

## • New Products

DREW CHEMICAL CORPORATION, New York, N. Y., has available Neobee M 10, a unique vegetable oil with excellent oxidative stability and fluidity at low temperatures, as well as excellent color, odor and taste characteristics. It is recommended for use in food, cosmetics and pharmaceutical preparations, and can replace or be used in conjunction with apricot kernel, avocado or peach kernel oils.

QUICKFIT REEVE ANGEL, INC., of Clifton, N. J., has announced the availability of its new peristaltic pumps, designed to handle a wide range of liquids, emulsions, slurries, gases and liquids containing suspended solids. They are available in two variable speed models: a 2 rpm (maximum) pump, giving flow rates of 0 to 200 ml/hr/channel; and a 10 rpm (maximum) pump, giving flow rates of 0 to 1,000 ml/hr/channel.

CORNING GLASS WORKS, Corning, N. Y., has introduced a solid state, line-operated pH meter designed and priced for volume instrument users in the educational and industrial fields. Although priced at about half the cost of a general purpose laboratory meter, the new Model 5 meter is versatile and highly accurate.

SUPELCO, INC., Bellefonte, Pa., has a new reagent available, *bis*-dimethylsilylacetamide (BSDA). The BSDA is useful for preparation of dimethylsilylether derivatives of carbohydrates, phenols, sterols, fatty acids, alcohols and other hydroxy compounds. The dimethylsilyl derivatives are more volatile than the corresponding trimethylsilyl derivatives and consequently can be analyzed more rapidly by gas chromatography.

ATLAS CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, INC., Wilmington, Del., is marketing G-2720, a polyether for fire-retardant rigid urethane foams. Foams made with G-2720 compare favorably with available foams in K-factor (a measure of insulating efficiency), strength, and dimensional stability. Formulations have long shelf life and low viscosity, and are readily poured, sprayed and frothed.

POPE SCIENTIFIC, INC., Menomonee Falls, Wis., has developed Teflon-covered heat exchanger tubing—copper tubing encapsulated with inert Teflon FEP. It can be easily formed to a multitude of shapes and is noncontaminating and highly resistant to scaling because of the Teflon coating.

EMERY INDUSTRIES, INC., Cincinnati, Ohio, has produced a second 100% active non-ionic liquid textile softener, Emersoft 7780. Especially designed for use in high resin catalyst durable press systems, it exhibits extremely stable, almost soluble dispersions, and provides a full, smooth finish and good tear strength.

ITT MARLOW, Fluid Handling Division, International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, Midland Park, N. J., has prepared a new solids handling submersible pump designated the "Vane-flo," designed to pass any solids that are able to enter its 3-inch suction port.

BRINKMANN INSTRUMENTS, Westbury, N.Y., has five new TLC products: 1) a "sandwich" developing chamber, fully sealed on all sides and constructed of stainless steel, glass, and Teflon; 2) sorbents for preparative TLC that include different types of silica gels and aluminum oxides; 3) precoated plastic foils with only half the usual developing time, but the same resolution (thickness: 110  $\mu$ ); 4) "machine-made" precoated glass plates which can be used for all chromatographic procedures, including streaking; 5) new chromatotubes, both active and inactive, recommended for mass analyses and use in schools.

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## American Oil Chemists' Society 1966 Annual Treasurer's Report

### Growth of AOCS Continues

The following Treasurer's Report will indicate that the AOCS has continued to build at a record pace. Membership reached an all-time high of 3,243 while the gross circulation of JAOCS rose to an unprecedented 6,595. In addition, circulation of the Society's new publication "Lipids" reached 1,900 the first year; considerably more than expected.

The 1966 budget for the Society reached \$351,350.00; three times larger than its counterpart just five years ago. While actual revenue reached \$343,600.00, expenses totaled only 303,600.00. This \$40,000.00 net revenue figure balanced recent deficits and allowed a welcome contribution to reserves which have not kept pace with the overall expansion of the AOCS.

The treasurer reports the following major expenses:

Publication and Mailing Expense .....	\$104,600.00
Advertising Expense .....	16,700.00
Convention Expense .....	34,000.00
Postage .....	6,300.00
Professional Fees .....	4,300.00
Methods Expense .....	4,200.00
Reprints .....	7,000.00
Short Course .....	12,200.00
Staff Expense .....	4,200.00
Smalley Program .....	8,500.00
Salaries .....	69,400.00
Stationery and Printing Expenses .....	7,500.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	3,600.00
Rent and Light .....	5,800.00
Membership Directory .....	7,900.00
Other Expenses .....	7,400.00

The major revenue items are as follows:

Advertising Income .....	\$ 86,300.00
Convention Revenue .....	58,000.00
Interest .....	5,300.00
Membership Dues .....	9,200.00
Methods .....	17,600.00
Reprints .....	11,700.00
Page Charges .....	18,900.00
Short Courses .....	26,800.00
Short Course Lectures .....	1,000.00
Single Copy Sales .....	1,200.00
Sale of Supplies .....	5,500.00
AOCS Subscriptions .....	38,800.00
Non-member Subscriptions .....	47,000.00
Membership Directory .....	4,200.00
Smalley Program .....	8,900.00
Other Revenue .....	3,200.00

A condensed Balance Sheet from the 1966 Auditor's Report is shown below:

<i>Assets</i>	
Cash on Hand .....	\$ 62,222.01
U.S. Government Securities .....	100,206.15
Accounts Receivable .....	50,349.51
Inventories .....	14,159.94
Office Equipment (at cost less depreciation) .....	8,907.66
Endowment Assets .....	1,980.30
Other Miscellaneous Assets .....	5,363.76
Leasehold Improvements .....	311.96
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$243,501.29</b>

<i>Liabilities and Surplus</i>	
Liabilities .....	\$ 29,210.54
Deferred Income .....	91,557.23
Restricted Endowments .....	1,980.30

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