Its Effect on Heart Disease."

Section Plans Active Season

Getting off to a fast start, newly elected president, S. S. Chang of Rutgers University, called officers and directors of the Northeast Section to a meeting at the Chemists Club in New York on Tuesday, June 15th. Tentative schedule for next year's evening meetings in New York, again to be held at Whyte's Restaurant are as follows: Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1965; Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1965; Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1966; Tuesday, June 7, 1966.

June Meeting in Philadelphia

This season's second meeting of the Northeast Section will be at the Sheraton Motor Inn, 39th Street and Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 26th, 1965. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. The program chairman for this meeting, A. N. Wrigley of Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, announces that the speaker will be J. D. Brandner, Associate Director, Atlas Chemical Industries Inc., Wilmington, Delaware. His subject will be "Reactions of Epoxides with Alcohols and Acids". Dr. Brandner will cover work done on uncatalyzed and base-catalyzed reactions of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide with monohydric alcohols, polyols, phenols and organic acids. The kinetics and mechanism of reaction will be emphasized, and the composition of products discussed where this information is available. A large attendance is expected to hear this interesting and timely paper as well as for the question and answer period following the formal presentation which is always a feature of the Northeast Section meetings.

Northern California Section

Air pollution will be the subject of the Northern California Section meeting scheduled for Friday, Sept. 17, 1965.

Warren Crouse, Supervising Air Pollution Engineer for the Bay Area Pollution Control District will discuss the function of this District, its problems and solutions. Included in his talk will be legislation, methods of control and, in particular, proposed regulation No. 3 pertaining to organic pollutants and the chemical industry. Both present and future necessary controls will be discussed. A question period will follow for the purpose of answering questions the group may have relating to the chemical nature of smog.

The meeting will take place at Seven Hills Restaurant, with the Social Hour beginning at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM.

Southwest Section

Dr. Rouser to Address Meeting

The September 9 meeting of the Southwest Section of AOCs convened at the Roger Young Auditorium, Los Angeles, Calif., at 6:30 PM.

Featured speaker at this meeting was Dr. George Rouser, Senior Research Biochemist, Department of Biochemistry, City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, California. His subject was: "A Study of the Diseases of the Nervous System."

Dr. Rouser also discussed the history and operation of the City of Hope Medical Center.

New Officers Named

Newly elected officers of the Southwestern Section for the new term are R. C. Miller, Chairman; W. J. Park, Vice-Chairman; J. J. Gleason, Secretary; D. J. Schwedler, Treasurer; and C. P. McClain, Program Chairman.

North Central Section

Pre-dinner address at the September meeting will be "Maximizing Your Research Effort Through the Use of Regression Analysis," by G. R. Wagner. Post-dinner address will be "Current Status of Heart Disease and Fats in the Diet," by Jeremiah Stamler.

Dr. Wagner, Research Statistician, Swift & Company, will discuss how the use of Regression Analysis in research permits: (1) a determination of the important variables; (2) development of a model to describe the system and predict what will happen when certain changes are made.

Jeremiah Stamler of the Chicago Board of Health and Associate Professor of Medicine, Northwestern Medical School, is an international authority on heart disease. He has served as research fellow (with Louis Katz), research associate and assistant director of the Cardiovascular Department, Medical Research Institute, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, and since 1958 has been Director Heart Disease Control Program, Chicago Board of Health. He is also Director of the Division of Adult Health and Aging, Chicago Board of Health.

Dr. Stamler was one of the six principal investigators in the recent Diet and Heart Study and played a key role in the design and implementation of the study. He had made extensive studies of the role of fats and other factors in heart disease and has made many contributions to the elucidation of the causes of heart disease and methods for its reduction.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1965. Place: The Swedish Club, 1258 N. La Salle St., Chicago. Time: Social Hour, 6:00 PM; Dinner, 6:45 PM. Send in your reservation card or phone St. 2-2455.

TLC Seminar in New York

A seminar and workshop on the Practical Application of Thin-Layer Chromatography will be held in New York City November 15 and 16, prior to the Eastern Analytical Symposium. The two-day seminar will feature R. E. Schranz as guest lecturer. Write: M. K. Brandt, Technical Director, 100 S. Justison St., Wilmington, Del. 19801.

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