

## New Smalley Season Opens in September for Six Months

As of June 15, 1958, the chairman of the Smalley check sample program for the American Oil Chemists' Society, R. W. Bates of Armour and Company, Chicago, has formulated the eligibility rules, procedure, price schedule, and other details for the 1958-59 season, which opens in September and runs into March.

**Eligibility.** Any interested chemist may enroll in the Smalley collaborative work by placing an order, or orders, for the samples desired and sending remittance to cover. Only one series of samples will be sent to a laboratory.

**Procedure.** The sets of order forms should be filled out carefully, according to the samples desired, and mailed directly to the American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill., with remittance. (The forms were sent in mid-June to all collaborators in the 1957-58 check sample work. Requests for forms should be sent to Mr. Bates.)

### Price Schedule

10 Cottonseed check samples	\$18
6 Drying oil samples	7
5 Edible fat samples	7
5 Glycerine samples	7
15 Oil seed meal samples	17 (plus \$1.50 for first class mailing)
7 Peanut samples	9
10 Soybean samples	11
5 Tallow and grease samples	13
6 Vegetable oil samples	21

**Information.** Respective chairmen of the Smalley subcommittees are R. T. Doughtie Jr., U.S.D.A., Box 8145, Memphis 4, Tenn., for cottonseed, peanuts, and soybeans; L. V. Anderson, Minnesota Linseed Oil Company, Minneapolis, Minn., for drying oils; D. V. Stingley, Armour and Company, Chicago 9, Ill., for edible fats; T. J. Baldwin, Procter and Gamble, Cincinnati 17, O., for glycerine; D. L. Henry, Law and Company, Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga., for tallow and grease; J. P. Hewlett, Box 839, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Minneapolis, Minn., for vegetable oils; and Mr. Bates, at his home address (14,422 S. Michigan, Riverdale, Chicago 27, Ill.), for meal.

Each series begins in September and ends in March. After October 15 it will not be possible to enroll a collaborator. Instructions to collaborators on reporting will be sent in August by the subcommittee chairmen.

## New Members . . .

### Active

Mostafa Banijamali, engineering faculty, University of Teheran, Teheran, Iran  
 Franco Fodde, chemist, Ditta Antonio Fodde Rosas, Cagliari, Italy  
 Ali-Asghar Pourkavoos, technical manager, Behshar Industrial Company, Teheran, Iran  
 Glenn Ralston, general superintendent, Mill Division, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Toledo, O.  
 Robert L. Reynolds, assistant works manager, Spencer Kellogg and Sons Inc., Decatur, Ill.  
 William Sherman Shelow III, factory service engineer, Buckeye Cellulose Corporation, Memphis, Tenn.  
 James Nollner Stone, chemical engineering, Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Canton, N. C.

### Individual Associate

Walter R. Deutscher, sales engineering, Graham Manufacturing Company Inc., Chicago, Ill.  
 Andrew L. Smith, district sales manager, Inorganic Division, Monsanto Chemical Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

## Ms. Deadline Is July 15

**D**EADLINE for manuscripts to be submitted in the 1958 Fatty Acid Award competition is July 15, according to C. W. Hoerr, Armour and Company, Chicago, who is chairman of the special committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society which administers the award of the Fatty Acid Producers Council of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. The prize is a certificate and cash amounting to \$500.

Judges of the best manuscript will be B. M. Craig, Prairie Regional Laboratory, National Research Council, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada; R. T. Milner, University of Illinois, Urbana; and C. F. Raschke, Conway Oil Company, Denison, Tex.

Announcement of the winner(s) will be made during the 32nd annual fall meeting of the Society at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, October 20-22, 1958.

## Volunteers Needed

**A** REQUEST for volunteers for the Soap and Synthetic Detergent Analysis Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society is made by the chairman, J. C. Harris, who is with the Monsanto Chemical Company, Dayton, O. This is a working committee, he indicates, with 21 task groups.

Titles of these are as follows: classification of surfactants, bibliographical abstracts of analytical methods for surfactants, infrared determination of surfactants, determination of CMC, SO<sub>2</sub> content in presence of phosphates, determination of tripolyphosphate, rapid determination of moisture by infrared lamp, determination of active ingredient in soaps containing synthetic detergents by cationic titration, qualitative method for identification of surfactants and organic builders, total active ingredient, and detergent alkylate. Subgroups in this last are distillation range, molecular weight, acid wash color, and standard sulfonation procedure and analysis of product.

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