

• Names in the News

M. E. Ginn ('59) has been named Senior Technical Advisor for the Corporate Development Division of Armour and Company, W. C. Lothrop, Vice President, announced.

Mr. Ginn was Manager of Research Services for the Household Products Research and Development Department of Armour-Dial, Inc. He started his career with Armour as section head of product evaluations. Prior to that, he was a research chemist at Monsanto and Company.

Mr. Ginn received his Bachelor and Master's degrees in physical and analytical chemistry from New York University. He has served as chairman of AOCS National Program and Planning Committee and currently is on the Nominating and Elections Committee.



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M. M. PISKUR

M. M. Piskur ('32), Literature Chemist, is retiring at age 63, after 41 years with Swift & Co. During his 36 years at AOCS and JAOCS he has rendered miscellaneous services: technical correspondence and literature, abstracting, book reviews, translations, advice regarding manuscripts, etc. He plans a short vacation, after which a modest continuation of editing for Chemical Abstracts, some consulting and odd jobs when available, and in between golfing and fishing should be judicious with respect to his aim and former employer.

W. M. Urbain ('46), Michigan State University Professor of Food Science, has been reappointed as a member of the Advisory Board on Military Personnel Supplies for the National Research Council.

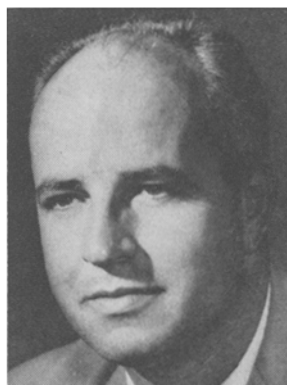
The purpose of the committee is to undertake activities "serving research concerned with feeding, clothing, protecting and supplying military personnel in any environment."

Drew Chemical Corporation Vice President S. P. Taylor ('46) has assumed total responsibility for the sales, production and research activities of the corporation's Industrial and Catalytic Chemicals divisions, located in Boonton, New Jersey.

Mr. Taylor joined Drew in 1936 and held several technical and managerial positions, including manager of the Catalytic Chemicals division and Vice President of the Drew Foods division.

A graduate of Clemson University, Mr. Taylor is an active member of the American Oil Chemists' Society and a former chairman of the board of the National Association of Margarine Manufacturers.

Mr. F. E. Sullivan ('49), a widely recognized food processing expert, will be closely affiliated with Centrico, Inc., distributors of Westfalia industrial centrifuges, in the



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design and installation of vegetable oil processing systems. According to Mr. Wend Vendenburg, Vice President-Jales, the association with Mr. Sullivan will greatly augment Centrico's capacity for designing and building complete vegetable oil refining systems for edible oil producers on a "turnkey" basis.

The new association gains special significance in view of the steady rise in world consumption of vegetable oils—increasing more than two billion pounds in the last five years in the U. S. alone—with demand for extraction and processing capacity growing

pace. This rapid expansion is the result of two important factors: (1) Accelerating population growth; and (2) the switch from animal to vegetable fat sources because of the greater convenience of a liquid product and medical advantages of the polyunsaturated compounds.

According to Mr. Sullivan, producing the polyunsaturated compounds in quantity requires modern, high speed centrifugal techniques. Because of the tendency towards oxidation and flavor reversion, it is necessary to go from seed to finished product in minimum time and with minimum exposure to air. Modern, high speed centrifuges, used in conjunction with specially-engineered control devices, accomplish this objective. Thus, since Centrico distributes the Westfalia line of high capacity, continuous Separators, Clarifiers and Automatic De-Sludgers, the Centrico organization's interest in engineering complete systems is natural.

With a background that includes 25 years in all phases of the food processing industries, Mr. Sullivan is ideally qualified to provide the expertise necessary to set up the most complex systems. He holds a masters' degree in chemical engineering from Stevens Institute, and has been granted numerous patents for centrifugal applications to food, chemical and fatty oil processing. Mr. Sullivan has presented many technical papers in these areas and is an active member of The American Oil Chemists' Society, Institute of Food Technologists, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society and the International Oil Mill Superintendents Association. He has also served on the faculties of several Eastern universities.

Before founding his own consulting firm, the Frank E. Sullivan Company, he was associated with Arthur G. McKee & Company, an engineering firm specializing in design and construction of complete food processing systems. Prior to this Mr. Sullivan spent 12 years with the De Laval Separator Co., as Manager of Engineering, Industrial and Milk Plant Divisions. Previously he was with Lever Brothers Company for 8 years, and as senior research engineer worked on advanced methods of processing oils and fats for shortening manufacture.

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