AOCS-ASQC Short Course in Evolutionary Operation Termed Huge Success

Enthusiasm Prompts Consideration of Future Sessions

The special short course, Evolutionary Operation (EVOP), co-sponsored by the Statistics Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Education Committee of the Chemical Div. of American Society for Quality Control, proved to be a huge success. Registrations far outnumbered expectations. However, being held Oct. 9–10 (just previous to the AOCS Fall Meeting) may have been responsible for a registration of 40, 14 of which were AOCS members, six from ASQC.

EVOP is a new technique for increasing industrial productivity. It provides a "built-in" procedure for optimizing

Attendance exceeded expectations at AOCS-ASQC Short Course on EVOP.

a process and maximizing its profits through increased productivity, higher yields, greater capacity and improved quality. It uses simple statistical ideas and is run during the normal routine production, largely by plant personnel and without disturbing production.

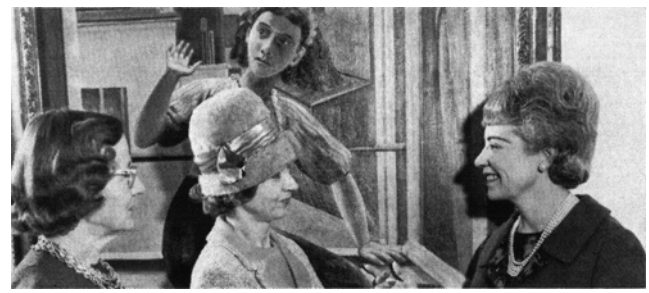
Participation was excellent and the enthusiasm shown prompts the societies to consider co-sponsoring other courses which will help in designing experiments and analyzing data.

Watch for future announcements in the Journal.

Governing Board Wives Visit Arts Club, Himmel Apartment In Chicago

The Chicago Women's Welcome Committee, a new project initiated by the Chicago Convention Bureau, offered visiting AOCS Governing Board Wives a rare "peek" at a most interesting aspect of life in Chicago. By personal invitation, the ladies lunched at the exclusive Arts Club with Mrs. Thomas Burk. Following the Luncheon, they visited the lovely Outer Drive East apartment of Mrs. Richard Himmel.

If the reaction of AOCS Board members' wives is any indication, this unique Welcome Committee idea will be a continuing success.



Mrs. Thomas Burke discusses painting at Arts Club with Mrs. R. C. Stillman and Mrs. A. F. Kapecki.

• *Obituary*

W. L. Santoro (1947) passed away Dec. 4, 1963.