

tive Evaluation, Preparative Paper Chromatography, and Paper Electrophoresis. The second (Special) section is subdivided according to classes of compounds separable by paper chromatography. Three pages are devoted to organic acids including fatty acids, and a short section of one page is devoted to reversed phase chromatography.

One should remember that the literature on paper chromatography of lipids is sparse, and most of it has appeared since the manuscript was prepared. The book will find its greatest use for fat and oil chemists in providing general information on the theory and practice of paper chromatography. The applications of paper chromatography to all fields of chemistry are multiplying rapidly, and this book should prove to be a useful handbook for those applying the techniques of paper chromatography to old and new problems.

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Government Publishes Abstracts Book

The United States Department of Commerce and the Small Business Administration have published jointly a 100-page booklet containing 1,350 abstracts or brief descriptions of government-owned inventions in the chemical field. The new volume is one of a series of seven books of patent abstracts prepared by the Government Patents Board. It may be ordered by number (PB 111465) at \$3 a copy from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Room 6227, Washington 25, D. C.

de Maya Goes to Florida

Charles B. de Maya has left the General Foods Corporation to live and work in Sarasota, Fla. He is establishing a permanent home there as a center for activities on behalf of his Tropical Test Station. Until January 1, 1955, however his address will be Saddle River, N. J. Mr. de Maya, who has been a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society since 1950, was formerly research and development manager for the Franklin Baker Division of General Foods in Hoboken, N. J.

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Fun and Frolic!

- MURAL**—At the left end of the long head table at the Minneapolis banquet are these: Harold Wittcoff, Mrs. R. W. Bates, A. F. Kapecki, Mrs. Wittcoff, Mrs. W. A. Peterson, Mr. Bates, Mrs. J. C. Konen, C. E. Morris.
- FLAGS**—Another shot of the head table shows Mr. Konen, Mrs. Morris, Mr. Peterson, and Mrs. S. O. Sorensen. Not shown are Mrs. Kapecki, Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins and Mr. Sorensen.
- EARLY BIRDS**—This banquet group comprises J. H. Barcinski, Frances J. Riley, Bert Ranauto, Harold Schultz, Charlotte Schultz, Howard W. Dellard, E. Scott Pattison, R. H. Rogers Jr., James G. Pierce, George Barker, Lester Leenerts, and Richard Le Clair.
- DESSERTS**—This smorgasbord quartet views the array of pie: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler (*left*) and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nichol森, all of Minneapolis.
- MR. AND MRS.**—The Sorensens provided much professional jollity for the social events at the 28th fall meeting, beginning with the Archer-Daniels-Midland buffet supper Sunday and continuing through the smorgasbord on Monday and banquet on Tuesday.
- SMORGASBORD**—In the background of this group of diners is a handsome mural showing a typical Minnesota lake scene.
- BEFORE THE FEAST**—Another banquet table shows Mrs. Ed Bennett, Mrs. and Mr. George F. Clark, Alexander Greentree, W. D. Lumpkin, F. L. Hintze, L. J. Armstrong, G. C. Collins, Paul Lafyatis on the left side. Coming up the right are H. S. Powley, L. A. Le Tour, W. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Odeen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGinnis.
- BACKGROUND**—This end of the ballroom was dramatically patterned like a checkerboard of lighted squares and red fabric. Diners are E. H. Tenent Sr., Mrs. W. F. Beedle, L. V. Anderson, Mrs. and Mr. E. C. Lindh, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Embree on the left; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rini, Mrs. and Mr. V. F. Bloomquist, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Tenent, and Mr. Beedle on the right.
- IN LINE**—This is a very small part of the two long lines being served at the smorgasbord Monday, October 11.
- CANADIANS**—Mixed in what seems to be chiefly a Canadian table at the smorgasbord are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bates of Chicago.
- AFTER THE BALL IS OVER**—The stage setting for the banquet was a trading post at the left and a towering Paul Bunyan at the right. C. P. Long felt that a picture of the setting should be recorded in the Journal so the next morning two pretty girls were rounded up to pose with the mighty Paul (while in front of them seven men labored mightily to get the grand piano off-stage). Between Paul and his tree are Mrs. R. W. Laux, Denison, Tex., and Mrs. George F. Clark Jr., Nacogdoches, Tex.
- MIRROR**—Only the hands of Max Kantor prove that he was sitting beside Mrs. Kantor when the photograph was taken. From left to right the others are Mrs. and Mr. Wouter Bosch, Hilton Moser, Mrs. and Mr. A. S. Henick, Mrs. and Mr. H. E. Seestrom, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Boyce, Mrs. A. G. De Poy, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Joyce, Mr. De Poy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

Scientists in the research division of the College of Engineering at NEW YORK UNIVERSITY have devised a method of detecting and measuring synthetic detergents in sewage. This development is described as a first step in solving problems in municipal sewage treatment created by the fast-growing use of synthetic detergents in American homes.

Formerly with General Electric Company, John T. Goodwin has been appointed manager of the chemistry research division of the MIDWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, New York. He has been closely associated with the development of silicones, a group of synthetic materials widely used in lubricants, synthetic rubbers, polishes, and similar products.

