



## Soaps and Syndets in 1958

THE 1958 short course, now being planned by the American Oil Chemists' Society, will be devoted to soaps and syndets, with Foster Dee Snell, of Foster D. Snell Laboratories, New York, as chairman. It will be held in the East in mid-summer. Information about dates, place, fees, and other information will be announced soon. Queries should be sent to the American Oil Chemists' Society at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago, Ill.



J. L. Hale

Chairmen of the respective five days of the course will be W. A. Peterson, United States Testing Company, Hoboken, N. J.; J. L. Hale, Swift and Company, Newark, N. J.; Donald Price, New York consultant; Morris Mattikow, Refining Uninc., New York; and Jay C. Harris, Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O.

Members of the short course committee include, in addition, 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; E. Scott Pattison, American Association of Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc., New York; A. M. Rossetto Jr., L. A. Salomon and Bro., New York; and C. P. Morrison, Procter and Gamble Company, Port Ivory, N. Y.

The various short courses of the Society, which began in 1948, are in charge of the Education Committee, of which K. F. Mattil, Swift and Company, Chicago, is chairman. Members of the committee are A. R. Baldwin, G. A. Crapple, K. A. Earhart, J. P. Harris, R. T. Milner, A. A. Rodeghier, Daniel Swern, and C. K. Wiesman.

## To Meet in Memphis April 21-23

NEXT on the A.O.C.S. calendar is the 49th annual meeting, to be held in Memphis, Tenn., at the Peabody hotel, April 21-23, 1958. Allen Smith, Perkins Oil Company, will be general chairman; and S. J. Rini, Hum-Ko Company, program chairman. Mrs. Rini will be ladies' chairman.

A symposium on tall oil will be one of the features of the meeting, planned by J. P. Krumbein, Newport Industries Company, Pensacola, Fla.

Annual reports by officers and committee chairmen will open the convention, and there will be two meetings of the Governing Board, outgoing board before and incoming board after the general meeting. Election of officers will be announced, following balloting by mail.

Dr. Ruth Pick, research associate, Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, spoke on diet and arteriosclerosis at the October 23, 1957, meeting of the North Central Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society at the Builders' club, Chicago. R. H. Rogers Jr., Swift and Company, is president of the Section.

## New Members . . .

### Active

William Nelson Bernard Armstrong, senior assistant director, Department of Chemistry, Ontario Research Foundation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
 George Albert Callies Jr., analytical chemist, Miami Valley Laboratories, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.  
 Louis F. Deibel, superintendent, Durkee Famous Foods, Louisville, Ky.  
 William Albert Gorman, production technician, Kraft Foods Company, Chicago, Ill.  
 Richard Byrd Graver, research trainee, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Harley D. Hathaway, animal nutritionist, Industrial Research Department, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.  
 Ralph Elmer Kelly, research chemist, Paper Makers Chemical Department, Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.  
 Alexander Kitun, manager, Synthetic Resin Division, P. D. George Company, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Rosemary Nisbet, supervisor, R. & D. Service Laboratory, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.  
 Herman J. Weiser Jr., analytical research chemist, Miami Valley Laboratories, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, O.

### Individual Associate

Philip S. Judge, director, Lyndhurst Chemical Company, Passaic, N. J.  
 Les Topinka, manager, Midwest Division, Drake Petroleum Company, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

### Corporation Associate

R. W. Booker and Associates, Don H. Hessling, representative, St. Louis, Mo.  
 The Hilton-Davis Chemical Company Division, Donald S. Hirtle, representative, Cincinnati, O.

## Speaks on Safety

PAUL R. SHEFFER, Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill., spoke before the National Safety Council on October 21, 1957, at the Morrison hotel, Chicago, as chairman of the solvent-plant subcommittee of the Technical Safety Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

He described how the Society got into the work as a party to the rules governing safety and the feeling of the Society about the national tentative standard for solvent extraction, Fire Protective Association No. 367, indicating that there were areas of disagreement. He said that the Society has four working subcommittees with 30 experienced persons in six task forces, studying and making recommendations for improving safety rules.

## In December, 1922

L. M. Tolman in his presidential message for December emphasized that "over half the year is gone. In other words, the committees must get started on their committee work or there will be no reports ready for the annual meeting in May."

The origin and characteristics of a miniature coconut and its oil were the subject of a paper by C. A. Lathrap of Curtis and Tompkins, San Francisco.

H. J. Morrison of Procter and Gamble Company reported on the analysis and discussion of Sample No. 1 of the crude oil and iodine series in the December issue of the Cotton Oil Press.