

Distinguished Faculty to Address 120 in Short Course at Urbana

A DISTINGUISHED faculty of 17 specialists in the oil and fat industry will conduct lectures on the various phases of vegetable oils, such as raw materials, production of oil and meal, processing, and utilization next month at Urbana, Ill., under the joint auspices of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the University of Illinois. The short course will run from August 16 to 21, with morning lectures in air-conditioned Gregory hall and field trips in the afternoon and Saturday. A detailed program was published in the April issue of the Journal.

Some biographical data on speakers has been published in previous issues, and more is supplied herewith. Among the raw materials lecturers on Monday morning, August 16, will be L. J. Norton and A. B. Paul of the university and G. L. Prichard of the U.S.D.A., Washington. Professor Norton was with the university from 1923 to 1933, when he left for a year with the Farm Credit Administration, Washington. In 1935 he became vice president of the Production Credit Corporation, St. Louis, and a year afterward he returned to the campus as professor of agricultural economics and chief in agricultural marketing. In 1947 he visited Europe to attend a meeting of international agricultural economists and make a study of food conditions. Professor Paul is a 1940 graduate of the University of Illinois and took his doctorate in 1947. He has specialized in agricultural marketing and economic statistics for his work in food industries research. Prichard, a native of North Carolina and a graduate of its university, was engaged in the independent tobacco business for several years before joining the Department of Agriculture in 1931. His work was with the old Agricultural Adjustment Administration until 1943, when he turned to the oilseeds division of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which later became the Fats and Oils branch of the Production and Marketing Administration.

E. S. Lutton, another speaker, holds an A.B. degree from Swarthmore College in 1932, and a Ph.D. from Yale University in 1935. He has been with Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, since 1935 as a physical chemist in oil research. He is a contributor to technical publications on polymorphism of fats and fatty acids.

A Tuesday morning speaker on production of oil and meal will be R. P. Hutchins, technical director since 1946, extraction division, French Oil Mill Machinery Company, Piqua, Ohio. After being graduated from Purdue university in 1931, he went to work for Procter and Gamble in the early development of synthetic detergents, continuous high pressure fat



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autoclaving, and automatic moisture control of soap and vegetable seeds. Next he was group head of the oil seed development work for the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company (P.&G. subsidiary) in 1935 and transferred to the solvent extraction field exclusively in 1939 when the company built its first continuous solvent extraction plant.

Later in the week J. K. Gunther and W. A. Peterson will lecture. The former was educated at Knox college (1932), Cornell (1933), and University of Illinois (1936, Ph.D.), then went to Swift and Company, Chicago, for eight years. In 1944 he became director of research for the Central Soya Company, Decatur, Ind., to work on proteins, phosphatides, soybean oil, and foods. The latter is a graduate of Cooper Union and went to work in 1917 for Kirkman and Son, Brooklyn, N. Y., becoming chief chemist in 1920 and technical director later. When the firm was merged with the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, he transferred in 1934 to the Jersey City plant of the parent company, serving successively as plant chemist and process supervisor. Currently he is director of standards and quality control. In his 30 years with the soap industry he has specialized in the technology of plant operations as applied to soap manufacture, fat and oil processing, and glycerine refining.

Among the Friday morning speakers will be E. W. Colt, who, after taking his degree from Union College in 1924, went to work for the Armour and Company Auxiliaries, Chicago, where since 1938 he has been chief chemist. His special fields have been in fat and oil chemistry, detergents, and protein adhesives. The Auxiliaries manufacture fatty acids, in particular Neofat, fractionated fatty acids, and certain derivatives.

Additional lecturers, as previously announced, are R. R. Kalton, Texas State Research Foundation; W. H. Goss, Pillsbury Mills; John Leahy, Cotton Research Committee; B. H. Thurman, consulting engineer; A. E. Bailey and J. E. Slaughter, Jr., Girdler Corporation; H. C. Black, Swift and Company; Prof. T. S. Hamilton, University of Illinois; and R. S. Burnett, Central Soya Company, Decatur, Ind.

ENROLLMENT for the short course was closed at 120, and housing will be at the Inman hotel, Champaign, Ill., and in the Men's Residence Halls on the campus. Reservations should be made direct with the hotel or with R. K. Newton of the university. Registration fee is \$10. In addition to the list of names published in the June issue, the following have since been accepted (as of June 23):

John W. Adams, Jr., Alan Porter Lee inc., New York City
Akshaya Kumar Agrawala, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A. L. Bayes, Linde Air Products Company, Tonawanda, N. Y.
Carl N. Behrnt, Distillation Products inc., Rochester, N. Y.
D. F. Bress, Foster Wheeler Corporation, New York City
Percy T. Cheng, Armour Research Foundation, Chicago, Ill.
Ta-Kung Chu, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan.
George F. Clark, Jr., Bennett-Clark Company inc., Nacogdoches, Tex.
W. F. Collins, International Harvester Company, Chicago, Ill.
Ben Dundee, M. W. Kellogg Company, New York City
Homer K. Gardner, Jr., Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
James H. Gass, The Canada Linseed Oil Mills Ltd., Montreal, Canada
M. E. Ginaven, The Bauer Bros. Company, Springfield, Ohio
Stanley J. Green, Acme Coppersmithing and Machine Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
Henry E. Gross, Wurster and Sanger inc., Chicago, Ill.

Syed Anwer Hussain, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
 John F. Jaeger, Cudahy Bros. Company, Cudahy, Wis.
 Henry T. James, Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo.
 Nurul Absar Khan, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
 John B. Khu, DeLaval Separator Company, New York City
 Noel H. Kuhrt, Distillation Products inc., Rochester, N. Y.
 John E. Law, Wurster and Sanger inc., Chicago, Ill.
 Alan Porter Lee, Alan Porter Lee inc., New York City
 V. Mahadevan, Pacific Fisheries Experiment Station, Vancouver, B. C., Canada
 Yashavant Narayanrao Naik, Woburn Chemical Corporation, Harrison, N. J.
 Roger H. Newton, E. B. Badger and Sons Company, Boston, Mass.
 Peter P. Noznick, Beatrice Foods Company, Chicago, Ill.
 James F. O'Brien, Baker Castor Oil Company, Bayonne, N. J.
 Gonzalo Raffo, Compania Industrial Ltda. de Huacho, Lima, Peru
 Poduri Chalpathi Rao, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 P. B. V. Reddi, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
 L. M. Richardson, Beatrice Foods Company, Chicago, Ill.
 F. B. Schottelkotte, The John J. Dupps Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Hasmykh Shah, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
 Ranveer Singh, Hilo Varnish Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Charles T. Smith, Wurster and Sanger inc., Chicago, Ill.
 William G. Snyder, Project Engineering Company, New York City
 James J. Spadaro, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La.
 John C. Starr, E. B. Badger and Sons Company, Boston, Mass.
 Charles H. Struble, Miami Margarine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
 G. Valencia, Compania Anonima Industrial, Caracas, Venezuela
 Joseph C. Werner, Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill.

Robert A. Wharry, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
 F. B. White, Foster Wheeler Corporation, New York City
 Milton R. Wingard, Blaw-Knox Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Robert A. Wynes, Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

ARRANGEMENTS for the short course on vegetable oils, the first ever sponsored by the Society, have been in charge of a special Education Committee, of which the chairman is J. P. Harris, and three university men: Dean R. B. Browne, Prof. T. S. Hamilton, and Mr. Newton. Members of Mr. Harris' committee are A. R. Baldwin, R. R. King, H. R. Kraybill, and R. T. Milner.

Obituaries

Word has been received in the office of the American Oil Chemists' Society concerning the deaths of the following members:

George W. Covington, associate, who died on May 25, 1948. He was president of the Mississippi Cottonseed Products Company, Jackson, Miss., and had been a member since 1944.

C. William Lenth (1944), who died on November 10, 1947. His home was in Wilmette, Ill., and he had been director of research for the Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago.

Anthony Francis Oliver (1947), who died in September, 1947. He was with the Newport Industries of Pensacola, Fla.

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