



Kak-Yuen Tai (left) and Charles Aldag

Charles Aldag Addresses Northeast Section

“Fatty Acids—Review and Forecast” was the title of the talk given by Charles A. Aldag, vice-president, Chemical Products Division, Aldrich Chemical Corp., to the AOCS Northeast Section in Philadelphia on October 14, 1975. The meeting, chaired by James W. Hampson, USDA, was held at the Golden Horse Inn. A total of 45 members and guests attended.

Aldag’s presentation predicted the continued growth of the fatty acid industry, inasmuch as fatty acids provide many valuable special end-uses and new uses continue to be found. Fortunately, the raw materials are replenishable, can and probably will be expanded, and are often interchangeable. In comparison to petrochemical economics, fatty acids look competitive in speciality markets, and consequently, expansion of the U.S. fatty acid industry will closely follow the increase in disposable income.

Frank White, national AOCS vice-president, spoke briefly to the gathering. He emphasized the need for the Society to grow in numbers and he urged all of the local members who were not members of the national AOCS to consider the many benefits of belonging to the national society. ■

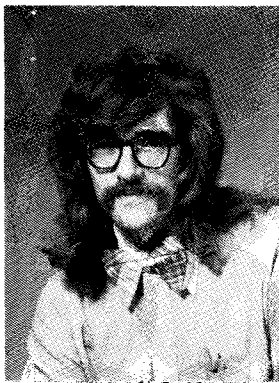


From left to right: Reuben Grinstein, Frank White, and Kak-Yuen Tao

From left to right: Jim Hampson, Charles Aldag, and Frank Luddy



Crandlemere New VP of Briggs Engineering



Briggs Engineering & Testing Co. in Norwell, MA, announced the promotion of R. Wayne Crandlemere to the position of vice-president. In this new position, he will be responsible for all testing in Briggs' chemistry, environmental, steel, safety engineering, and fire protection laboratories.

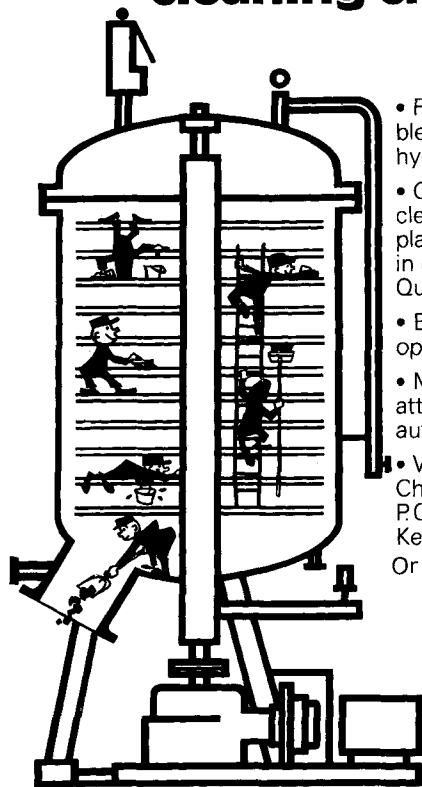
Crandlemere, who received his MS in chemistry at Boston's Suffolk University in 1975, has been employed for two years at Briggs in the capacity of chief chemist and head of the chemistry department. Prior to joining Briggs, he was an associate research scientist at Factory Mutual Research Corp. and a chemist in Pfizer's Quality Control Section and at New England Industrial Chemical Corp. He joined AOCS as an active member last year. ■

Graci Leaves Wurster & Sanger



Angelo V. Graci, Jr., formerly with the USDA's Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans and for the past 22 years with Wurster & Sanger, a Division of Jacobs Engineering Co., has resigned as vice-president and general manager to go into private practice as a consultant to the fats and oil industry. Graci, an AOCS active member since 1954, received his BS in chemical engineering from Tulane University in 1949. ■

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Stepan Promotes Knaggs



Edward A. Knaggs has been appointed to fill the newly created, corporate position of Director of Commercial Development at Stepan Chemical Co., Northfield, IL. Formerly technical director of the company, Knaggs received his MS in chemistry from the Illinois Institute of Technology and has been an active AOCS member since 1956. Before joining Stepan, he was chief chemist at Ninol Laboratories in Chicago. ■

Schapiro Elected Consumer Chairman

Jerome B. Schapiro, president of Dixo Company, Inc., Rochelle Park, NJ, has been elected chairman of the Consumer Council of the American National Standards Institute. Schapiro, a chemical engineering graduate of Syracuse University, has been a member of the Consumer Council since 1971 and of its Executive Committee since 1972. An AOCS active member since 1967, he is also active in technical and standardization committees of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and the American Society for Testing and Materials; the latter organization gave him its Award of Merit in 1970.

The Consumer Council is responsible for seeing that consumer needs are met in the voluntary standardization activities coordinated by ANSI, ensuring that there is consumer input to standards programs, reviewing all consumer related standards submitted to ANSI's Board of Standards Review for approval, and conducting consumer information programs. ■

Hauck Is New VP at Food Protein Council

The Food Protein Council in Washington, DC, announced the appointment December 16 of Sheldon J. Hauck as executive vice-president. Hauck, who has been executive director of the National Soybean Processors Association since 1968, received his law degree from Northwestern University in 1964. He has been an AOCS active member since 1972. ■

Food Science Head Sought at Penn State

The Pennsylvania State University is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Head of its newly created Department of Food Science.

Candidates, whose applications should be received no later than March 1, 1976, should be available July 1 and possess a PhD or equivalent degree in Food Science or a related area, together with demonstrated qualifications in or potential for administration, teaching, research, and extension.

The Head of the Food Science Department, as its administrative officer, will be directly responsible to the Dean of the College of Agriculture. Duties will include the administrative and academic leadership, supervision, and coordination of all teaching, research, and extension activities of the Department and responsibility for the growth and strengthening of these activities. Duties will also include contact and cooperation with industrial, governmental, and agricultural interests.

The new department, established effective November 15, 1975, brings together 17 faculty members with food science interests and programs who, since 1965, have been cooperating in an interdepartmental food science program involving teaching, research, and extension in the animal, dairy, horticulture, and poultry areas. Enrollment presently stands at 49 undergraduates and 36 MS and PhD candidates.

Applicants should submit a complete resume with documentation of administrative, teaching, research, and extension experience and an optional, but highly desirable, statement of personal view and philosophy of administration and growth of a Department of Food Science, and names and addresses of five suggested references, to Dr. Gerald D. Kuhn, Chairman, Screening Committee, 103 Tyson Bldg., The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. ■

Dorr-Oliver Names Eddington New Corn Processing Manager

R. David Eddington has been appointed manager of corn processing and pharmaceutical sales as part of Dorr-Oliver's newly formed international food sales and marketing group that will concentrate primarily on sugar and corn processing industries in key overseas markets. An AOCS active member since 1969 and a chemical engineering graduate of the University of Colorado, Eddington has been employed at Dorr-Oliver (Stamford, CT) since 1953. ■

Obituaries

George H. Kyser, AOCS member emeritus and an active member for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1968 from the Aerosol Corporation of the South (Arlington, TN), died September 22, 1975. Kyser, a graduate of Southwestern University in Memphis, was previously employed as manager of the Shreveport (LA) laboratory of Barrow-Agee, analytical chemist at United Gas Pipe Line Co. in Shreveport, and chief chemist at General Mills' soybean processing plant at Belmond, IA.

Richard Lee Lyman, professor of nutrition science at the University of California, Berkeley, died December 2, 1975, after an extended illness. He was an active member since 1969. ■

Nigerian Export Group Announces Incorporation

The Nigerian Export Merchants Association has announced that it has been properly incorporated for export trades promotion and protection on a worldwide basis. Some of its members would like to make contact with U.S. importers of locust beans, gum arabic, shea nuts, and cashew nuts. The mailing address of the NEMA is GPO Box 4304, Lagos, Nigeria. ■

Glenn Seaborg New ACS Head

Nobel Prize winner Glenn T. Seaborg, University Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, and associate director of the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, took office on January 1 as president of the American Chemical Society during its centennial year. He succeeds Professor William J. Bailey of the University of Maryland, who will remain on the ACS board of directors for another year.

Seaborg, who won the Nobel Prize in chemistry with Edwin M. McMillan in 1951, is a codiscoverer of 10 elements, including plutonium, was chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington for 10 years under three Presidents, beginning with President Kennedy in 1961, and was an advisor to President Eisenhower and to the AEC under President Truman. He has published more than 200 scientific papers, has written several books on chemistry and the elements, holds about 50 patents for his scientific discoveries, and has received at least 20 major awards, 40 honorary degrees, and 32 lectureships both here and abroad. ■