

## • Names in the News

Peter Kalustian (1945) has been elected Vice President of Drew Chemical Corporation, and has assumed the responsibilities of corporate production and technical director, according to an announcement made by R. W. Preusch, President. Mr. Kalustian has been with Drew for over 31 years, and has been primarily in production and management. In the field of industrial and edible fats, he has written several papers. He was founding president of AOCs Northeast Section in 1951.

Newell Comes has been promoted to the position of Director of Special Products for the Drew Foods Division of Drew Chemical Corporation, the position formerly held by Mr. Kalustian.



Peter Kalustian



S. C. Miksta

S. C. Miksta (1954) has been promoted to Assistant Division Research Director in the National Dairy Research center at Glenview, Illinois, it has been announced by A. H. Johnson, President of the Research and Development Division. Mr. Miksta joined the company in 1952, and has recently been working as Associate Manager of the Oil Products Research Laboratory. He is a past president of the North Central Section of AOCs.

H. E. Thayer, President of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, announces the appointment of D. M. Davis as Director of Public Relations; D. R. Bishop, Advertising Manager, Industrial Chemicals Division; and E. J. Rogers, Advertising Manager, Medicinal Division.

Emil Breaz has been named District Sales Manager for Sharples centrifuges and systems by the Equipment Division of Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation. Pennsalt has also appointed H. H. Smith (1956 IA) formerly Sharples centrifuge district Sales Manager in St. Louis, Mo., to the position of marketing manager for Sharples centrifuges and systems and Stokes tableting presses by Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation.

J. W. Dunning, President of V. D. Anderson Company, Cleveland, based division of IBEC, announces the appointment of G. O. Briggs to the position of Vice President in charge of sales.

J. C. E. Fuller has been appointed General Manager of Armour Industrial Chemicals, Ltd., Toronto, Vice President G. F. Smitskamp announced.

Heinz Stuemmer is now Sales Manager of the Industrial Division of Drew Chemical Corporation, according to M. E. Reiner, Vice President.

E. M. Toby, President of American Mineral Spirits Company, a division of Union Oil Company of California, has been elected President of American Mineral Spirits Company, Western, assuming the office formerly held by the late J. A. Bartlett. J. A. Kennedy, Vice President and General Manager, has been elected Director and Treasurer of American Mineral Spirits Company, Western.

## • New Members

### Active

William B. Campbell, Director of Engineering, HumKo Products, Division National Dairy, Memphis, Tenn.  
John Edward Clark, Director of Research, Standard Chemical Products, Inc., Charlotte, N.C.  
Edward L. Eyerma, Assistant Professor, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.  
Nicholas Kins, Assistant Chief Chemist, Drew Chemicals Corporation, Boonton, N.J.  
Lowell J. Nutter, Research Chemist, Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, Austin, Minn.  
James B. Saddler, Research Assistant, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.  
Luis Spitz, Sales and Technician Representative, G. Mazzoni S.p.A., Busto Arizio, Italia (Chicago, Ill.).  
Kenneth C. Stephan, Fats and Oil Bakery Technologist, Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Iowa.

### Individual Associate

Yaqoob S. Dawood, Director, Dawood Corporation, Karachi, Pakistan.  
Maurice E. Randon, Plant Manager, Bunge Corporation, Westwego, La.  
Jerry L. Whiteman, Chemist, National Biscuit Company, Research Center, Fair Lawn, N.J.

### Active Junior (1st year free)

Jerrold H. Zar, Graduate Student, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

## • Local Section News

### Northeast Section

#### Annual Award Announced

At the first meeting of the Northeast Section, S. S. Chang announced the Northeast Award, to be presented annually to a person in the Northeast Section area for his outstanding research or service in the field of lipids and all allied and associated products. This award is to take the form of a hand-illuminated certificate and it is to be presented at the June meeting of the section.

Dr. Chang urged members to nominate qualified persons for this award. An announcement for the nominations is going out with notices of the October meeting of the Northeast Section. Special emphasis will be made in the announcement that it should be transmitted to responsible persons in the company or institution of the member receiving it. Nominations will be closed by December 15th of each year. The recipient of the award will be selected by an anonymous committee. Dr. Chang expressed the hope that there would be a very large number of nominations so that the recipient could really feel that his work was indeed the most outstanding in the field. Nominations should be sent to Dr. Stephen Chang, Food Science Dept., Rutgers, The State University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

#### Patton Speaks on Measurement of Viscosity

T. C. Patton, Manager of the Technical Service Department of The Baker Castor Oil Company, presented an enlightening talk on measurement of viscosity.

The viscosity of organic liquids and of products formulated from them is a physical property of great importance to their users. It follows that accurate determination of viscosity is a matter of great interest to most chemists. Sometimes process conditions also require that the measurement be speedy. Another type of problem exists for liquids having unusual flow properties such as extremely high viscosity thixotropic characteristics or having dispersed solids present. Mr. Patton is a physicist with many years of experience in the measurement of viscosity. He discussed the problems involved, especially within the protective coatings industry, and the variety of instruments developed to meet these problems. This discussion covered both research and production control types of viscometers.