

The list of names for students already registered is as follows:

Bahoshy, Bernard, E. F. Drew and Co. Inc., Boonton, N. J.
 Baillie, George E., Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, Ill.
 Beach, W. J., Sugar Beet Products Co., Saginaw, Mich.
 Bradley, Franklin S., R. M. Hollingshead Corp., Mt. Ephraim, N. J.
 Byers, Robert H., Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.
 Cain, Richard C., Wise Potato Chip Co., Berwick, Pa.
 Casperian, Robert, E. F. Drew and Co. Inc., Boonton, N. J.
 Cordon, Adolfo, Lever Bros. Co., Hammond, Ind.
 Craver, J. Kenneth, Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 Davidson, J. B., Cowles Chemical Co., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Farr, John D., Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O.
 Feakins, Paul H., George Degen and Co. Inc., Florham Park, N. J.
 Force, William T., Canada Packers Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can.
 Herrmann, Kurt, J. M. Huber Co., Hillside, N. J.
 Hill, William Harlan, A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill.
 Jost, Paul D., A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., Peabody, Mass.
 Lanso, Herman J., General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass.
 McCaleb, Kirtland E., General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Metzger, Halford E., Emery Industries, Cincinnati, O.
 Miller, Theodore M., Wallace Menhaden Products Co., Morehead, N. C.
 Munns, William O., Canada Packers Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can.
 Oehlschlaeger, H. Fred, Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O.
 Petersen, Christian A., Crown By-Products Co., San Jose, Calif.
 Pettengill, Kenneth H., Arnold, Hoffman and Co., Cincinnati, O.
 Potts, Thomas J., Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis, Mo.
 Reiners, Robert A., Corn Products Refining Co., Argo, Ill.
 Rubin, Martin J., H. M. Rubin Co. Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.
 Rueger, Walter E., Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O.
 Schroeder, H. M., Spencer Kellogg and Sons Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.
 Seabold, E. O., HumKo Co., Trendex Div., Memphis, Tenn.
 Smith, James L., Tennessee Eastman Co., Kingsport, Tenn.
 Sourelis, Stanley G., Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, Ill.
 Spencer, Edward L., Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O.
 Steiner, Charles S., Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Thompson, John E., Reliable Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.
 Wilson, Gerald G., General Mills Inc., Kankakee, Ill.
 Wise, John M., Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, Ont., Can.

Proceedings of this short course will be published in a fall issue of the *Journal*, and bound reprints will be available later. Volumes for the five previous courses sell for \$3 each; 1948-49 on Edible Oils; 1950 on Drying Oils; 1952 on Soaps and Synthetic Detergents; and 1953 on Engineering Aspects of Oilseed Processing.

Chairman of the Education Committee of the Society is G. A. Crapple of Wilson and Company, Chicago. The subcommittee arranging the Lehigh course comprises Dr. Swern as chairman, and the following: W. C. Ault, E. Scott Pattison, P. E. Ronzone, N. A. Ruston, J. T. Scanlan, Francis Scofield, L. L. Sutker, and A. C. Zettlemoyer.

Northern California Section to Meet

"NEW TRENDS IN PROCESSING" will be discussed by C. E. McMichael, chief process engineer of the Girdler Corporation, at a meeting on June 4 of the Northern California Section. Mr. McMichael is a recognized authority in the field of oil processing. He was connected with Procter and Gamble for a number of years, then with Durkee Famous Foods in Berkeley before he went to the Girdler Corporation in Louisville. He is known personally to a large number of the Northern California group as a man of high attainment.

The meeting will be at Spenger's, 1919 Fourth street, Berkeley. Time of gathering for refreshment is 6 with dinner at 6:30. The total charge as usual will be \$4. As this will be the first meeting of the group following award of its charter as a local section, it is planned to take a photograph for publication.

Reservations should be sent to Frank McKenna, Best Foods Inc., 1890 Bryant street, San Francisco.

E. B. KESTER.

Fatty Acids Rise

The Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. has announced that production of fatty acids in January 1954 totalled 35.1 million pounds, 8.7% above the December 1953 level. It was 4.8% higher than production in January 1953.

Total disposition was 33 million pounds, 2.6 million above the December figures, but approximately 1.6 million below the January 1953 level. Stocks, including work in process, rose from 46.7 million to a level of 51.5 million pounds.

Minneapolis Marches On to 1954 Fall Meeting

COPY rushed to the Journal office in regard to the fall meeting in Minneapolis shows that the "Land of the Sky-blue Waters" intends to put on a bang-up convention October 11-13, 1954, at the Radisson hotel. Program, exhibits, promotion are all going great guns, as the saying is. J. C. Konen of the Archer-Daniels-Midland Company is chairman, Harold Wittcoff of General Mills, program chairman, and George N. Walker of the Minnesota Linseed Oil Company, exhibits chairman.

Titles of papers already submitted are as follows:

Isomerization During Hydrogenation

Work on Metal Inactivators for Soybean Oil with Special Reference to Phosphoric Acid and Other Phosphates

Relation of Oxidation to the Flavor Stability of Soybean Oil

Work with Taste Panels

Glyceride Composition of Vegetable Oils

Analysis of Fat Acid Oxidation Products

Measurement of Brown Substance in Soybean Lecithin

Preparation of Cephalin

Report on the Flavor Principles of Soybeans

Studies on the Use of Soybean Oil Treated with Tertiary Butyl Hypochlorite

Electrophoretic Patterns of Soybean Protein and Reaction Products

The Use of the Ultra-centrifugal Dye Technique for Determining Solids Contents of Plastic Fats at Various Temperatures

The Physical Properties of Global Edible Spread

Fat-Splitting Methods, an Economic Evaluation

Miscella Retention as a Factor in Oilseed Extraction

The Recovery and Refining of Glycerine. A Processing Cost Analysis Report

A Discussion of Present-day Glycerine Quality Standards

Exhibitors already signed up by Mr. Walker are as follows:

V. D. Anderson Company
 American Optical Company
 L. A. Salomon and Bro.
 Distillation Products Industries
 De Laval Separator Company
 French Oil Mill Machinery Company
 General Mills Inc.
 Skelly Oil Company
 George T. Walker Company
 Hereules Filter Corporation
 R. J. Brown Company
 American Mineral Spirits Company

The invitation extended to all members of the American Oil Chemists' Society and to the oil and fat industry in general reads in true Paul Bunyan style:

*By the Shore of Gitchee Gumee
 By the Shining Big-Sea-Water*

*To All Brothers of the A.O.C.S.
 and Their Friends:*

The people of the Northland invite you to the 28th fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society on October 11, 12, and 13 at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis. You who have never seen this Land of the Sky-blue Waters should make every effort to attend this convention. You who have once been here will make that effort.

Like Grandma Nokomis, you may even write a technical paper to help convince the boss that this trip is for you. And remember, when you present a good paper, you not only advertise your employer and his products but also your-



J. C. Konen



ENCHANTING MINNEHAHA FALLS—Immortalized by Longfellow in the poem entitled "Song of Hiawatha," these falls are located in the park of the same name. Minneapolis, the site of the 1954 fall meeting, has 142 other parks.

self. So have the little woman pack two lunches for you tomorrow. Break the TV habit. Get away from the kids. Stay at the office tomorrow night and overcome that initial inertia by starting work on that paper. Send the title to Harold Wittcoff, General Mills Inc., 2010 E. Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis 13, Minn., and stake out a spot on the program.

When Grandma Nokomis heard that pictures of authors were to be published in the Journal (if they were sent early enough to Dr. Wittcoff), she became an author. Her subject: Therapeutic Fatty Acids in Me-z-i-e Liver Lipids.

Grandma just dragged a basket of not-too-fresh raw material into the lodge for processing. It's time to close—especially the door on my way out.

*Minneapolis in the fall! Your humb. ob. ser.
Hi*

Mrs. S. O. Sorensen is ladies' chairman, and among the general events tentatively planned is a Paul Bunyan evening. The Governing Board and several technical committees will meet during the convention.

C. S. Marvel, research professor of organic chemistry at the University of Illinois, and Richard G. Kadesch, research director of Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O., have been appointed collaborators of the United States Department of Agriculture, SOUTHERN UTILIZATION RESEARCH BRANCH, New Orleans, La., to confer with staff members on investigations to develop new and improved products from vegetable oils and pine gum. New outlets are needed for cottonseed oil to alleviate the surplus situation. New products utilizing the unique structure of tung oil fatty acids are needed to strengthen the markets for this southern-produced oil. The decline in exports of gum rosin points to the need for new domestic outlets for this product of southern forests.



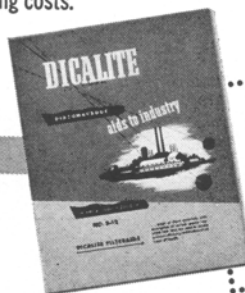
Mohamad W. Masoud of the VEGETABLE OIL EXTRACTION COMPANY LTD., Baghdad, Iraq, was a visitor in the national headquarters of the American Oil Chemists' Society on March 5, 1954.

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