

• *Names in the News*



N. M. Molnar

N. M. MOLNAR (1964), founder and president of Fine Organics Inc., a chemical manufacturing firm of Lodi, N.J., has been elected as a trustee of The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art in New York City to a four-year term. The Cooper Union, a tuition-free institution of high scholastic standards, offers Bachelor degrees in engineering, science, art and architecture and Master and Doctor degrees in engineering.

Mr. Molnar holds a M.Sc. degree in biochemistry from

New York University and studied for his doctorate at Fordham University.

Mr. Molnar holds a number of patents for chemical products and is active in several professional associations. He has served the Cooper Union Alumni Association as president and in other capacities and has been chairman of Cooper Union's annual giving program. He is now chairman of the Cooper Union Advancement Societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Molnar live in New York City and have two sons, who are key officials in Fine Organics, Inc.

E. A. EPPS, JR. (1955) Chief Chemist, Division of Agriculture and Chemistry, Department of Agriculture and Immigration, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will be one out of 10 outstanding scientists to receive the 1968 "Fellow of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists Award."

The honorary Award was established in 1961 to recognize meritorious service to the Association. Candidates for this Award must have performed major service as Associate Referee, General Referee, Committeeman, or Officer.

Presentation of the Award will be made by Bruce Poundstone, President of the Association, at the opening general session of the AOAC annual meeting October 14 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Twin Bridges, Washington, D.C.

D. E. Eakle has joined the Dairy Products Section—Technical Service and Product Development Department of the Pfizer Chemical Division. His headquarters are at Pfizer's enzymology laboratories, Milwaukee, Wis.

The election of **KIRK RICH** to Vice-President of Grestco Dyes & Chemicals, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., was announced recently by **J. F. MULVANEY**, President.

Mr. Rich, currently in charge of research and development, has been associated with Grestco for the past six years.

The new staff position of associate editor and director of public relations with the American Soybean Association has been filled by **ALLAN DEUTSCH**, formerly of Palo Alto, Calif. ASA Executive Vice President Chet Randolph announced that Deutsch would assist **KENT PELLET**, of the *Soybean Digest*, and also be responsible for a broadened program of liaison with the 13 state soybean associations affiliated with ASA.

Givaudan Corporation has enlarged the managerial staff of its creative and service laboratories, according to **VICTOR DIGIACOMO**, vice president in charge of Perfume Laboratories. **P. G. PRINCIPE** has joined the staff as administrative assistant to the vice president, and **W. V. JONES** has been appointed administrator of aerosol and cosmetic laboratories.

L. E. KAPCSANDY has been named Los Angeles Regional Manager of U. S. Stoneware, Inc., it is announced by **R. C. GROSS**, vice president and general sales manager of the firm, which is a subsidiary of the Norton Company.

A. M. Mankowich, member of the AOCS since 1963, frequent contributor to the JAOCS, frequent speaker at AOCS national meetings (in the field of Detergency) and a member of the faculty of The Fourteenth Annual Short Course on Advances in Soaps and Detergents (June 1963) has retired from the U.S. Civil Service in August 1967, after 37 years of Federal Service as a Chemist, Chemical Engineer and Materials Engineer at the U.S. Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I., and the U.S. Army Coating and Chemical Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. At about the same time, June 1967, Mr. Mankowich was placed on the AUS Retired Pay List as a Major under title 10, U.S. Code, Section 1331, for over 24 years combined active plus reserve duty in the Chemical Corps of the U.S. Army (3 years WW II active duty).

Mr. Mankowich has a BS in Electrochemical Engineering from MIT. Since September 1967 he has been teaching mechanical drawing, algebra, geometry and trigonometry at the John Carroll School, Bel Air, Maryland.

D. A. ROBINSON will join the corporate staff of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, reporting to the president. He will have special assignments in the field of growth and acquisitions for Mallinckrodt.

J. W. JACOBI has been named director of commercial development for the Industrial Chemicals Division of Mallinckrodt Chemical Works. He will be responsible for finding new product opportunities and new ventures for Mallinckrodt's Industrial Division.

WARREN HOUSTON has been named National Operations Manager—Pesticides, for the Ortho Division of Chevron Chemical Company. The announcement was made by **C. E. CODY**, National Pesticide Sales Manager. In his new position, Mr. Houston will give functional guidance to Pesticide Marketing Regions throughout the United States. He has been with Chevron Chemical Company for 11½ years. Prior to his recent appointment he was Operations Manager for Chevron's Dallas, Texas, Regional Office.

D. A. SPECHT, Executive Director of the National Renderers Association has announced the appointment of **B. L. BRADLEY** as Director of NRA's European operations. As European Director for the National Renderers Association, Bradley assumes responsibility for the NRA office and staff in Rome and the Technical Consultant's office in Barcelona. He will direct the administration and execution of NRA's Promotion and Marketing program for 18 countries throughout Europe and the Middle East.



M. E. Mason

E. A. Day, Vice-President, Research and Development of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., has announced the appointment of **M. E. MASON** as a Group Leader, Flavor Research Division.

Previous associations include Research Chemist with Swift & Company, Research Associate at the University of Arkansas and Assistant and Associate Professor of Biochemistry at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Mason has authored singly and in collaboration with other colleagues numerous technical papers, e.g., Isolation and Localization of the Precursors of Roasted Peanut Flavor, Volatile Components of Roasted Peanuts and Dimethoxypropane Induced Transesterification of Fats and Oils in Preparation of Methyl Esters for Gas Chromatographic Analysis.

He received the Distinguished Research Award of the National Peanut Council for 1967.