

## • Names in the News

*Technically speaking, last month's "Names in the News" article was correct—it was the accompanying photograph that embarrassed us. Sincere apologies to both H. E. Robinson, recently appointed corporate vice president, Research and Development, for Swift & Co., and I. A. MacDonald, whose photograph mistakenly appeared with the announcement of Dr. Robinson's appointment.*



H. E. Robinson



I. A. MacDonald

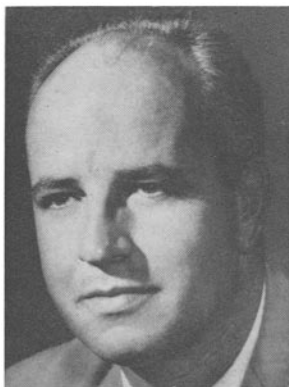


J. C. Konen



D. P. Kavanagh

The Frank E. Sullivan Co., Tiburon, Calif. and Bufete Industrial of Mexico City have just reached an agreement for an exchange of technology involving the processing of oils and fats.



F. E. Sullivan

F. E. Sullivan ('49) is a widely recognized food processing expert with a 25-year background in all phases of food processing technology. He holds a Master's 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 on fatty oil processing and related topics, and is an active member of the American Oil Chemists' Society, Institute of Food Technologists, American In-

stitute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society and the International Oil Mill Superintendent's Association.

The new association gains special significance in view of the steady rise in world consumption of vegetable oils—particularly soy, safflower, cottonseed, sesame and coconut—with demand for extraction and processing capacity growing apace. The association with Mr. Sullivan will extend to the vegetable oil refining field, Bufete's capacity for designing and building complete plants on a turnkey basis. Bufete Industrial is the largest engineering construction firm in the Western hemisphere outside of the United States. Headed by Jose "Pepe" Mendoza, internationally known Mexican Chemical Engineer and Construction Executive, Bufete has approximately 10,000 employees. They have set up chemical, petrochemical and other manufacturing plants for outstanding industrial firms including Celanese, Ciba, Diamond Chemical, DuPont, General Motors, Hooker, Geigy, Hercules, Union Carbide, Kodak and Procter and Gamble.

F. E. STANEK ('69) has joined SCM Corporation's Durkee Industrial Foods Group as sales representative for the midwest region of Iowa and Nebraska, L. C. Woods, midwest regional manager, announced. He will represent Durkee's complete line of edible oil products for the baking, confectionery, convenience foods and food processing in-

dustries. A native of Omaha, Mr. Stanek is a graduate of Creighton University in chemistry, where he also received a Master's degree. Prior to joining Durkee, he was associated with Ocoma Foods as quality control supervisor. The new Durkee sales representative is a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society, Institute of Food Technologists, American Chemical Society and Dairy Technologists.

J. C. KONEN ('43), AOCS Past President, has announced his retirement as Vice President of the Ashland Chemical Co., Columbus, Ohio. His new residence is Rte. No. 2, St. Croix Falls, Wis. 54024. Dr. Konen has contributed a great amount of time and effort to the AOCS since he became a member in 1943. He has served on numerous committees and programs; was a member of the Governing Board in 1951 and 1953; and Chairman of the Minnesota Convention in 1954, the Nominations and Election Committee in 1959-1960 and the Education Committee in 1959-1960. Dr. Konen's terms as Vice President in 1957 and President in 1958 are remembered as times of advancement and cooperation in the AOCS. Dr. Konen continues to serve the Society on an advisory level. Correspondence may be sent to his new home.

D. P. KAVANAGH ('63), has been appointed vice president and general manager of the Foods and Industrial Chemicals Group of Drew Chemical Corporation, a subsidiary of The Slick Corporation. In his new position, Mr. Kavanagh, who formerly was director of sales of the Drew Foods Division, will be responsible for the overall operations of the Foods and Industrial Chemicals Group, which consists of the Foods, Industrial and Catalyst Divisions and Drew Foods Corporation. Mr. Kavanagh, who joined Drew a year ago, was responsible for the sales activities of Drew Foods East, Drew Foods West, Drew Foods Corporation and the Dairy and Margarine Divisions. Previously, he was general sales manager for Swift and Company's Refinery Division and production manager of the firm's Bradley, Illinois, plant.

H. N. FIACCONE has been elected president of the Merck Chemical Division of Merck & Co., Inc. He will continue to also serve as a senior vice president of the parent company, a position he was elected to in 1967. Mr. Fiaccone's new responsibilities at Merck will include the manufacturing and sales and marketing activities of the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division in addition to his corporate responsibilities. The Merck Chemical Division manufactures and markets industrial and agricultural chemicals, medicinal and food chemicals, and a broad line of animal health products. A graduate of Syracuse University, Mr. Fiaccone came to Merck in 1942. He was named director of operations for the Merck Chemical Division in 1964 and, in 1965, vice president and general manager of the Merck Chemical Manufacturing Division, which was established at that time. Mr. Fiaccone is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.