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## Minneapolis Starts Work

THE Fall 1954 meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 11, 12, and 13 at the Radisson hotel. James C. Konen, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, will serve as general chairman, and Harold Wittcoff, General Mills Inc., will act as program chairman. The local pro-

chairman. The local program committee consists of Marvin W. Formo, A-D-M; William F. Geddes, University of Minnesota; Walter O. Lundberg, Hormel Institute; Arvi W. Wahlroos, A-D-M; and Donald H. Wheeler, General Mills Inc. A general program committee will be appointed soon.

In addition to a large number of general papers which are anticipated, the program will highlight a symposium on the newer phases of the chemistry and technology of drying oils. Contributions to this symposium will be wel-



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comed. Other symposia will include pollution and waste disposal problems in the fat and oil industry, modern analytical methods in the field of fats and oils, and certain newer aspects of the synthetic detergent field.

Anyone interested in presenting either general papers or papers in the above outlined fields is asked to contact the program chairman at General Mills Inc., 2010 E. Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis 13, Minnesota.

### New Literature

Fisher Scientific Company, 717 Forbes street, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., has released a bulletin entitled "Fisher Radioactive Reagents," which describes the development, applications, and instrumentation of the new micro-curic radioisotopes. They are the carbon-14 tagged compounds that require no A.E.C. authorization for use.

Fisher has also published an illustrated booklet which gives the engineering and design features of the Fisher Mobilab, the unitized laboratory-on-wheels, and discusses how to equip a laboratory with standard parts.

Central Scientific Company, 1700 Irving Park road west, Chicago 13, Ill., has available Bulletin 10F, which contains 60 pages of completely revised and new material on high vacuum applications.

The Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology, 36 West 33rd street, Chicago 16, Ill., has announced a new brochure describing the facilities and services available to industry for research in all phases of the food technology field. It explains some of the background which led to the formation of expanded food technology service and outlines the potential of research in the field.

The Public Relations Department of Foster D. Snell Inc., 29 West 15th street, New York City 11, has issued an eight-page booklet entitled "Snell Packaged Unit Spray Dryers." It has been revised from earlier editions of 1950 and 1952.

Foster D. Snell Inc. also has available a 22-page booklet entitled "Services." It is a who, what, where, and why on the applied research, development, and testing that Snell offers.