

• Section News

North Central Section

The North Central Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society closed its 1966-67 season on Wednesday, May 24th, with its traditional Ladies' Night.

The meeting was held at the Swedish Club on North LaSalle Street in Chicago. The social hour got under way at 5:00 PM and a delicious dinner was served at 6:45. After dinner, the group's new president, R. A. Reiners, introduced the new Board of Governors for the coming year, and then turned the meeting over to George Jacobson, Program Chairman, who introduced the evening's speaker, E. F. Guttenberg.

Mr. Guttenberg is Technical Service Manager for S. C. Johnson & Son of Racine, Wisconsin. The title of his address was, "The Evolution of a Floor Wax." Mr. Guttenberg traced the story of a new wax product from the embryotic idea; through the research center, pilot plant, and consumer testing stages; then to the introduction of the new product on a national scale. A typical example is Johnson's new "Favor," an aerosol furniture polish containing lemon wax. Samples of this new product were given to everyone who attended the meeting.

The question and answer period following Mr. Guttenberg's address was quite lively with many of the ladies taking advantage of a golden opportunity to get answers to their special waxing problems from a real expert.

The North Central Chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank its outgoing officers for a job well done, along with that hard core of members who faithfully attend the meetings and make our organization a success.

Southwest Section

The annual "Ladies Night" meeting of the Southwest Section, AOCS, was held May 18, 1967, at Michael's Los Feliz Restaurant, Los Angeles. Miss Marie Harrington of the University of California Extension Service spoke on "Food and You." Raymond Reiser was on hand to meet with the group for a short time before the meeting.

• Referee Applications

SECOND NOTICE: Charles V. Bacon, Jr., of Chas. V. Bacon, Inc., 90 West St., New York, N.Y. has applied for a Referee Certificate on Cottonseed Oil, Soybean Oil and other Fatty Oils, Tallow and Grease. Interested parties wishing to comment on this certification should communicate with the Chairman of the Examination Board, P.O. Box 17469, Memphis, Tennessee 38117.

SECOND NOTICE: John M. Lynch of Law & Company, P.O. Box 1558, Atlanta, Georgia, 30301 has applied for a Referee Certificate on Cottonseed, Soybeans, Peanuts, Oil Cake and Meal, Protein Concentrates, Cottonseed Oil, Soybean Oil and other Fatty Oils, Tallow and Grease, Cellulose Yield (Linters). Interested parties wishing to comment on this certification should communicate with the Chairman of the Examination Board, Mr. R. T. Doughtie, Jr., P.O. Box 17469, Memphis, Tennessee 38117.

SECOND NOTICE: Hampton M. Smith of Law & Company, P.O. Box 1558, Atlanta, Georgia, 30301 has applied for a Referee Certificate on Cottonseed, Soybeans, Peanuts, Oil Cake and Meal, Protein Concentrates, Cottonseed Oil, Soybean Oil and other Fatty Oils, Tallow and Grease, Cellulose Yield (Linters). Interested parties wishing to comment on this certification should communicate with the Chairman of the Examination Board, Mr. R. T. Doughtie, Jr., P.O. Box 17469, Memphis, Tennessee 38117.

• New Members

Active

Paul E. Bachelor, Research Chemist, Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.

William M. Barger, Project Engineer, French Oil Mill Machinery Co., Piqua, Ohio.

Francis J. Fabian, Jr., Manufacturing Chemist, Continental Oil Company, Glenburnie, Md.

Dr. R. Ho, Instructor, Department of Physiology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Asher J. Margolis, Armour Grocery Products Co., Group Leader, Process Development, Chicago, Ill.

Raja Gopal Nori, Chemical Engineer, A. Gross & Co., Newark, N.J.

Kyle W. Resh, Chief Chemist, Continental Oil Co., Baltimore, Md.

Duane Shaneyfelt, Research Chemist, National Dairy Products Corp., Glenview, Ill.

Charles William Spangler, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.

Mary Louise Watkins, Instructor, Department of Pharmacology, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

LeRoi R. Yaffey, Assistant Chief Chemist, Continental Oil Co., Baltimore, Md.

Individual Associate

Gwendolyn J. Runnels, Manufacturing Chemist, Continental Oil Co., Baltimore, Md.

Active Junior

Ashraf U. Alam, Graduate Student, Texas A&M University, Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, College Station, Texas.

James G. Bergan, Graduate Assistant, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Edward S. W. Li, Chemist, Pacific Vegetable Oil Corp., Berkeley, Calif.

"Nonlinear Estimation," Chicago Short Course

The Chemical Division of American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) will offer a two-day short course entitled "Nonlinear Estimation" to be held in Chicago on Aug. 11-12, 1967.

The topics to be covered are: 1) Linear estimation in matrix form; 2) Introduction to nonlinear estimation; 3) Reparametrization of the model; 4) Geometrical aspects of linear and nonlinear least squares; 5) The Marquandt compromise; and 6) Worked out practical examples.

The instructors are Norman R. Draper, University of Wisconsin, and Donald W. Marquandt, E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Company. These men have prepared the course and have had numerous papers published on nonlinear estimation.

For further information, please contact: Mr. Frank Medgin, Research and Development Center, Swift and Company, Exchange and Packers Aves., Chicago, Illinois 60609.

• Obituary

R. E. BERRY (1966), Project Manager for Armour Grocery Products Co., died in Plano, Ill., May, 1967.