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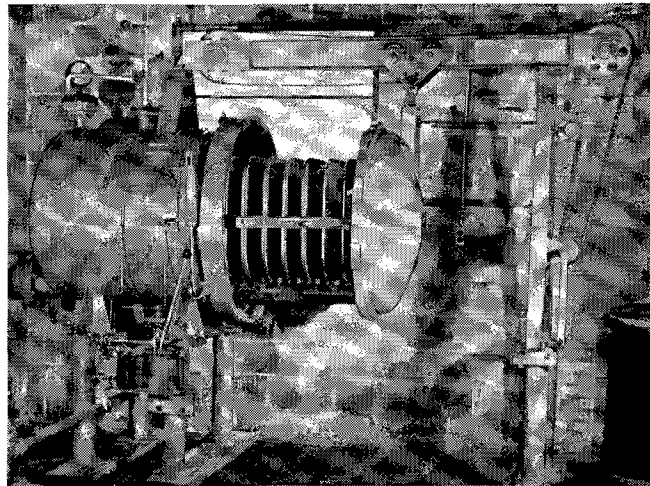
1957 Revisions Ready

PUBLICATION of the 1957 Revisions for the Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis (1946 edition, 1952 reprinting) is announced by the editor, T. H. Hopper. Price has been set at \$2.75, and orders should be sent to the American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill. The table of contents reads as follows:

Number	Method	Action
<i>Vegetable Oil Source Materials</i>		
Aa 5-38	Nitrogen, cottonseed	Revision
Ab 4-50	Nitrogen, peanuts	Revision
Ac 4-41	Nitrogen, soybeans	Revision
<i>Oilseed By-Products</i>		
Ba 4-38	Nitrogen, oilseed meals	Revision
Ba 6-49	Crude fiber, oilseed meals	Revision
Bc 4-49	Nitrogen, soya flour	Revision
<i>Commercial Fats and Oils</i>		
Ca 9a-52	Refining loss	Revision
Ca 9f-57	Neutral oil	New
Ca 14-56	Glycerol, total, free, combined	Relocation
Cd 9-57	Oxirane oxygen	Replacement
Cd 10-57	Solid fat index	New
Cd 11-57	Alpha-monoglycerides	New
Cd 12-57	Fat stability (AOM)	New
<i>Soap and Soap Products</i>		
Da 15-48	Iodine value	Correction
Da 20a-48	Phosphate	Renumbered
Da 20b-57	Phosphate	New
Da 23-56	Glycerol, free	Replacement
Da 27-48	Na and K oxides	Corrected
<i>Glycerin</i>		
Ea 8-56	Moisture	Correction
Ea 9-56	Glycerol, fats, oils, soap, and fatty acids	Deletion
<i>Lecithin</i>		
Ja 4-46	Acetone-insoluble matter	Revision
<i>Drying Oils</i>		
Ka 13-56	Conjugated dienoic acids	Correction
<i>Commercial Fatty Acids</i>		
L 1-57	Sampling	Official
L 2a-57	Moisture and volatile matter	Official
L 2b-57	Moisture	Replacement
L 3a-57	Acid value	Official
L 4a-57	Unsaponifiable matter	Official
L 5a-57	Ash	Official
L 7a-57	Saponification value	Official
L 8a-57	Iodine value	Official
L 9a-57	Refractive index	Official
L 10a-57	Specific gravity	Official
L 11a-57	Flash and fire point	Official
L 13a-57	Photometric index	New

Because of the bulk of the Methods and Revisions now it is desirable for users to buy two binders, dividing the sheets at will. Price, subject to change without notice, is \$4.50 each. The book itself, with Revisions to date, sells for \$10 at present.

E. W. Blank of the Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N. J., has been appointed to the Glycerine Analysis Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society by the chairman, W. D. Pohle, and the appointment has been confirmed by the president of the Society, H. C. Black.



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