Lutton to Edit Abstracts

S. LUTTON, who has been in research and developments in fats and oils at Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati, O., since 1935, with this issue of the Journal of The American Oil Chemists' Society succeeds D. E. Whyte as editor of the abstracts sec-



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tion. Dr. Lutton has been a member of the Society since 1944 and is a contributor to the Journal. He was a lecturer in 1948 for the first Society short course at the University of Illinois.

In 1932 he received his B. A. in chemistry from Swarthmore and in 1935 his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Yale. He is also a member of the American Chemical Society and a contributor to its Journal. He is married and has three daughters and one son

Dr. Whyte, who is with S. C. Johnson and Son

Inc., Racine, Wis., became abstracts editor as of February, 1950. Previously the work had been handled since 1932 by M. M. Piskur, librarian for Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.

The staff of abstractors is as follows: R. A. Reiners, Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill., for oils and fats, biology and nutrition; Stuart A. Harrison, General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., for drying oils; Edward Guttenberg, S. C. Johnson and Son Inc., Racine, Wis., for waxes; Lenore Petchaft, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill., for detergents; and Sinitro Kawamura, Kagawa Agricultural College, Hirai-mati, Kida-gun, Kagawa-ken, Japan, for Japanese abstracts.

Convention Call

The membership of the American Oil Chemists' Society is hereby notified of the business session to be held Tuesday morning, October 21, 1952, at the 26th fall meeting at the Netherland Plaza hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the transaction of such business as may be necessary, including action on the recommendations of the Uniform Methods Committee concerning method changes and supplies, and the hearing of committee reports.

E. M. James President

T. H. Hopper Secretary

Fatty Acids Drop

June figures for the fatty acid industry show a slight drop in production from May levels, totalling 32,131,000 lbs. as against 32,978,000 lbs. last month. Consumption figures for saturated acids were also lower.

Stocks of fatty acids rose about 3% during the month of June, largely in the saturated acid category. The end-of-month total was 43,271,000 lbs.

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