

Chemical Engineers to Confer

The 16th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference of The Chemical Institute of Canada will be held at the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, Ontario, Oct. 17-19, 1966.

A full technical program is planned, covering a wide choice of subjects, including Symposia on: Air Pollution; Materials of Construction; Optimization; Mass Transfer; Thermodynamics—Equilibria in Complex Systems—Methods of Computation—Experimental Data; Mixing; Heat Transfer; Process Dynamics and Control; Hydrocarbon Oxidation and Related Processes; Two-Phase Flow; Water Reclamation; Mathematical and Computer Techniques.

Prospective authors of papers should write to the Conference Program Chairman, Dr. P. M. Reilly, Polymer Corp. Limited, Sarnia, Ontario, by April 15, 1966.

Cosmetic Chemists Attract 500

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists held its Annual Scientific Meeting at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City, Dec. 1, 1965. The attendance was over 500 people. The program committee, under the chairmanship of W. D. Lange, prepared an excellent group of lectures. Ten papers were presented and were well received by those present.

The 1965 Medal Award of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists was presented to Sophie L. Plechner at a dinner-dance in her honor. Dr. Plechner received the award for her outstanding work on antiperspirants.

Presiding President of the Society, P. W. Jewel, also presented the Society's 1,000th member.

New officers for 1966 will be: President, W. H. Mueller; President-Elect, Henry Maso; Secretary, Harry Isacoff; Treasurer, R. L. Swaine. Directors for 1966: M. G. deNavarre (1945); James Jenkins; R. K. Lehne; M. M. Rieger.

• *New Products*

CHROMATOGRAPHY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, Carpentersville, Ill., has available a new instrument, the Auto-Gradient, which provides highly reproducible solution gradients for use with a centrifuge.

WARNER & SWASEY Co., Control Instrument Division, Flushing, N. Y., has offered Model 501 Rapid Scanning Spectrometer, designed to scan the entire first order of the grating used, in as little as one millisecond.

APPLIED SCIENCE LABORATORIES, INC., State College, Pa., now has an unique device for winding chromatograph columns. The Fleming-Supina column coiler makes it possible to coil columns of stainless steel, copper or aluminum tubing to a predetermined diameter.

QUICKFIT REEVE ANGEL, Clifton, N.J., offers its new thin-layer chromatography demonstration kit, Model 9CR. Designed for educational institutions, the kit will also prove useful for research workers.

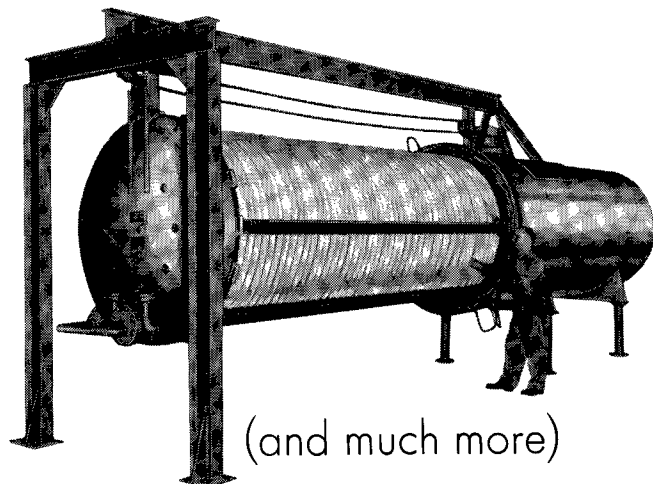
WATERS ASSOCIATES, Framingham, Mass., has the exclusive license from Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas, to manufacture and market a new polymetric material for use in column packing of gas chromatographs. The new material, "Porapak," eliminates bleeding, and makes possible sharp separation of water from hydrocarbon streams.

PERKIN-ELMER, Norwalk, Conn., announces the Model 224, a new grating infrared spectrophotometer offering the widest spectral range commercially available.

GALLARD-SCHLESINGER CHEMICAL MFG. CORP. has available tantalum and columbium alcoholates, Ta and DbR, where R = (OCH₃)₅ or (OC₂H₅)₅. Application of these compounds is suggested for many fields (see "Progress in Inorganic Chemistry," Vol. 2, by D. C. Bradley).

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