

Book Reviews

THE National Soybean Processors Association has issued a "Handbook of Analytical Methods for Soybeans and Soybean Products," which should prove a handy volume for those interested particularly in soybean subjects. The foreword to the volume outlines the general purpose of the booklet and is quoted as follows:

Methods for the analyses of soybeans and their by-products have not heretofore been available in any single printed unit; therefore this compilation was prepared and is presented for the convenience of all who have occasion to need such information. Emphasis is laid on the fact that this collection of methods, as a group, does not constitute the official methods of this or any other association or society although certain official methods or adaptations of official methods from several associations are included, as indicated. Accordingly, these methods should not be used indiscriminately for purposes of analysis of trading or arbitration samples without reference to their indicated status in specific cases.

The source of a large proportion of the methods lies in the Official Methods published by the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

The National Soybean Processors' Association is located at 3818 Board of Trade building, Chicago, Ill.

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"Public Relations in Action" has been issued by the Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, New York City (\$4.50) as a contribution to the study and practice of public relations on the part of all types of organizations. Edited by Philip Lesly, who is director of the public relations division of I. G. Grawoig and Associates, Chicago management consultants, this book is a compilation of case histories including community and employee relations, industry service, promotion of a trade association, special events promotion, and the like.

The American Fat Salvage Committee, set up during the war to aid the soap and glycerine manufacturers as well as the military effort, is covered comprehensively in the book as is also the American Meat Institute of Chicago.

The Western division of the AMERICAN COUNCIL OF COMMERCIAL LABORATORIES will be host to the Council at its semi-annual meeting at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, Calif., on May 26 and 27, 1947. Roger W. Truesdail, Western president, will welcome the members.

Stanley L. Lind has been elected president of the CHICAGO PERFUMERY, SOAP, AND EXTRACT ASSOCIATION. He is secretary of Harry Holland and Son inc.

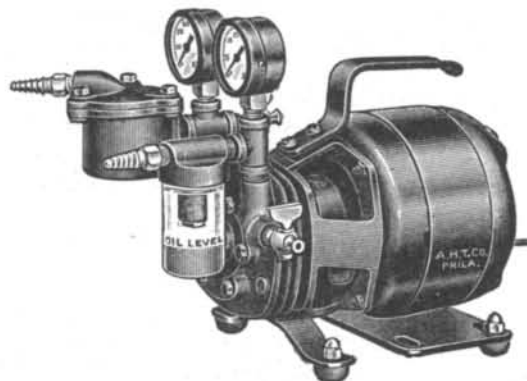
INSTITUTO SUDAMERICANO DEL PETROLEO announces the first Congress of the I.S.A.P. to be held in Lima from May 12 to 17, 1947.

The 12th annual Chemurgic Conference was held in Oklahoma City on March 26-29, 1947, under the sponsorship of the NATIONAL FARM CHEMURGIC COUNCIL of Columbus, Ohio.

John G. Matthyse has been appointed entomologist for the J. T. BAKER CHEMICAL COMPANY, Phillipsburg, N. J. He will assist in the development program of organic agricultural chemicals.

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