

Snell Committee Plans 1958 Short Course

TENTATIVE PLANS for the 1958 short course on soaps and syndets, to be held in the East next summer, are under way as a result of a committee meeting held on October 7 at the office of Foster Dee Snell, New York, chairman.

W. A. Peterson, United States Testing Company, Hoboken, N. J., was named chairman of the first day; subjects were to cover alkylate, fatty alcohols, sulfonation and sulfation, theoretical and practical aspects. A dinner speaker was to discuss the changing scenes of soaps and syndets.



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erine production, and glycerine application. Dinner speakers were to cover the dermatological aspects of syndets and soaps.

On Thursday Morris Mattikow, Refining Uninc., New York, was asked to serve, presenting these topics: saponification stressing the newer methods, splitting of fatty acid, spray drying, and analytical application stressing the newer methods. The economics of soaps and syndets was to be the dinner topic.

For the final day, Friday, Jay C. Harris, Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O., was named chairman, with these topics: textile uses, general detergency, evaluation in metal processing, and general properties.

In attendance at the committee meeting, besides Dr. Snell, Dr. Mattikow, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Hale, Mr. Harris (by telephone), were the following: S. D. Gershon, Lever Brothers Company, Edgewater, N. J.; W. G. Spangler, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, N. J.; Arthur W. Thomas, Columbia University, New York; George A. O'Hare, Congoleum-Nairn Inc., Kearny, N. J.; John W. McCutcheon, New York consultant; and E. Scott Pattison, American Association of Soap and Glycerine Producers, New York. Absent were Dr. Price; A. M. Rossetto Jr., L. A. Salomon and Bro., New York; and C. P. Morrison, Procter and Gamble, Port Ivory, N. Y.

Dates, place, fees, and other information will be announced later on. Queries should be sent to the American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill.

Committee News

W. D. Pohle, Swift and Company, Chicago, will replace V. C. Mehlenbacher on the Oil Color Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society, of which R. C. Stillman is chairman.

Perry W. Morgan, Jr., Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Company, New Orleans, will serve as chairman of the subcommittee on soap in refined oil under V. C. Mehlenbacher, chairman of the Fat Analysis Committee.

New Members . . .

Active

- Francis E. Calvert, technical director, Protein Operations, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Cincinnati, O.
 Elton H. Carey, development engineer, Food Products, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.
 Joseph P. Cassidy, plant manager, Shedd-Bartush Foods Inc., Dallas, Tex.
 Edwin T. Clocker, research supervisor, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Keene Paul Dimick, director of research, Wilkens Instrument and Research Inc., Walnut Creek, Calif.
 Kenneth McKenzie, manager, Experimental and Development Department, Anderson, Clayton, and Company, Houston, Tex.
 J. A. Miller, supervisor, Plant Operations, Spencer Kellogg and Sons Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.
 Carlo Noeka, market development engineer, Enjay Company Inc., Elizabeth, N. J.
 Howard Roth, director, Services and Standards Laboratories, D.C.A. Food Industries Inc., New York, N. Y.
 William T. Sample, agronomist, U. S. Testing Company Inc., Memphis, Tenn.
 Sidney Stern, chemist, D.C.A. Food Industries Inc., New York, N. Y.

Individual Associates

- J. Gwyn Hughes, sales manager, Charles Albert Smith Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada
 Victor L. Zehnder, sales engineer, The Girdler Company, Louisville, Ky.

Corporation Associate

- Industrial Liaison Bureau Inc., J. W. H. Uytendogaart, representative, The Hague, Holland.

Board Moves to Increase University Interest

VARIOUS ACTIONS were taken by the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society at its meeting at the Netherland Hilton hotel, Cincinnati, O., on September 29, 1957, with H. C. Black, president, in the chair.

After approving plans for the 1958 short course on soaps and syndets in the East next summer, it was agreed to proceed with plans for a 1959 course on drying oils.

It was agreed that a committee should be appointed to stimulate interest in fats and oils and derived fatty acids in colleges, universities, and nonprofit research institutions and to cooperate with any government agencies in the field.

The budget for 1958, amounting to nearly \$100,000, was adopted. New Orleans and Chicago were designated as the sites of the 1961 meetings, and Toronto for the fall of 1962. The spring meeting in 1962 was left open.

Selling price of the Methods was increased to \$15, plus \$1 for foreign orders; and price of the binder was increased to \$6, plus \$1 for foreign orders.

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The Smalley Foundation's efforts in check meal work are credited with increasing the accuracy in nitrogen and oil determinations and improving the techniques of laboratory men participating in this cooperative work by L. M. Tolman in his presidential message for November.

H. P. Trevithick and M. F. Lauro, in an article entitled "Solubility Tests of Castor Oil," stress the importance of considering solubility tests as sorting tests and suggest further testing before rejecting an oil as impure.

The history and use of bleaching earth is explained in an article entitled "Influence of Physical Characteristics of Fuller's Earth on Its Bleaching Power," by A. W. Putland of the Portsmouth Cotton Oil Refining Company.