

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Martin H. Ittner, Chief Chemist, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., of Jersey City, addressed the student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers at Cooper Union, New York, on January 27, his subject being "Soaps." Dr. Ittner's address, a review of the salient features of the chemistry and engineering of soap manufacture, was appreciated and enjoyed by the students and others present.

James G. Vail, Chief Chemist of The Philadelphia Quartz Company, will present a paper on March 12 before a joint meeting of the Hampton Roads Chemists' Club and the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society at Williamsburg, Virginia.

Herbert G. Farrell, who for many years was associated with A. A. Stillwell & Co., importers of essential oils, New York, has taken over the Stillwell business, which he will continue under the former company name.

The experimental cottonseed oil mill of the A. & M. College of Texas is to be removed from its present location in an old wooden building to space assigned on the first floor of the new Chemical Engineering Building of the college.

Walter F. Dingley has been elected secretary and treasurer of the United States Potash Company, New York. Mr. Dingley was formerly associated with the Pacific Coast Borax Company.

A plan for granting options for the sale of shares of the Glidden Company to officers and employees, and for the creation of a bonus fund to be available to the officers and employees for the purchase of shares, will be voted on at the next annual meeting of stockholders.

Chas. S. Glicksman has joined the laboratory staff of the Glyco Products Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Roll of Members of The American Oil Chemists' Society for 1932 has been distributed to the membership by the secretary, who requests that all members desiring to have their names placed upon the permanent mailing list for revisions of methods of analysis, communicate with him if they have not already done so. To all members consenting to have their names placed upon this list, one copy of Revisions of Methods will be mailed each year as published at a charge of not more than fifty cents per copy. Others than members who desire their names placed upon the Revisions of Methods mailing list, should communicate promptly with the secretary, J. C. P. Helm, 705 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans.

The Department of Agriculture, at its new naval stores station at Lake City, Florida, is engaged in investigation of nearly thirty phases of the naval stores industry, for the purpose of helping the industry reduce present enormous wastes in the manufacture of naval stores. Dr. W. W. Skinner, who is in charge of the work, states that the cheapest organic acid available for some chemical operation may be obtained from rosin, and study of the acids of rosin will be pushed at this station. Various types of equipment are being installed at the station, including steam stills, fire stills, and various kinds of packaging machinery for both rosin and turpentine.

The Federal Trade Commission reports that a company engaged in the distribution of motor oils and oils for painters' uses has signed a stipulation with the Commission agreeing not to use the word "Castor" in advertising, either independently or with the word "Oil," to imply that the products advertised are made of castor oil or contain it in substantial quantities, when this is not the fact.

Lever Brothers Company has leased quarters in the Nelson Tower Building at 450 Seventh avenue for its New York executive offices.