

NRA Relocates in New Executive Offices

The National Renderers Assoc. has relocated its executive offices at 3150 Des Plaines Ave., Des Plaines, Ill., according to an announcement by Executive Director Dean Specht, affording more room for expanded activities.

Society of Cosmetic Chemists Convene December 2, in New York City

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists' will hold its annual scientific meeting and Medal Award Dinner, Dec. 2, 1964, at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, N.Y. They have announced the selection of H. D. Goulden as this year's medalist.

• *New Products*

HENRY TROEMNER, INC., Philadelphia, Pa., announces a compact magnetic stirrer, reportedly at half the price of comparable equipment. In kit form; assembly is easy from parts supplied with instructions.

KROUGH PUMP Co., San Francisco, Calif., now has a complete line of Alloy End Suction Centrifugal Pumps, ranging from one to eight inches, in all metals including exotic. Also available: three new accessories for use with the Aminco Fluoro-Microphotometer.

BECKMAN SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS Div., Fullerton, Calif., has introduced the DU-2 Ultraviolet Spectrophotometer, a single-beam instrument with a wavelength range from 190-1000 m μ .

CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE, INC., Orange, Calif., announces a 2-side double window High Vacuum Dry Box, designed for two operators to perform welding operations on exotic oxygen sensitive materials, work in an ultra-pure parts/million inert atmosphere or work with hazardous chemicals.

MACROSONICS CORP., Carteret, N.J., announces an advanced high frequency ultrasonic laboratory tool (800 KCPS Multisons Generator) designed to provide the answer to processing problems in production and research labs.

SADLER RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Philadelphia, Pa., is offering a complete gas chromatographic analytical service. They are also compiling chromatographic retention data on a series of standard chromatograms of many compounds in their IR spectra series.

LKB INSTRUMENTS, INC., Washington, D.C., has introduced a new type of column apparatus, intended for fractionating complex solutions of substances by gel filtrations for analytical and preparative separations.

ISA Short Course on Gas Chromatography in Pittsburgh This Month

A one-week short course on Gas Chromatography, sponsored by ISA Analysis Instrumentation Division, will be held at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1964.

Planned specifically for practicing chromatographers, this course is the first of four biennial research symposia.

For further details, contact the ISA GC Course Coordinator: Prof. C. J. Borehars, Graduate Institute of Technology, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.

SLA Translation Center Reaches New High

Special Libraries Assoc., New York, has announced that their Translation Center now has almost 100,000 scientific and technical translations on deposit—plus information on the availability of many more. In the national interest of avoiding expensive duplication, the Center encourages ever wider use of its materials so that more funds will be free for translating material not already available in English.

When you need a translation, call 312-225-2520 or TWX 312-431-1758; give a complete bibliographic citation of the original paper, and the staff will check to determine if and where a translation is available.

If you have translations not yet deposited, please send them to: SLA Translation Center, The John Crerar Library, 35 West 33rd St., Chicago, Ill.

• *Industry Items*

UNION CARBIDE CORP., Olefins Div., New York, N.Y., announces that their normal paraffins plant, brought on stream earlier this year at Texas City, is already slated for expansion. It produces the basic raw material for soft or biodegradable detergents as well as other products.

E. H. SARGENT & Co., Chicago, Ill., has purchased the Laboratory Supply Div. of Mine & Smelter Supply Co., Denver. This will provide for broader distribution in the Rocky Mountain area, with M & S plants in El Paso, Albuquerque and Salt Lake City.

• *Obituary*

W. F. Douglass (1941), Director of Laboratory, Cudahy Packing Co., Omaha, Neb., died September 9, 1964 in the Methodist Hospital in that city.



Two new editions of important books for the oil chemist. Examine them now, on approval.

Bailey's INDUSTRIAL OIL AND FAT PRODUCTS, Third Edition.

Edited by DANIEL SWERN. The material in this third edition of the classic work has been critically selected and thoroughly updated. Four major areas have undergone extensive change since publication of the second edition, so they have been largely rewritten. They are: 1) the structure and composition of fats and oils, with special emphasis on the latest data on characteristics of individual fats and oils; 2) surface-active agents; 3) extraction of fats and oils; and 4) hydrogenation.

The book is now divided into two major sections. The first is on the chemistry and chemical uses of fats and oils, and the second on unit processes in oil and fat technology.

The reader is given a fundamental background in the special chemistry, how fats are used, and finally, how processing techniques are used to provide fats and oils in an appropriate condition for the uses described. Methods of evaluation are given, especially those relating to industrial uses.

The latest analytical figures for the composition of fats and oils are included, with particular emphasis on minor components. This is an Interscience book. 1964. 1103 pages. \$25.00.

ORGANIC COATING TECHNOLOGY, Vol. 1, Second Edition.

By HENRY F. PAYNE. A compact treatment of chemistry, manufacture and applications of oils, resins, varnishes, and polymers. Ready early 1965.

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