

FATS & OILS NEWS

search for P&G which may have applications for P&G's food, industrial chemical and soap and detergent businesses.

Courses offered

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is offering two courses for credit in the spring semester. They will be held in a western suburb of Chicago.

Jan Novakofski will teach Meat Science (ANS 309) on Wednesdays from Jan. 25 through May 3, 1989, from 6 to 9:15 p.m. Barbara Klein will teach Current Issues in the Chemistry of Foods: Advanced Sensory Science (FN 430) on Thursdays beginning Feb. 2, 1989. For more information, contact the University of Illinois Regional Office, telephone 312-255-3320, or the University of Illinois Food Science Department, telephone 217-244-2875.

News briefs

The Association of Official Analytical Chemists is scheduled to move its headquarters this month. The new address is One Courthouse Metro, Arlington, Virginia.



Schoenfeld



Wanstreet

Richard W. Schoenfeld has been named president of SVO Enterprises. Joanne Wanstreet will replace Schoenfeld as director of marketing.

Artisan Industries Inc. has formed the Computer Control Division to explore applications of process control technology and systems. Joseph Qualitz will direct the division.

AOCS member Frank Khym recently returned from New Delhi, India, where he served as a consultant with the Indian National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA)'s International Division. Khym, retired technical manager of operations for Anderson Clayton, Mexico, provided technical assistance to NCBA's cooperative development program for the Sehore, Madhya Pradesh, soy oil refining and lecithin plant. The Indian gov-

ernment has received credit from the International Development Association to help set up four soybean extraction facilities and three refineries in the states of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Karl F. Gander of the German Society for Fat Research (DGF) has been named chairman of the European Margarine Institute.

The management of Interstate Foods and Fresh Start Bakeries Inc. have formed Fresh Start Foods Limited Partnership. The group has acquired all the assets and liabilities of Fresh Start Bakeries Inc., Interstate Foods Corp. and Continental Commodities Corp. from Sysco Corp. Fresh Start, Interstate Foods and Continental Commodities will continue to operate under their original names.

John L. Louis Jr. has been named a director of Ralston Purina Co.

William F. Christ has been appointed president of Hershey International, a division of Hershey Foods. Previously he served as vice president of finance and administration for Hershey Chocolate U.S.A.

SURFACTANTS & DETERGENTS NEWS

Italian soaps

Henkel KGaA is negotiating the purchase of Panigal S.p.A., the Bologna-based detergent producer. The purchase price is expected to be \$152 million.

Henkel already has two subsidiaries in Italy. The addition of Panigal would give Henkel the second largest detergent market share in Italy, second only to Procter & Gamble (P&G).

Meanwhile, Procter & Gamble Italia S.p.A., P&G's Italian subsidiary, has purchased controlling interest in Nelson S.p.A., a liquid-

detergent company based in Gattatico, Italy.

Surfactant topics

The 1989 AOCS annual meeting, slated for May 3-7 at the Albert B. Sabin Convention Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, will include five sessions devoted to surfactant and detergent topics.

The five sessions include the following:

- Performance Evaluation and Formulation Technology

- Recent Advances in Detergent Technologies
- Cosmetics and Toiletries
- Surface Chemistry of Surfactants

- New Directions in Surfactants and Higher Alcohols.

Meanwhile, AOCS will sponsor a short course on Soap Technology for the 1990s on April 30 through May 2, 1989, at the Kings Island Inn, Kings Island, Ohio.

For more details on the short course and annual meeting, see the Meetings section in this issue, pp. 42.

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IFSCC officers

P.J. Rothwell of the United Kingdom has been elected president of the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists. He succeeds L. Motischke of West Germany.

Other officers elected include R. Van Croonenborgh of The Netherlands, vice president, and L. Luke of Switzerland, treasurer.

News briefs

Akzo NV has purchased General Paint of Mexico Inc.

Alcolac and Berol Chemicals Inc. have executed a letter of intent for Alcolac to purchase Berol's surfactants plant in Reserve, Louisiana. The facility produces ethoxylated fatty alcohols and nonylphenols for use in pulp, paper, agricultural and

industrial products. The sale was to have been completed by the end of last year.

James G. Murtha has been named director of technology for International Bio-Synthetics (IBIS) Inc.'s production facility in Kingstree, South Carolina. Barney B. Easterling was promoted to the position of director of manufacturing at the facility.

PUBLICATIONS

New books

Crystallization and Polymorphism of Fats and Fatty Acids (Surfactant Science Series, Vol. 31), edited by Nissim Garti and Kiyotaka Sato, Marcel Dekker Inc., 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, 1988, 464 pp., \$150 US and Canada, \$180 elsewhere.

Handbook of Effective Technical Communications, by Tyler G. Hicks and Carl M. Valorie Sr., McGraw-Hill Book Co., 11 West 19th St., New York, NY 10011, 1988, 480 pp., \$49.50.

Heterogeneous Catalysis and Fine Chemicals (Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis, Vol. 41), edited by M. Guisdet, J. Barrault, C. Bouchoule, D. Dupres, C. Montassier and G. Pérot, Elsevier Science Publishing Co. Inc., PO Box 1663, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, 1988, 417 pp., \$173.75.

The Basics of Industrial Oleochemistry: A Comprehensive Survey of Selected Technologies Based on Natural Oils and Fats, by G. Dieckelmann and H.J. Heinz, Peter Pomp GmbH, PO Box 250113, D-4300 Essen 11, West Germany, 1988, 191 pp., \$86.

Surfactant Science and Technology, by Drew Myers, VCH Publishers Inc., 220 East 23rd St., New York, NY 10010-4606, 1988, 351 pp., \$45.

Microemulsions and Related Systems: Formulation, Solvency and Physical Properties (Surfactant Science Series, Vol. 30), by Maurice Bourrel and Robert Schechter, Marcel Dekker Inc., 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016, 1988, 483 pp., \$125 US and Canada, \$150 elsewhere.

Other publications

Limited quantities of the **Proceedings of the 1988 Nara Workshop on Functional Fats and Lipids, Oct. 4-6, 1988**, are available at a cost of 5,000 yen. The workshop was organized by the Society of Fats and Lipids Research and the Japan Oil Chemists' Society. A revised edition of the proceedings will be published by Marcel Dekker Inc. in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology* and will be edited by Kiyotaka Sato and M. Kobayashi. Contact: Kiyotaka Sato, Faculty of Applied Biological Science, Hiroshima University, Shitami, Saijo-

Cho, Higashi-Hiroshima 724, Japan.

The Federation of Societies for Coatings Technology has published **Organic Pigments**, the eleventh monograph in its series on coatings technology. The monograph covers classes of organic pigments and their manufacture, employee health and environmental protection as they relate to pigment classes, and future trends in the pigment industry and their impact on the coatings industry. It costs \$5. Contact: Meryl Cohen, FSCT, 1315 Walnut St., Suite 832, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Low-Calorie Foods in the UK (2nd Edition) is one of the latest *Food Market Updates* available from the Leatherhead Food Research Association. The cost is £20 for members and £50 for nonmembers. **International Healthy Food and Drinks Market** also is available at a cost of £100 for members, £200 for nonmembers. Contact: Sales Manager, The Leatherhead Food R.A., Raddalls Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT227RY, England.