

• North Central Section News

In his pre-dinner address, at the Jan. 20, 1965, North Central Section, Meeting J. M. McCarthy, Research Chemist of Swift and Company, spoke on "Analysis of Triglycerides by GLC Techniques." He



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described how direct assay of triglycerides by GLC can provide valuable information on triglyceride structure. When the foregoing is combined with other ancillary techniques, a complete triglyceride structure can be assigned.

After-dinner speaker was H. M. Wilder, Technical Director of the National Renderers Association, who spoke of new techniques for rapid processing of fats at favorable temperatures. Other points covered in his address include new uses for animal fats and quality preservation of finished fat.

Dr. Wilder's work on animal by-products led him early in his career to the American Meat Institute in Chicago, where he participated in work on antioxidants for prevention of rancidity in food and feed fats. He also helped develop the export market for fats and has visited and lectured in the chief fat-importing countries of the world.

Hilditch Named for Bailey Award

Members of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the large number of allied workers in the field of fats and oils will be gratified with the selection of T. P. Hilditch as recipient of the Alton E. Bailey Award for 1965.

It is highly appropriate that the names Hilditch and Bailey be associated in this presentation, since the work of both has been instrumental in building a foundation for the great strides being made in the field today.

In his very gracious reply to S. C. Miksta, Chairman of the Bailey Award Committee, Prof. Hilditch wrote:

"This honor is the most welcome because, although my only contacts with Bailey were by correspondence, I have always held his researches on fat hydrogenation and his most excellent book in very great esteem; and I shared the regret of all his colleagues that his work was interrupted by premature and untimely death. So I shall be proud to be a recipient of the award your section has created as a permanent memorial to A. E. Bailey."

Prof. Hilditch's own career in research and teaching spans the period from World War I to the present. He entered the field in 1911 as a research chemist for J. Crosfield & Sons, Ltd., soap manufacturers. In 1926 he became the Campbell Brown Professor of Industrial Chemistry at the University of Liverpool.

The abundance of his published works on analytical techniques and on the composition and structure of fats gives testimony to impressive, continuous achievements in his chosen field. Best known of his works are *Industrial Chemistry of Fats and Waxes* and *Chemical Constitution of Natural Fats*. In addition, he has published approximately 300 papers.

A symposium in Dr. Hilditch's honor will be conducted at the Houston Spring Meeting, to be held April 25-28, and presentation of the Alton E. Bailey Award will be made the following week, May 5.

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• North East Section News

The Northeast Section of the AOCS will present an all-day Symposium on the subject, "Separation and Fractionation Techniques." This meeting will be held on April 6, 1965, at the Hotel Essex House in Newark, N. J. Seven technical papers will be presented, plus a talk of more general nature at the luncheon which will be part of the program.

There will be an opening review of the many separation techniques now available to chemists, with emphasis on the unusual. This will be followed by individual papers on selected techniques of special interest to fats and oils chemists. These papers will cover both analytical and production procedures. Since the speakers will come from both Government research agencies and industry, and the subject of the Symposium is fundamental to our industry, we believe attendance will be of value to any member of the AOCS.

The detailed program for this Symposium will appear in the next issue of JAOCS. If you wish to receive a personal copy of the program, and a registration card, please write to Mr. M. Kent, Chairman, Symposium Program Committee, The Baker Castor Oil Company, Bayonne, N. J. 07002.

Athens Chromatography Meeting

The Greek Chemists' Association, in cooperation with the Association for the Development of Spectrographic Methods (Groupement pour l'Avancement des Methodes Spectrographiques—France) is organizing the Third International Meeting of Chromatography and of Immediate Separation. This meeting will be held in Athens on Sept. 19-25, 1965.

For further information apply to the Chairman of the Meeting, G. Parissakis, Professor of the Technical University of Athens, 42 Patisson Str., Athens, Greece, or to G.A.M.S., 1, Rue Gaston Boissier, Paris 15e, France.

ISA Calls for Papers

The Instrument Society of America is inviting papers for presentation at the 20th Annual ISA Instrument-Automation Conference & Exhibit, to be held Oct. 4-7 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Theme of the 1965 meeting is "New Measures of Progress in Instrumentation."

Deadline for submission of 100-200-word abstracts is March 15, 1965. They should be mailed to E. M. Grabbe, 1965 Conference Program Coordinator, c/o ISA, 530 William Penn Pl., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.

State-of-the-art papers are especially solicited in the areas of aerospace, marine sciences, marine transportation, air and water pollution, and electronic techniques.

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Institute

Canisius College, Buffalo, N.Y., will hold its Fourth Annual Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Institute June 21-25, 1965. The lectures and laboratory sessions will be presented by N. F. Chamberlain of Humble Oil and Refining Company, Baytown, Texas, and L. F. Johnson of Varian Associates, Palo Alto, Calif.

This week-long institute will present elementary theory the first day and devote the following four days to interpretation of spectra and applications. The presentation of the last four days is intended for the intermediate student of NMR spectroscopy.

The fee is \$100. Registration should be made with Hermann Szymanski, Canisius College, 2001 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. 14208.