

NEWS

Announce Smalley Check Samples

Announcement is hereby made of the check work for the 1954-55 season. Any member of the American Oil Chemists' Society can be enrolled in the work by sending a request for the samples desired, with remittance (see schedule of charges below) to:

The American Oil Chemists' Society
c/o Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago 1, Illinois

Please send your order promptly. Mrs. Hawkins will in turn notify the subcommittee chairmen, who are as follows:

Subcommittee on Crude Vegetable Oils:

J. P. Hewlett, chairman, Sharon Laboratory Service, West Washington street, Denison, Tex.

Subcommittee on Oil Seed:

R. T. Doughtie, chairman, Box 8013, Memphis 4, Tenn.

Subcommittee on Oil Seed Meal:

R. T. Doughtie, chairman, Box 8013, Memphis 4, Tenn.

Subcommittee on Drying Oils:

Lloyd Anderson, chairman, Minnesota Linseed Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

Subcommittee on Tallow and Grease:

C. P. Long, chairman, Procter and Gamble Company, Ivorydale, Cincinnati 17, O.

Subcommittee on Glycerine:

W. D. Pohle, chairman, Swift and Company, Chemistry Laboratory, Chicago 9, Ill.

Those collaborators who have taken part in the past will again be individually notified.

The charges for participation in this check work will be as follows:

Crude Vegetable Oil—6 samples	\$12.00
Soyabeans—10 samples	10.00
Peanuts—7 samples	9.00
Cottonseed—10 samples	14.00
Oilseed Meal—15 samples	14.00
Drying Oils—6 samples	6.00
Tallow and Grease—5 samples.....	6.00
Glycerine—5 samples	5.00

This charge applies to all collaborators regardless of affiliation with industrial, state, or federal agencies. Except for state or federal chemists, collaborators must be members of the Society.

Instructions relative to the mailing schedules of the samples and reporting of results will be mailed to the collaborators later by the various subcommittee chairmen. The Oil Seed Meal check work will begin September 6, 1954, and the other work will begin at about that time.

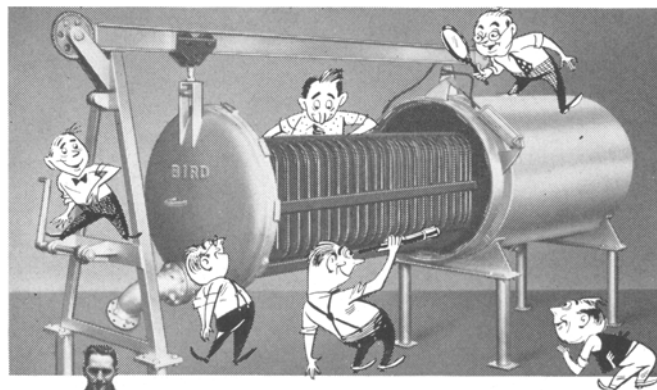
Please note that the Oil Seed Meal results will be reported to Mr. Doughtie this year. R. W. BATES, chairman

ASTM Meeting Hears 110 Papers

Featured by 36 technical sessions at which 110 technical papers covering various aspects of engineering materials were presented, the 1954 annual meeting of the American Society for Testing Materials was held June 13-19, 1954 at Chicago, Ill.

Seventy-two of the Society's technical committees reported at the meeting, with the result that 65 new specifications and tests were approved and revisions in 229 existing tentatives and standards were acted upon. A total of 109 specifications and tests that have been published previously as tentative were approved for reference to Society letter ballot for adoption as standard. All these new and revised standards will be published later in the year in the 1954 Supplement to the Book of ASTM Standards.

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