

## Proxies Still Needed

**A**CTIVE MEMBERS of the American Oil Chemists' Society who have not yet signed and mailed their proxies in regard to the proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws are asked to do so promptly by the special committee on by-laws of which D. L. Henry, Law and Company, Atlanta, Ga., is chairman. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the active membership, present in person or by proxy, at the annual meeting of the Society in New Orleans, April 29-May 1, 1957, is required for adoption.

The Governing Board of the Society requests approval of these changes, which are intended to make possible more flexibility in the setting of fees, establish an active junior membership classification, set up a policy for deciding a tie vote for any office, make certain changes in procedure for the Referee Examining Board, and bring the amendment on meetings of the Society into agreement with actual practice. Changes in the by-laws are needed to implement the amendments to the constitution.

Committee members assisting Mr. Henry are J. J. Ganucheau and R. W. Bates.

## New Safety Man

F. K. Bieri, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Red Wing, Minn., has been appointed to the Technical Safety Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society by the chairman, A. E. MacGee, with the approval of the Society president, T. H. Hopper.

## Names Judges for Fatty Acid Award

**J**UDGES for the 1957 Fatty Acid Award competition are announced by C. W. Hoerr, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill., chairman, as J. B. Brown, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.; B. M. Craig, Prairie Regional Laboratory, National Research Council of Canada; and C. F. Raschke, Conway Oil Company, Denison, Tex. Deadline for the entries is July 15, and announcement of the winner will be made during the fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in Cincinnati, September 30-October 2.

The award of \$500 and a certificate is offered by the Fatty Acid Producers' Council, a division of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc., to recognize and encourage research leading to new or improved products based on fatty acid chemistry.

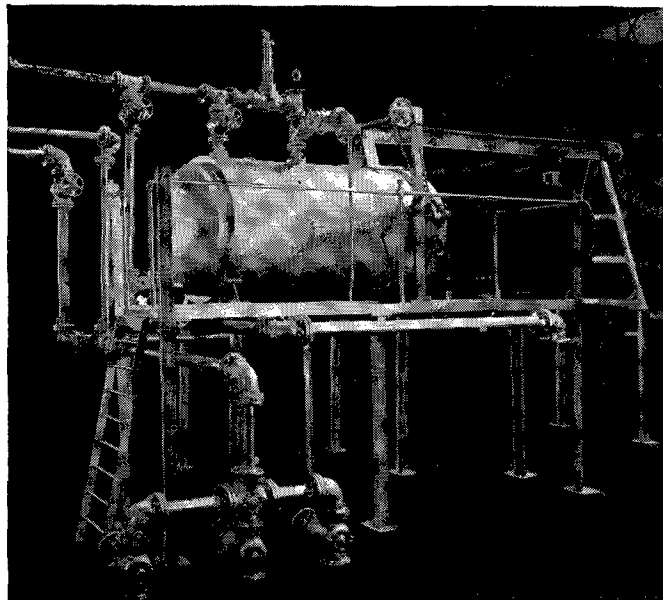
It is given for work done in an educational institution in the United States or Canada while the individual is a candidate for a degree or on the staff of an educational institution within one year after receipt of such a degree. Submission of a paper or thesis may take place within one year after the author is graduated.

Entry forms may be obtained from the American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

Harold K. Latourette has been named manager of organic research and development at BECCO CHEMICAL DIVISION, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y.

Richard O. Westley is general manager of the chemurgy division at THE GLIDDEN COMPANY, Cleveland, O.

Promotions at General Mills Inc., Minneapolis 13, Minn., include Albert J. Milun, leader of the analytical research section, and William J. Ward, leader of the special projects section.

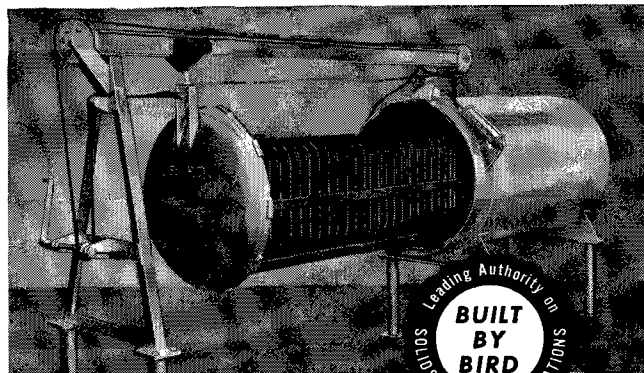


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