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AOCS in Chicago!

38th FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 11-14

HERE IS WHAT you've been asking for . . . a down to earth practical discussion of processing problems. Refining and Bleaching will be discussed Wednesday morning in the Plaza Room and Deodorization will be examined in the afternoon. Each session will start with a 10 to 20-minute general talk on the subject; then a panel of experts will discuss specific aspects of the operation and the meeting will be thrown open for questions. W. J. Lehmann of Swift & Co. has assembled some of the top men in the field to serve on these panels.

The initial talk in the Refining session will be given by a representative of the De Laval Separator Co. The panel will consist of W. E. Crabtree, Swift & Co.; W. A. Jacobs, Anderson-Clayton Co.; A. Gavin, American Management Assoc.; C. L. Hunt, Armour & Co.; H. E. Seestrom, Anderson-Clayton Co.; and F. J. Owen, Lever Brothers. The discussion will be moderated by Morris Mattikow. Truly, here's an all-star team to answer your questions.

An equally impressive group has been gathered to discuss Bleaching. A. D. Rich of Bennett-Clark Co. will start this session with a talk, entitled "Common Fallacies in Bleaching." The panel, moderated by R. R. King, consists of N. Brinkmeyer, North American Fiber Co.; A. Y. Hendshaw, West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.; and W. J. Lehmann, Swift & Co.

The Deodorization session, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, will start with two good talks. The first, by R. W. Berger of Engineering Management, Inc., will describe various types of deodorizers and their relative advantages. Next, D. H. Jackson, Croll-Reynolds Co., will speak on the recovery of deodorizer distillates. W. G. Reece, Armour & Co., will act as moderator for the panel, consisting of J. L. Schille, H. T. Spannuth, Southern Cotton Oil Co., and R. W. Berger. They will give their views on the subject and the meeting again will be open for questions.

These promise to be lively and informative sessions at which even an old hand may learn a few new tricks. Come and join the crowd.

"Welcoming" Speaker Announced For Monday Morning Session

A. V. Graci, General Chairman for the AOCS Fall Meeting, has announced that the "welcoming" speaker for the Opening Session on Monday, Oct. 12 will be R. L. Bronwell, Chief, International Trade Div., U.S. Dept. of Commerce Field Services of their Chicago offices.

Mr. Bronwell, graduate of the University of Chicago, is also head of Bronwell, International, a combination export-managerial firm which has represented a number of companies for 20 years. His work has made travel abroad an extensive project.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Room assignments for Committee Meetings during the Fall Meeting are scheduled on page 42.

THE AOCS MEETING this October is characterized by a strong Technical Program, of which the outstanding features are the Symposium on Obesity and the Symposium honoring J. B. Brown.

Obesity is one of the most common problems among the people of this country and yet serious investigation of it has only recently been initiated. There is a growing realization that excess caloric intake may not be the major cause of obesity. Plan to attend this Symposium and learn of the latest work in this rapidly developing field.

Technical Sessions Hold Interest for All Groups

The presence of these two exceptional sessions is but the frosting on the cake. A particularly fine group of Technical Sessions with papers of special interest to all groups in our Society forms the "cake" of our meeting. Efforts to attract speakers from overseas have been successful. Nearly 15% of the original scientific papers presented at this meeting will be given by scientists from foreign laboratories. Take full advantage of this opportunity to meet these outstanding research workers from other countries.

Although contributions from our overseas visitors are distributed throughout the program, they are particularly important in the sessions devoted to Cruciferae and to Surfactants. A third of the papers in the latter session are by foreign scientists. Four of the nine papers devoted to Cruciferae have been contributed by Canadian and overseas authors. These papers, along with the usual fine response from USA scientists, have combined to give us two sessions of exceptionally broad coverage. Note particularly that the Cruciferae session covers the gamut, including the search for useful new seeds in this family, the composition of the oil, the composition of the difficultly extractable lipids, flavor problems in rape seed oil and the metabolism of erucic and similar high molecular weight acids.

The same wide range is noted in the papers devoted to Surfactants. Synthesis, testing methods, effect on germicides and market evaluation are some of the topics covered in this excellent session.

Practical Aspects Featured

A particular feature of this Meeting is the number of sessions devoted to the practical aspects of fat and oil processing. There are several papers in the Processing session devoted to by-product recovery. A series of panel discussions on alkali refining, bleaching and deodorization are being organized by W. J. Lehmann of Swift & Co. The plan is to have a panel composed of men of broad experience in the field answer questions from the floor. Come and join in the fun; try to stump the experts.

N. H. Moore, assisted by F. M. Bloomberg, has organized an excellent program for the Technical Safety Committee. Panel discussions on the control of static electricity, control of dust and disposal of waste process water are planned.

If your interests are in the biochemical and nutritional field, two most interesting sessions await you. A total of 15 papers are being given under this title and a number of these represent important contributions to the field.

Great advances have been made in recent years in the utilization of fats and oils as chemical raw materials. And progress still goes forward. A number of new or little known reactions of fats and oil are described in the two

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