



Meetings

AOCS National Meetings

Oct. 5-8, 1969—Minneapolis, Leamington Hotel.
April 26-30, 1970—New Orleans, Jung Hotel.
Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 1970—Chicago, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Other Organizations

- June 22-26, 1969—23rd Congress International d'Esthétique et de Cosmetologie (Vienna Congress), Wiener Hofburg, Vienna.
- Aug. 17-24, 1969—3rd NMR Symposium, Physical Chemistry Division and University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Aug. 24-26, 1969—National Soybean Processors Association Annual Meeting, Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colo.
- Aug. 20-27, 1969—12th International Conference on Coordination Chemistry, University of Sydney, Australia.
- Aug. 27-29, 1969—Symposium on Multiple Bonding in Inorganic Chemistry, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- Sept. 3-5, 1969—15th Canadian High Polymer Forum, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
- Sept. 7-11, 1969—XIIIth International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids, Eugenides Foundation, Athens, Greece.
- Sept. 8-9, 1969—Society of Cosmetic Chemists National Seminar, Riverfront Inn, St. Louis, Mo.
- Sept. 8-12, 1969—International Symposium on Conformational Analysis, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium.
- Sept. 23-25, 1969—8th Annual Meeting of ASTM Committee E-19 on Chromatography, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
- * Oct. 19-22, 1969—19th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference, The Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering, and 3rd Symposium on Catalysis, Physical Chemistry Division, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- * Oct. 27-30, 1969—24th Annual ISA Conference & Exhibit, Houston, Tex.
- Nov. 2-7, 1969—Society of Cosmetic Chemists Arden House Conference, Joint Sponsorship with Columbia University College of Pharmacy, Arden House, Harri-man, N.Y.
- Dec. 2, 1969—Society of Cosmetic Chemists Annual Scientific Meeting and Medal Award Dinner Dance, Americana Hotel, New York City.

* Additions to previous calendar

• Obituaries

Word has been received of the recent death of Paul R. Sheffer ('37), Tech. Safety Comm. Chm., Solvent Extr. Subcomm. Co-Chm., in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

James V. Wilkerson ('45), Plant Manager of Blue Arrow, Inc., died April 14, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Allan Berne-Allen ('65) Research Consultant, died April 15, 1968, in Sarasota, Florida.

• New Books . . .

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out some comment by the author on his own experience with that method.

Frequent use is made of the term "quantitative" which appears to mean 80% to 100% recovery. It would have been helpful if the editor had established a uniform definition such as $100\% \pm 1\%$ or 5% recovery.

Volume 3 contains far too many R_f tables and far too few actual photographs or schematic drawings of papers or plates. Such tables of R_f values give no indication of spot spreading or overlap unless standard deviations are given.

Volume 2 is an indispensable supplement to Volume 1 for those engaged in biomedical research. As indicated by the contributors' addresses, most of the chapters are primarily of interest to biomedical researchers or the drug industry. The chapters on chromatography of hydrocarbons, tocopherols, and vitamins A and D have much broader application and would be of general interest.

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AUTOXIDATION OF HYDROCARBONS AND POLYOLEFINS: KINETICS AND MECHANISMS, by Leo Reich and Salvatore S. Stivala (Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, 1969, 527 p., \$29.75).

The authors have succeeded very well in achieving the objectives they established in the preface. The eight chapters in the book more than adequately cover the important aspects of the subject of autoxidation of hydrocarbons and polyolefins. This reviewer would have liked to have seen more information on the isolation and separation of products, and product distributions, but that would have made the book inordinately long. The book should be very useful to those investigators interested in the autoxidation of fats and its prevention, oxidation processes in general involving both saturated and unsaturated lipids, and the whole host of oxidation processes of such vast importance today. Although there is limited detail on the autoxidation of lipids themselves, there are so many parallels between the oxidation of substrates described in this book and lipids that there should be no problem in transferring information from one field to the other. The book includes the most thorough and detailed compilation of kinetic information on autoxidation that this reviewer has seen. The book is recommended with only one reservation; the price seems outrageously high.

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