

Statement of the Glycerine Analysis Subcommittee

R. M. Kelley, Chairman of the Glycerine Analysis Subcommittee, recently announced that the committee membership has voted to discontinue the Standard Salt Crude Glycerine standard which has been available from the Society for many years. Mr. Kelley stated that the current official AOCS methods of analysis have been improved to a point where the need for a standard no longer exists.

Expansion of Facilities of Largest Single Manufacturer of Pepsin in the World

During the early part of 1971, a new, impressive building addition to Chr. Hansen's Laboratory, Inc. will be ready to start up for production.

This is the latest and largest in a series of constant expansions which have taken place since the Company moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1931 from Little Falls, New York.

The Company's main product is rennet, which is traditionally extracted from the calf's fourth stomach.

However, the rennet shortage and rapidly rising prices prompted Hansen's to engage in a very intensive marketing drive for Peptolac (Hansen's trade name for pepsin solution) and 50-50 which is a half and half blend of rennet and pepsin.

The market penetration and acceptance of Peptolac was so successful that it became obvious very fast that the conventional pepsin manufacturers were not able to supply enough pepsin for this new market.

Hansen's started their own production in 1966 and is now the largest single manufacturer of pepsin in the world.

These developments, plus the fact that the available calf rennets became larger and more difficult to process, prompted the necessity for the building programs in 1967 and the one which is now being completed.

In addition to the expansion of production facilities, Hansen's has also just recently inaugurated completely new main offices and new central laboratory facilities for production and quality control, customer services, research on enzymes, food colors and flavors.

The laboratory and factory operations are headed by newly appointed Vice President, Niel Dinesen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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SMALLEY CHECK SAMPLE PROGRAM

The Smalley Committee annually offers a number of Check Sample Series in various analytical categories. Interested analysts should write to Smalley Committee, AOCS, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, prior to July 15, 1970 for order forms and complete information, which will be distributed before each series begins.

The following Check Sample Series (the number of samples being shown in parenthesis) are offered:

Cottonseed (10)	Oilseed Meals (15)	Cottonseed Oil (4)
Soybeans (10)	Edible Fats (5)	Soybean Oil (4)
Peanuts (7)	Drying Oils (6)	Copra (4)
Safflower Seed (7)	Tallow & Grease (5)	N.I.O.P. Fats & Oils (5)
Gas Chromatography (fatty acid composition) (6)		
Cellulose Yield (cotton linters) (10)		

Additional series will be offered should sufficient interest be indicated. Please advise the Smalley Committee of series you feel would be of value.

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Smalley Committee