

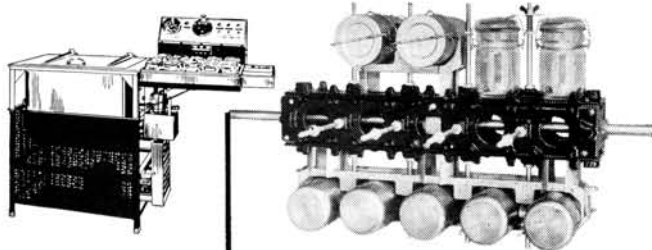
Speed up your Launder-Ometer to 10 TIMES its present testing rate with . . .



Atlas Metal Containers

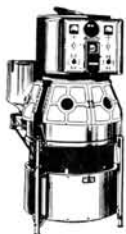
Give the same
color loss test in
1/10 the time
required for
standard tests
in glass jars.

The accelerated action of the steel containers is due to the shape and size of these metal cylinders which are 3 1/2" diameter and 8" long and when mounted on the adaptors in the Launder-Ometer produce a speeded up action that obtains the same results as the standard glass jars in only 1/10th the time.



LAUNDER-OMETER

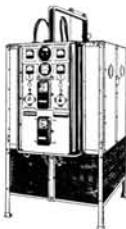
Installation of the metal container adaptors is simple and easy. You do not need to convert all of your containers to metal cylinders unless desired. Adaptors are available for two, or five metal containers. Twenty samples can be tested simultaneously using metal containers, glass jars, or combinations of both.



FADE-OMETER



With this simple adaptor you can transform your present Launder-Ometer into a high speed machine that will produce color loss equivalent to 5 commercial laundings in just 45 minutes. This is the new AATCC washfastness test.



WEATHER-OMETER

Write for special bulletin giving full information on metal cylinder conversion and Accelerated Washfastness tests.

ATLAS ELECTRIC DEVICES COMPANY

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Report of the Journal Committee

THE Journal operation for 1952 should be quite gratifying to all of us. Total circulation reached a new high of 3,876; total technical pages also set a record for normal operation of 646 pages; the Abstracts Section contained 84.5 pages and 1,500 abstracts of articles or patents published elsewhere; total pages printed were 1,066; total subscription revenue set a new high of \$16,296; advertising accounts at 68 and revenue of \$42,240 also set new highs. There is one more record, as might well be expected from the preceding data, that is, the printer's bill of over \$35,000! However there was still a profit based on segregated Journal operations of nearly \$7,000.



A. R. Baldwin

There have been numerous sincere requests for cumulative indexes for the Journal. After many attempts to obtain volunteers to do the job and the out-of-reach high-cost estimates of professional help, your editor set out to do the indexing with the assistance of the office staff on the typing, checking, alphabetizing, and proofreading. The actual indexing and typing were completed in December. Thereupon Miss Elizabeth Whiteman, retired librarian of the Evanston (Ill.) High School, was employed to check and alphabetize the 11,308 cards. This portion

of the job has now been completed, and the cards have been sent to the printer. Galley proofs are expected in the near future, and publication release should be some time in June or July. The price was set at \$4 for orders with remittance before May 15th and \$5 thereafter. There will be advertising in the back of the index, and anyone wishing to call special attention to his product, process, or service should contact Mr. Harley Ward, our advertising manager, or the Journal office immediately. Orders for more than \$2,000 worth of advertising have already been received. Therefore it is expected that publication of the index will be on a self-supporting basis.

Many words of thanks are due the people that have helped to make your Journal's successful year: the Abstract editors, Don Whyte and Ed Lutton, who have done a fine job of editing the abstracts prepared by the abstractors; R. A. Reiners, who has carried more than half of the abstracting load by covering Oils and Fats and Biology and Nutrition; S. A. Harrison, who has contributed the abstracts on Drying Oils; E. H. McMullen and E. F. Guttenberg, who have furnished the abstracts on Waxes; Lenore Petchaft, who abstracted the literature on Detergents; and Sinitro Kawamura, who has submitted pertinent abstracts from the Japanese literature. The Journal Committee and dozens of reviewers have contributed generously to the proper handling of manuscripts. "Doc" MacGee and his Advertising Committee also deserve many thanks for their assistance in making the Journal more helpful to both suppliers and potential customers.

We wish also to thank our 68 advertisers who make the Journal possible and the thousands of readers who make the Journal a profitable sales medium for our advertisers. Harley Ward, Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins, and their respective staffs have all done a fine job, and we thank them in particular for making 1952 a successful year for the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

A. R. BALDWIN,
chairman

Completes Research Project

THE research project on the use of animal fats in hot dip tinning, which has been carried out cooperatively by the Armour Research Foundation and the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, has been brought to a successful conclusion, according to AIC-354, a booklet entitled "Animal Fats in Hot Dip Tinning." It is available upon request from Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

An informal dedication program was held for the Williams Plant, Port Arthur, Tex., of KOPPERS COMPANY INC., Pittsburgh, Pa., at the Avalon cafe in Port Arthur on April 29, 1953. The plant, which was begun in mid-1951, was designed and erected by Koppers Engineering and Construction Division. Full production of the plant was attained by March, 1953.