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Northeast Group Has Busy Season

THE NORTHEAST SECTION of the American Oil Chemists' Society held five dinner meetings during the past season, in addition to sponsoring the national meeting held in Philadelphia in October, according to a report from C. H. Haurand, past president of the section.

During the fall of 1955 dinner meetings were held in New York City on September 27 and in Newark, N. J., on December 6. Speakers were Arnold G. Johanson, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Cleveland, O., who discussed "Reactions and Applications of Old and New Fatty Alcohols" at the New York meeting, and Stewart W. Thompson, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J., who spoke on "Control of Shortening and Margarine Manufacture" in Newark.

Three dinner meetings held in 1956 completed the season: February 7 in New York City, April 17 in Newark, and June 5 in New York City. William C. Griffin, Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Del., spoke on "Fat-Based Emulsifiers" at the February meeting. In April W. O. Lundberg, The Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, Austin, Minn., addressed the Northeast Section on "Fat Rancidity and Its Prevention."

Two papers were given at the final meeting, "Synthetic Detergents and Surface-Active Agents from Animal Fats," by A. J. Stirton, and "The Production of Alcohols by Sodium Reduction of Wool Grease," by Abner Eisner. Both speakers are with the Eastern Utilization Research Branch, U.S.D.A., Philadelphia, Pa.

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