

NEWS

New Members

Active

- Reidar Vincent Arneson, chemical engineer, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Hermanus Nicolaas Bosschieter, director of research, Crok and Laan Oilworks, Wormerveer, Holland
 George William Boyd, sales manager, Fatty Acid Department, Emery Industries Inc., Cincinnati, O.
 Leonard Woodworth Brown, chemist-in-charge, Armour and Company, West Fargo, N. D.
 Irving Gaines, sales manager, Industrial Division, Onyx Oil and Chemical Company, Jersey City, N. J.
 Lyle E. Gast, research chemist, Northern Utilization Research Branch, Peoria, Ill.
 John C. Ingram, chemical engineering consultant, self-employed, Chicago, Ill.
 William R. Kochever, chemical engineer, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Red Wing, Minn.
 Mecys Kriacionis, chemist, Canada Packers Ltd., Montreal, Quebec, Canada
 Edward D. Milligan, process engineer, Chemical Plants Division, Blaw-Knox Company, Chicago, Ill.
 Desmond John New, chemist, General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.
 L. Leon Robinson, chemist, Armour and Company, Fort Worth, Tex.
 Percy A. Voight, chemist, Oscar Mayer and Company, Madison, Wis.
 Albert G. Williamson, coordinator of research and quality control work on oils, Canada Packers Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Richard Warren Wright, chemist, Kansas Soya Products Inc., Emporia, Kan.

Individual Associate

- Boyd B. Mahon Jr., assistant sales manager, Votator Division, National Cylinder Gas Company, The Girdler Company, Louisville, Ky.
 A. H. Amir Saleh, sub-manager, S. H. Ghassemieh and Company, Teheran, Iran

Corporation Associate

- Office de l'Huile d'Olive de Tunisie, Rene They, directeur, Sfax, Tunisie

Reports on Experimental Station

A report on research work being carried out at the Reggio Calabria Experimental Station for the Essential Oil Industry, Rome, Italy, has been received from Giovanni Coppa-Zuccari, Servizio de Documentazione Tecnica, Rome.

Projects at the station include engineering, growing of oil plants, research on essential oils from wild plants, and the application of physical and chemical techniques to the analysis of essential oils. The station has recently directed installations at the Bergamot Consortium, and part of the staff is presently working to establish a parallel control for the American and the Italian spectrophotometric methods for the testing of lemon oil.

Reports on Vyner Degreasing Process

A report on the Vyner Process for the degreasing of raw bones has been received from Sheppy Glue and Chemical Works Ltd., Queenborough, Kent, England, where the first such plant was opened for full-scale production last year. The entire operation can be carried out in about half an hour, and a temperature is never reached which could be harmful to collagen.



Lloyd Osipow of Foster D. Snell Inc., New York, spoke on "Sugar Esters" at the Synthetic Detergent symposium September 26, 1956, at the Chicago meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

November Issue Will Carry Fall Meeting Reports

A FULL REPORT of the technical program and of the activities of the 30th annual fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society will be given in the November 1956 issue of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society by S. S. Chang of Swift and Company, Chicago.

Announcement of the winners of the Fatty Acid Award offered by the Fatty Acid Division of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc., for the best manuscript on a fatty acid subject, will also be made in the November issue.

Means of procuring the required two-thirds favorable vote for the approval of certain proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Society were also discussed at the fall meeting, as a follow-up to the mailing of statement and proxy to each active member, also to each honorary or emeritus member, in mid-September. The special committee in charge of the proposals is headed by D. L. Henry of Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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To carry the thinking further, such intangible values may be appreciated as furthering the education of the research staff, the convenience and economy of organized service in locating sources of supplies, addresses, standards, specifications, suitable analytic methods, etc.

In closing, let it be emphasized that the cheapest answer to any problem, the cheapest man-hours expended for its solution, and the cheapest organization of efforts for its solution are obtained by full use of all the facilities of the technical library.

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Offers 1956 Commodity Year Book

The 1956 edition of Commodity Year Book, published by Commodity Research Bureau Inc., 82 Beaver street, New York, N. Y., is now available at \$12 a copy, or \$12.50 outside the United States.