

Speakers



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Short Course Registration to Exceed 100 at Lehigh

Registration has been climbing well over the 100 mark for the 1954 short course on "Inedible Fats and Fatty Acids," to be conducted by the American Oil Chemists' Society at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., August 15-20, with Daniel Swern of the Eastern Utilization Research Branch, U.S.D.A., Philadelphia, as chairman. At press-time for the August issue of the Journal these additional applications had been received:

- J. R. Baxley, Sessions Oil Mills, Enterprise, Ala.
 W. Q. Braun, Wilson and Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Gordon S. Bright, Texas Company, Port Arthur, Tex.
 William Chapman, Consolidated Rendering Company, Boston, Mass.
 B. A. Cheston, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.
 Nick G. Contos, T. F. Washburn Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Sheldon I. Greenberg, Pillsbury Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Norman C. Hill, C. P. Hall Company, Akron, O.
 Frank A. Hirsch, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.
 William L. Kubie, Darling and Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Vincent P. Kuceski, C. P. Hall Company, Chicago, Ill.
 J. W. Le Maistre, Atlas Powder Company, New Castle, Del.
 Francis J. Licata, Metasap Chemical Company, Harrison, N. J.
 Raymond Lieblich, Nopco Chemical Company, Harrison, N. J.
 R. L. Patterson, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.
 Sidney L. Singer, Cargill Inc., Carnegie, Pa.
 Robert D. Sloan, Royal Oil Company, Denver, Col.
 Harry Stitzel, Consolidated Rendering Company, Boston, Mass.
 Howard M. Teeter, Northern Utilization Research Branch, Peoria, Ill.
 George H. Tinkler, T. F. Washburn Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Charles A. Turri, Reilly-Whiteman-Walton Company, Conshohocken, Pa.
 George E. Woods, Atlas Powder Company, New Castle, Del.

Subjects covered in the course will be economic and technological trends, the recovery, handling, and composition of inedible fats and fatty acids, chemical reactions, technology and applications of inedible glycerides, and production and applications of fatty acids and derivatives.

Fee for the course is \$85, covering \$50 for registration and \$35 for room and board. Housing will be in

Dravo House, meals in Lambertson hall, and classes in the Chemistry building. With the exception of Thursday, August 19, sessions will be held in the morning and evening.

Proceedings of this short course will be published in a fall issue of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, 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.

Report of the Education Committee 1953-1954

THE Education Committee for the year 1953-1954 was organized in July 1953. It was the understanding of the committee that its responsibilities were:

1. to decide whether or not a Short Course should be held during the summer of 1954,
2. to decide upon the subject matter of the course,
3. to designate the region of the country in which the course would be held,
4. to appoint a Short Course Committee to handle the details of planning and operation,
5. to set up the necessary budgetary controls,
6. to help the Short Course Committee in any way to insure the success of the venture.

Following some discussion conducted by correspondence the committee met in Chicago on November 2, 1953. At this meeting the committee decided that if suitable arrangements could be made, a Short Course on Inedible Fats and Fatty Acids (not including soap) would be held during the summer of 1954 at an eastern location.

The committee asked Daniel Swern to serve as chairman of the Short Course Committee. He accepted the appointment and was then asked to appoint a committee and to determine, as soon as possible, if Lehigh university would serve as host for the course.

Dr. Swern was successful in obtaining an invitation from Lehigh university to hold the course on its campus at Bethlehem, Pa., August 15 to 20, 1954.

A budget was set up, based on an anticipated attendance of 100. On this basis charges were fixed at \$50 for tuition and \$35 for room and board. These charges were approved by the Governing Board.

Dr. Swern and his committee have arranged a very excellent Short Course. This, coupled with a strong publicity program, insures the success of the course. The early paid registrations have been well above average, which encourages us to believe that our registration will be above the 100 required to balance the budget.

The Education Committee is greatly indebted to Dr. Swern and his Short Course Committee for the excellent manner in which the 1954 Short Course has been handled. The other members of the Short Course Committee are: E. Scott Pattison, P. E. Ronzone, L. L. Sutker, J. T. Scanlan, N. A. Ruston, F. Scofield, and A. C. Zettlemyer.

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A. R. BALDWIN	L. L. SUTKER
D. H. WHEELER	DANIEL SWERN
H. R. KRAYBILL	M. L. SHEELY
N. A. RUSTON	G. A. CRAPPLE, chairman

T. B. Caldwell Dies

Thomas Benton Caldwell, secretary-treasurer of the American Oil Chemists' Society from 1920 to 1925, died on May 25, 1954, in Wilmington, N. C. He had been manager of the Wilmington laboratory of Law and Company for 39 years, retiring in September 1953.

A graduate of Wake Forest college, Mr. Caldwell did graduate work at Johns Hopkins university. He was a member of the American Chemical Society, of the National Fertilizer Association, and of the National Cottonseed Products Association.