

Rush on for Short Course

THE 1961 SHORT COURSE ON "Newer Lipid Analyses" conducted at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., by the American Oil Chemists' Society opens July 24 and runs through July 26, with Raymond Reiser with Texas A&M College, College Station, Tex., as program chairman. In charge of local arrangements will be N. H. Kuhrt, a research associate with Distillation Products Industries, Rochester, N.Y.

The program was announced in the April issue of the Journal. Two changes in speakers have been made since the program announcement: B.G. Creech, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Tex., will be the speaker in the opening session July 24 instead of Jules Hirsch originally scheduled; and R.A. Stein, Biochemistry Division of the University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles will give the Chemical (A) Fatty Acid Structure Determination, morning session July 26. Registrations for the course, since the June issue, are as follows:

Edward A. Baetke, Central Soya Company, Chicago, Ill.
Ara M. Chalvardjian, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.
Joseph E. Coleman, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.
David Firestone, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.
John Di Giorgio, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Mass.
Charles F. Krewson, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles S. Lieber, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.
Donald C. Malins, U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Seattle, Wash.
G.V. Marinette, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.
James C. McPherson, University of Texas, Dallas, Tex.
Kenneth Morgareidge, Food and Drug Research Laboratories Inc., Maspeth, N.Y.
Robert Morrisette, Archer-Daniels-Midland, Minneapolis, Minn.
Stanley Nesheim, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C.
Elliott A. Pachtman, Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Charles M. Van Duyne, University of California, San Francisco, Calif.

Registration fee for the course will be \$65, plus room and board, payable in advance to the Society. Student fee will be \$16.50, plus room and board. Closing date for registration is set for July 13 by the University of Rochester. Correspondence should be directed to the American Oil Chemists' Society at 35 E. Waeker drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

Sponsor of the short course is the Education Committee of the Society, with J.C. Cowan, Northern Regional Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., as chairman.

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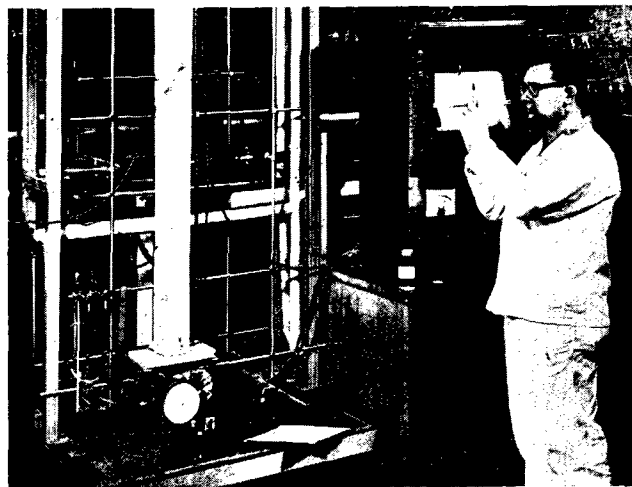
It was proposed at the spring meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans that a prize be awarded for the best manuscript submitted to the Journal, according to an article in the July 1926 issue of the Journal of Oil and Fat Industries. The suggestion met with instant and whole-hearted response. "Without any appeal for funds being made, several members present subscribed a substantial sum of money as a basis of the fund. The committee has under consideration now defining rules, selecting judges, and completing the fund. It is hoped that complete and definite announcement can be made in the August number of the Journal."

In the editorial it was pointed out that "it seems to be the general impression that the chairman of the Membership Committee is the one to dig up new members. A little reflection would put an end to that idea—one individual could not possibly do the work alone. But even if he could, think of the greater results that could be accomplished if each and every chemist put his shoulder to the task!"

Expands Facilities

A new 30,000-sq. ft. laboratory and pilot plant devoted to research in chemicals made from animal and vegetable fats and oils was formally opened May 19, 1961, at McCook, Ill., by the Armour Industrial Chemical Company.

Original research by Armour for the production of fractionated fatty acids and derivatives goes back to the end of the 1930's. Most of the present products and uses however have been discovered since 1945. At that time "application research," which is a large part of the McCook laboratory's responsibility, was conducted by just two chemists in a converted apartment building. By 1948 a new laboratory had been constructed at 1355 West 31st street, Chicago, and this has since been outgrown. The McCook laboratory is the latest step in the growth pattern.



A sample of fatty chemical is measured before it is put through gas chromatograph by Armour technician.

Ridgefield Instrument Group, Schlumberger Corporation, Ridgefield, Conn., has opened a new Analytical Service Center, offering all three relatively new radio-frequency spectroscopy techniques of Spin-Echo NMR, Wide-Line NMR, and Electron Spin Resonance (ESR).

New Officers Announced

Sections of the American Oil Chemists' Society which are ready to announce the names of officers for the coming year are:

North Central

President—Decatur B. Campbell Jr., Eastman Chemical Products Inc., Skokie, Ill.
Vice President—A.V. Graei Jr., Wurster and Sanger Inc., Chicago, Ill.
Secretary—S.C. Miksta, National Dairy Products Corporation, Glenview, Ill.
Treasurer—Lawton Gentry, Wesson Division, Hunt Foods and Industries Inc., Chicago, Ill.
Program Chairman—J.C. Lamping Jr., Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Skokie, Ill.

Southwest

Chairman—J.P. Michaelson, Applied Biological Sciences Laboratory, Glendale, Calif.
Vice Chairman—David C. Porter, Los Angeles Soap Company, Los Angeles, Calif.
Secretary—Richard W. Atwood, Pilot Chemical Company, Santa Fe Springs, Calif.
Treasurer—C.P. McLain, Purex Corporation Ltd., South Gate, Calif.
Program Chairman—Thoburn C. Bond, Swift and Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

Lester O. Leenerts, Purex Corporation, has been named to the new National Liaison Committee, of which K.F. Mattil, Swift and Company, Chicago, is chairman.