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members of the National Program and Planning Committee; Noel Kuhrt and the members of the Education Committee; and W. C. Ault, Program Chairman, and others connected with the 1962 Short Course. It almost goes without saying that the traditional "Well done" is extended to the Chicago office staff for so masterfully handling the host of details that entered into the arranging and publicizing of the convention as well as for effectively handling the day to day work connected with printing the Journal. As you all learned at the Spring meeting of the Society in New Orleans, Dr. Howard Black and members of his special committee had succeeded, after a long search, in finding a man whom it was thought would fill the Society's growing need for a Managing Editor of the Journal and Executive Secretary of the Society who would have the energy, enthusiasm, imagination and promotional ability ordinarily associated with youth but who at the same time would have the tenacity, diplomacy, managerial ability and judgment ordinarily associated with older people. This man was Carl H. Hauber and he was introduced to the membership at the New Orleans meeting and I am happy to report to you after this lapse of about six months that the expectations of Dr. Black's committee and the members of the Governing Board have been fully met. That is, Mr. Hauber is showing that he was the man for the job and I am happy to report that he has helped in revitalizing the Journal and also has done an outstanding job in reorganizing the Chicago office staff and work with the result that everything at Headquarters is running smoothly at present. In this general connection, it might be mentioned that the Governing Board approved a move to larger and more adequate quarters in the same building and the Chicago office staff is now well settled down in the more pleasant surroundings which undoubtedly will be conducive to a better job being done for the good of the cause on a month in and month out basis.

Inasmuch as there were a half dozen or more extremely important items to be discussed by the Governing Board, matters pertaining to the objectives of the Society, the timing of its meetings, the format of its technical programs, committee meetings, and financial matters related to advertising and promotion projects, it was necessary for the members of the Board to arrive in Toronto a day earlier in order to attend the meeting which lasted almost all day after having begun at 10 A.M. on Sunday, September 30. So, I personally want to thank these members of the Board for going to the trouble and expense of coming early for this purpose. As for that matter, this is simply another evidence of the wholehearted manner with which not only the local committee group but so many of the other groups of the Society have always put their shoulder to the wheel in an effort to see that the Society's services to the oil, fat and related industry contribute the most good with the least amount of expense to the plants and laboratories which make up this group.

It was my good fortune to attend a meeting on September 13 of the Southwest Section of the Society at which a very interesting and informative talk was given by Mr. R. T. Doughtie, Jr., on the history and work of the Examination Board. This was an enthusiastic affair, and was the second such local section meeting that I have attended, the first having been late last winter when I was present at an all-day processing symposium that was staged by the members of the Northeast Section. I cannot help but feel that local sections are a desirable thing within the Society's official family and it is my hope that additional sections will be formed from time to time, such, for example, as sections at New Orleans, Minneapolis, Memphis and Cincinnati with perhaps a central Canadian section in the immediate vicinity of Toronto.

Of course a more detailed report of the Society's activities will be given at the forthcoming Spring meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, so I will simply stop at this time by again thanking the Honorable Mr. Roundtree, the Honor-

able Mr. Phillips and General Chairman Young for the warm welcome that they have extended to us as well as again thanking all of the local committees and the members of the permanent committees and particularly the authors and speakers who are to appear on the program, for the work, time, and energy that they have expended to make this historic meeting the success that it deserves to be.

Now, as President of the American Oil Chemists' Society, I declare this 36th Fall meeting of the Society open for technical papers and other business.

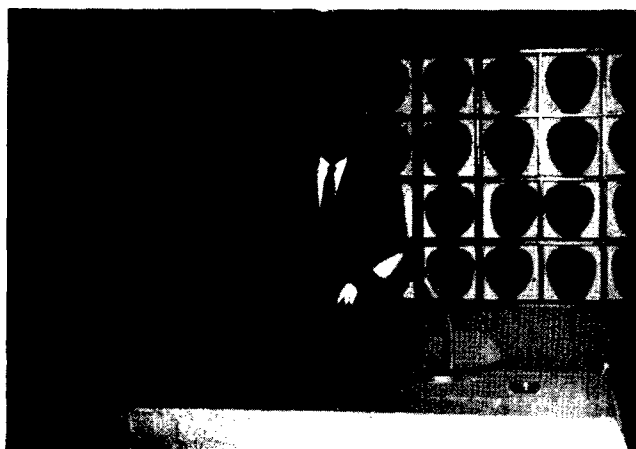
## • Local Section News

### Seventy Attend Northern California Section Two-Day Session

The Northern California Section held a highly successful two-day meeting, September 21-22, 1962, in Fresno, Calif. L. A. Goldblatt, Section Chairman, presided at a dinner meeting of 70 members and guests, including several from the Southern California Section. A provocative and informative talk entitled "How to Succeed in Reducing Without Counting Calories?" was delivered by Roslyn Alfin-Slater, of UCLA. The next morning E. D. Hudson, Plant Superintendent, Ranchers Cotton Oil Co., presented a comprehensive discussion of oilseed processing. T. H. Applewhite, Western Regional Research Laboratory, traced the progress of Thin Layer Chromatography from the pioneering work on chromatostrips by J. G. Kirchner (then of the Pasadena Lab., U.S.D.A.), up to the present. The talks were followed by a tour of the laboratories and plant of the Ranchers Cotton Oil Company arranged by G. C. Cavanagh, Chief Chemist.

The next meeting of the Northern California Section will be at the Engineers Club in San Francisco on November 9th. At that time, H. J. Dutton, Northern Regional Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill. will speak to the Section on "New Techniques for Fat Analysis."

L. A. GOLDBLATT,  
Section President



T. H. Applewhite, addressing the Northern California Section's Fresno meeting, on Thin Layer Chromatography.

### Doughtie, MacGee Address Southwest Section

The Southwest Section held their regular dinner meeting on Thursday, September 13, 1962, at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles, Calif. Speaker for the evening was R. T. Doughtie, Jr. of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S.D.A., Memphis, Tenn., who is a member of the AOCS Examination Board and the Referee Chemists in AOCS activities. Mr. Doughtie gave a background of the Examination Board, as well as a detailed account of how Referee Chemists are chosen by the Board and the continual checkup that is made on their proficiency.

The section was fortunate in having AOCS President

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## • New Products

E. H. SARGENT & CO., Chicago, Ill., announced a two-sided wall chart of the Periodic Tables that offers more direct information, and is especially designed to illustrate at a glance periodic variations of properties used for predicting and explaining chemical behavior.

PRECISION SCIENTIFIC CO., Chicago, Ill., has recently released three bulletins describing products available from their company. 1.) A Dual Titrometer, which features three main design features: a range selection switch, a vacuum tube voltmeter circuit, and an expanded scale indicating meter; 2.) The Chronofrac Model VP-1, that is designed to separate and detect the components of any gas as well as many volatile liquids, and which has wide range capabilities; and 3.) Compact Vacuum Pumps, which are two-stage, internal vane, mechanical vacuum pumps, with respective free air capacities of 25, 75, and 150 liters per minute and are designed to provide high vacuum.

APPLIED SCIENCE LABORATORIES, INC., State College, Pa., has made available a new line of high purity standards: cholesteryl palmitate, cholesteryl stearate, cholesteryl oleate, and cholesteryl linoleate. All can be obtained now in a 99% pure grade.

REICHHOLD CHEMICALS, INC., New York, N. Y., has added Benzoyl peroxide to their chemical line and is now in full production. It is used as a polymerization catalyst for various synthetic resins and monomers.

OHAUS SCALE CORP., Union, N. J., announces the availability of a new line of spring scales which incorporate many new modern design features including high-strength molded plastic bodies, easily readable etched aluminum faces and individually calibrated springs.

KONTES GLASS CO., Vineland, N. J., has manufactured a closed system, magnetically-actuated, fraction collector. Fabricated from stainless steel, aluminum, and borosilicate

glass to resist corrosion, this apparatus can collect uncontaminated fractions in inexpensive receivers.

FISHER SCIENTIFIC CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., introduced, on their 50th anniversary, the newest series of Isotemp laboratory ovens. The latest models offer many outstanding safety features, as well as compatibility and convenience in the laboratory.

PODBIELNIAK, INC., Division of Dresser Industries, Inc., Franklin Park, Ill., announced a packaged fractional distillation plant that uses a counter-current centrifugal vapor-liquid contactor in place of the conventional tall packed column, known as the Centrifugal "Fractioneer."

A. E. STALEY MANUFACTURING CO., Decatur, Ill., has developed a new series of synthetic thermosetting monomer products for wide potential uses in reinforced plastics, building materials, and other industrial applications.

GALLARD-SCHLESINGER CHEMICAL MFG. CORP., Garden City, L. I., N. Y., has offered a new compound Salicylalcarbamine Hydrazone, whose special feature is its unusual fluorescence characteristic.

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A. E. "Doc" MacGee present at this meeting. He spoke briefly on the importance of individual members of AOCs in taking part in both local and national activities in order to derive more benefits from their association with both groups.

LESTER O. LEENERTS  
Program Committee Chairman



Seated with the evening's speaker, R. T. Doughtie, Jr. (left), at the Southwest Section dinner meeting are: David Porter (Southwest Section President), Los Angeles Soap Co., and R. T. Atwood (Section Vice President), Pilot Chemical Co.



Southwest Section Members W. F. Beadle, Gooch Laboratories (left) and William Skarda, Lever Brothers (second from right) discuss the evening's activities with R. T. Doughtie (second from left) and AOCs President A. E. MacGee.

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