

Fritzsche Award in Essential Oils Named for Dr. Guenther

1968 Recipient is E. J. Corey

In 1969, the Fritzsche Award given for outstanding achievement in the chemistry of essential oils and related products, will be conferred as "The Ernest Guenther Award," honoring the Executive Vice President and Technical Advisor of Fritzsche Brothers, Inc., noted authority on essential oils.

Recipient of the 1968 Fritzsche Award is E. J. Corey, Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University, internationally known for his work in the field of terpene chemistry. Announcement of the award was made during the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Chicago, September 1967.

Essential Oil Reports Available

Fritzsche Brothers, Inc., has in publication a series of highly readable and informative reports by Dr. Guenther, who recently toured the Far East, surveying new developments in the production of essential oils in this region. Dr. Guenther visited Japan,

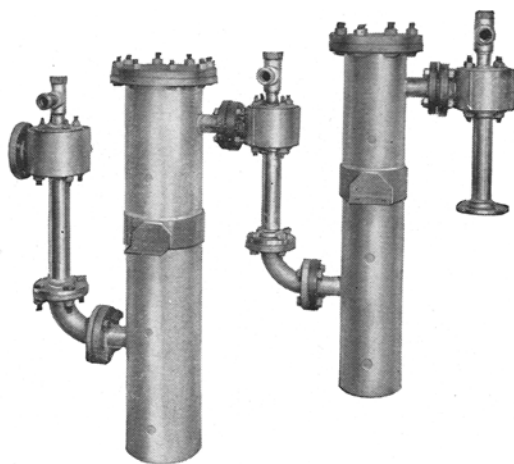
Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Cambodia, and Australia, in a trip paralleling a pre-war tour of 1939.

Japanese Plant Breeders Working to Rebuild Markets

Among the observations he makes are an enthusiastic commentary on the efforts of Japanese plant breeders, farmers and technicians to rebuild markets lost during World War II. In contrast, Taiwan and Hong Kong whose citronella markets are under assault from Red Chinese competition, have not diversified nor developed technically to meet the new and growing competition.

Dr. Guenther notes the enormous potential of Red China to produce citronella, menthol, eucalyptus, cedarwood—to mention but a few of the essential oils. Full development of their production capabilities could vastly change the essential oil industry in Europe and the United States, as well as in the countries under discussion.

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UCLA Three-Day Program in Gas Chromatography

R. L. Pecosok, Vice Chairman of the UCLA Chemistry Department announces the seventh "Advanced Research Conference on Gas Chromatography" to be held March 25-27, 1968, at the University of California, Los Angeles. The UCLA Department of Chemistry in cooperation with UC Extension, Los Angeles will present a distinguished group of scientists who will discuss recent developments in gas chromatography, with emphasis on their own work.

Lectures will be given by Fred Baumann, Varian-Aerograph; C. A. Cramers, Technical Institute of Eindhoven; A. J. B. Cruickshank, University of Bristol; C. M. Drew, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake; J. C. Giddings, University of Utah; B. Halpern, Stanford University; E. Horning (1960), Baylor University; S. H. Langer, University of Wisconsin; S. R. Lipsky, Yale University; A. J. Martin, Hewlett-Packard Corporation; W. H. McFadden, International Flavors and Fragrances; J. H. Purnell, University of Wales, Swansea; Paul Saltman, University of California, San Diego; D. T. Sawyer, University of California, Riverside.

The registration fee of \$50 includes the banquet on Tuesday evening. Additional information may be obtained from H. L. Tallman, Engineering and Physical Sciences Extension, Room 6266 Boelter Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

Cosmetic Science Program Expands at Roosevelt U.

In cooperation with the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Roosevelt University (Chicago) is expanding its Cosmetic Science Professional Program. Chemical and Physical Principles of Cosmetic Science is the basic course. It examines surface chemistry, chemistry of oils, fats and waxes, emulsion technology, aerosol technology and formulation. Advanced study concerning the Effect of Cosmetics on Skin and Hair will be available for the first time in February 1968. Lectures will include such topics as Perfumery, Chemistry and Morphology of Hair and Skin, and Therapeutics.