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Guest Editorial on Page 4 Tells of Detergent Symposium

HICAGO convention news is spread around in this August issue of the Journal, with a guest editorial on page 4 devoted to detail of the September 26 symposium on synthetic detergents and other information elsewhere. The 30th annual fall meeting will be held September 24–26, 1956, at the Sherman hotel, with A. F. Kapecki, Wurster and Sanger Inc., and C. W. Hoerr, Armour and Company, as co-chairmen.

Program committee will comprise A. V. Graci, Wurster and Sanger, chairman; R. J. Buswell, Armour and Company; T. W. Findley, Swift and Company; A. M. Gavin, Podbielniak Inc.; H. J. Harwood, Armour and Company; W. C. Pritchett, Kraft Foods Inc.; and N. W. Ziels, Lever Brothers Company.

Other subjects, in addition to synthetic detergents, will be original research in such areas of fat chemistry and technology as chemical modification and derivatives, production and processing, composition and analytical studies, food and nutrition, soaps and drying oils.

Committee personnel include Paul Soderdahl, exhibits; R. J. Vander Wal, publicity; W. J. Quick, entertainment; and A. A. Rodeghier, registration.

The Governing Board will meet Sunday, September 23, with T. H. Hopper, president, in the chair; and various technical and administrative committees also will meet during the convention. A special business session of the membership will be called for Society transactions.

Reports on Milan Fair

Giovanni Coppa Zuccari, of the office of Servizio di Documentazione Tecnica, Rome, Italy, has submitted to the American Oil Chemists' Society a report on the 34th Fair of Milan, which began on April 12, 1956. Italian exhibits included a Veraci olive-washing machine designed to remove all foreign bodies from the fruit, a new series of continuous oil seed presses by Diefenbach, and a continuous and automatic soap plant designed by Garibaldi for drawing preconcentrated and cooled soap.

Symposium Speakers



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