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Rausser and John O'Brien, City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, Calif.

47. Chemical Differentiation of Dimorphecolic Acid and Its Identification in Seed Oils, by C. R. Smith, R. L. Lohmar, M. C. Burnett, T. L. Wilson, and I. A. Wolf, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill.
48. Preparation and Purification of Monoglycerides. I. Glycerolysis of Oils, by R. B. R. Choudhury, Iowa Engineering Experiment Station, Ames, Ia.

R. C. Pope, Pope Testing Laboratories, Dallas, is general chairman of this annual meeting of the Society. Assisting him are Mrs. Stuart Johnson, ladies' entertainment; R. T. Doughtie Jr., Memphis, golf; A. H. Lamb, hotel; E. W. Nance, registration; W. A. Jacob, finance; Mr. Johnson, plant trips; T. S. McDonald, publicity; R. R. King, adviser; and P. D. Cretien, entertainment.

Other information about the Dallas meeting will be found in Mr. McDonald's A.O.C.S. Commentary on page 4 in this issue. He describes the attractions of Dallas for sightseers and gives the schedule of events.

Short Course to Run Three Days

IT HAS BEEN definitely decided to change the 1960 short course on edible fats from five days to three days.

Dates will be July 25-27, and the place will be Garner hall in the complex of new buildings at the University of Illinois, Urbana. Housing, meals, and classes will all be located at Garner, according to R. T. Milner, of the food technology department of the university, who is in charge of local arrangements in cooperation with R. K. Newton of the Extension Division.



R. T. Milner

The registration fee will be \$65, payable in advance to the American Oil Chemists' Society, at 35 E. Wacker drive, Chicago 1, Ill. Housing and meals will be payable on arrival at the university. There will be a separate section for couples.

A fish fry will be held Tuesday at Allerton Park, following a tour of the South farms of the university to see soybean breeding crops and some of the more exotic oil-seed crops.

General topics will be nutrition, technology of fats and oils, legal aspects in fat and oil usage, economics, and analytical methods, according to L. R. Dugan Jr., program chairman, who is with the American Meat Institute Foundation, Chicago.

Under nutrition will be fats in animal feeds, fats in human nutrition, dietary fat and heart disease, and health hazards from mishandling fats. Under technology will be morphology of fats, oils, and shortenings; glyceride structure of fats and oils; hydrogenation; interesterification; production of specialty edible fats; emulsifiers; and refining, bleaching, stabilization, deodorization, and plasticizers of fats, oils, and shortenings.

Legal aspects will be concerned with food and drug laws as viewed by regulatory agencies and the problems posed for the industry by the food and drug laws. Also to be discussed are such economic factors as world-wide fat and oil supply and usage, problems and practice of trade in fats and oils, and the newer analytical methods for the fat and oil industry.

This short course, as well as the others which have preceded it at various institutions, is conducted by the Education Committee of the Society. J. C. Cowan, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, U.S.D.A., Peoria, Ill., is chairman. Proceedings will be published in the October and November issues of the Journal of the A.O.C.S., and bound reprints, to sell for \$4 a copy, will be available by December.