

## Wiesbaden Scene of Seed Crushers' Congress

The 42nd Congress of the International Association of Seed Crushers, held in Wiesbaden, June 10-12, was opened by the Minister of Economic Affairs and Transport of the State of Hessen, A. Osswald. Delegates numbered 500 from 26 countries.

President Charles de Boinville (Great Britain) reviewed the work of the Association during the past year and reports were given by the Chairman of the Association's Committees on Contracts and Shipping Documents, Transport, Quality (edible oils) and quality (technical oils).

Papers presented to the Congress in-

cluded: H. von der Groeben (Germany), "Germany—The E.E.C.—The Atlantic Partnership"; J. H. Daniels (USA), "United States Report on Fats and Oils"; G. Calil (Nigeria), "The Development of the Groundnut Crushing Industry in Northern Nigeria—Its Problems and Difficulties"; R. Deom (Belgium), "Oils and Fats Developments in the E.E.C. in the Past Year"; and G. Coppola (Italy), "The Olive Oil Industry."

Mr. de Boinville was re-elected President for the forthcoming year; J. E. Th. M. Randag (Netherlands), First Vice-President.



Left to right, seated: R. O. Feuge, and Audrey T. Gros; standing: N. V. Lovegren, T. L. Ward and E. J. Vicknair.

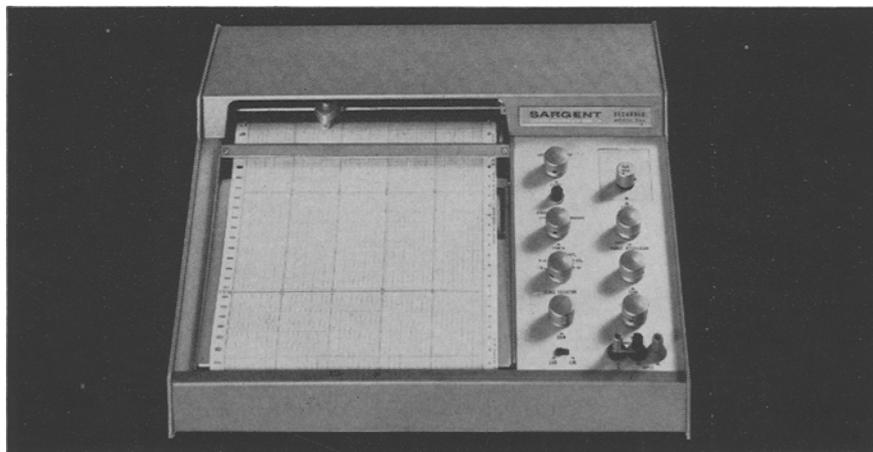
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## USDA Honors Five Scientists

### Three AOCS Members Included

Development of a group of specialty fats, the acetoglycerides, has won a Superior Service Award from the USDA for five research scientists, three of them AOCS members.

The research was conducted at USDA's So. Utiliz. Res. & Dev. Div. Laboratory in New Orleans by R. O. Feuge (1941), Audrey T. Gros (1949), N. V. Lovegren (1959), E. J. Vicknair and T. L. Ward. G. W. Irving, Jr., Deputy Administrator of ARS, made the presentation at special ceremonies in New Orleans, at which C. H. Fisher (1951), Div. Director, presided.

The acetoglycerides, sometimes called "tailormade" fats, are useful for a variety of purposes, particularly as edible coatings for foods such as fruit, nuts, candy and meat products. They can be produced as non-greasy, flexible films. They can also be used as edible spreads and for other purposes where it is desired to have a fat which is not susceptible to melting over a fairly wide range of temperatures. They are also used in cosmetics for this reason.

Several firms are now producing and marketing the acetoglycerides for a number of special purposes.

## Industry Items

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UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS CO., Des Plaines, Ill., further expanded operations by purchasing more than three-quarters of the common stock of Establishment De Trevis, France, creators of fragrances for soap, detergents, plastics, petroleum, chemical, textile and toilet goods industries.

THE DIVERSEY CORP., Chicago, Ill., has announced that all its granular detergents for food processors and institutional users are now biodegradable. The new marketing program affects more than 20 cleaners in the fight to eliminate foam pollution in streams and household water supplies.