

• Names in the News

G. W. BOYD ('56) and C. G. GOEBEL ('46) were recently appointed vice presidents of Emery Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Boyd has been named Vice President, Corporate Relations, and his overall responsibilities will include company personnel and advertising, plus public, community and government relations. He was named Director of Corporate Relations recently after having served as General Manager of the company's Fatty Acid Division. As Vice President of Research and Development, Dr. Goebel will oversee all technical activities in the company's four divisions, Fatty Acid, Organic Chemicals, Drycleaning Products and International.

H. E. ROBINSON ('40), President of Swift Chemical Company, Oak Brook, Illinois, a Division of Swift & Company, received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Montana at its regular Commencement Exercises on June 15, 1969. Dr. Robinson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Montana in 1927 and his Ph.D. in Nutrition and Biochemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1931. He is a life-long member of the American Oil Chemists' Society, the American Chemical Society, and served for many years as a member of the Food and Nutrition Board, the National Research Council. Currently he is serving as National President of the Institute of Food Technologists. Dr. Robinson was cited for his long career in Industrial Research including some 34 publications and his coordination of research and business leading to his present administrative post. He is currently President of The Institute of Food Technologists.



G. W. Boyd



C. G. Goebel



D. P. Kavanagh



C. E. McMichael

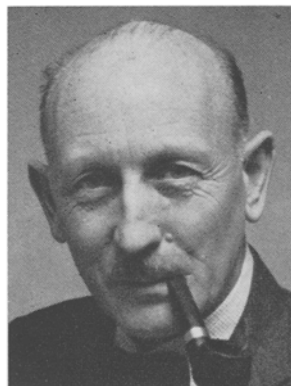
R. A. RECK has been appointed Director of Marketing for Armour Industrial Chemical Company. He was formerly Director of Commercial Development. In his new position, Mr. Reck will have direct and continuing responsibility for the field sales effort as well as product management responsibility for existing products, derivatives, fatty acids and esters.

C. E. McMICHAEL ('48) has recently become associated with B. L. Thomas Associates, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was previously with the Votator Division of the Chemetron Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky. He has had experience in solvent fractionation of fatty acids and triglycerides, process engineering for fats and oils, R. & D., technical guidance and field engineering. He is the co-holder of four patents covering fats and oils processes. He was a lecturer at several AOCS short courses and is, in addition, the author of many papers in the field of fats and oil processing.

D. P. KAVANAGH ('63) has been appointed Director of Sales for the Drew Foods Division of Drew Chemical Corporation, a subsidiary of The Slick Corporation. In his new position, Mr. Kavanagh will be responsible for the national sales activities of the Division which includes Drew East Food Products and Margarine Division and the Dairy Division, New York, N.Y. and Boonton, N.J.; Drew Foods Corp., St. Louis, Mo., and Drew West Food Products, Lindsay, Calif. Prior to joining Drew Foods, Mr. Kavanagh served as Production Manager at Swift and Company's Bradley, Ill., plant and later as General Sales Manager for Swift's Refinery Division. He also served for 25 years with Armour and Company

F. L. Avera to Retire

F. L. Avera, ('47) Director of Quality Control and Research, Skippy Peanut Butter of CPC International, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, is taking early "retirement" on September 1st of this year. Mr. Avera is a very well known member of the Northern California Section of AOCS, and is also known nationally through his activities in AOCS. He has served three times as Chairman of the Northern California Section and a number of times on the Steering Committee. He will, of course, continue as an active member of our Society as at the latest AOCS Spring Meeting in San Francisco, when he held the important job of treasurer.



F. L. Avera

Since the beginning of Skippy Peanut Butter, the world's largest manufacturer of peanut butter, Mr. Avera has contributed significantly for its success. He holds numerous patents of which many

are directly connected with peanut butter manufacturing.

Mr. Avera is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, the Society of Sigma Xi, Berkeley Chapter, California, and the National and California Societies of Professional Engineers, where he has served as Committee Member and Chairman of the California Section's State Ethical Practical Committee. He is a Registered Chemical Engineer, California license.

When World War II came to an end, Lee Avera received a Navy Commendation Citation from Secretary Forrestal for his fundamental research on emulsions to salvage contaminated fuel oil.

Mr. Avera is a member of the Board of Directors of Alameda Thrift Company, West Thrift Co. and Western Finance and Thrift Co., where he is also Vice President. Other organizations, such as the Rotary Club, the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Bay Area United Crusade and others have benefited from his organizational talents.

Lee, as he is known among his many friends and associates throughout the country, does not intend to add emeritus to his name, he is too young and active for that, but plans to continue his many activities and also enter the consulting business in areas where there is no conflict with his previous employment, so he is actually not retiring, but following new avenues in his professional career.