

• Local Section News

Northeast Section

The Northeast section of AOCS announces its regular meeting on November 19, 1968 to be held at Franklin Motor Inn, Parkway and 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa. C. W. Lawler, Manager of Fuels and Lubricants for Alcor Inc., San Antonio, Texas, will present a paper, The Philosophy of Bench Testing of Gas Turbine and Synthetic Lubs. Also at this meeting, W. C. Ault will receive the Achievement Award which he was to receive at the September Meeting, but was not able to attend.

The Meeting time is 6:00 PM Cocktail Hour, 6:45 Dinner. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

• Obituaries

H. V. Meek (1960), Manager, International Division of The Procter & Gamble Co., died August 18, 1968.

Word has been received of the death of W. F. Webber ('57) on December 28, 1967. He was Processing Engineer at A. G. McKee & Co., in Chicago.

Word has been received of the death of T. C. Smith (1947-62) on September 15, 1968. Mr. Smith was a dedicated member of the Society, having served in several committees: Seed and Meal Analysis, 1948-62; Soyfl. Sampling, 1947-50; Bleaching Methods, 1947-62; Refining Subcommittee, 1950; Bleaching Methods 1953-54; Analysis of Commercial Fats and Oils Subcommittee; and Uniform Methods and Cooperative Work, 1956-60.

Mr. Smith was Chief Chemist at the Central Soya Co., Inc. until his retirement in 1962.

• New Literature

The use of ARMOUR INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL COMPANY products in cosmetics is reviewed in a series of newly prepared Technical Data Bulletins describing original cosmetic formulations developed in Armour Laboratories. Kessco esters and Armour fatty acids, amine oxides and nitrogen derivatives are included in these formulations. The functions of these chemical ingredients and the particular benefits to cosmetics they provide are discussed. Methods for varying the formulations are outlined. (Box 1805, Chicago, Ill. 60690.)

The INSTRUMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA (ISA) today announced availability of its new 1968 Instrumentation Publications Catalog, considered the single most comprehensive source of current data on published material covering the instrumentation technology. Included in the 42-page catalog are descriptive listings, prices, and ordering information on more than 60 proceedings of ISA-sponsored or co-sponsored conferences and symposia, 34 standards and recommended practices, and more than 40 books and periodicals. (Publications Department, Instrument Society of America, 530 William Penn Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.)

A new 26-page brochure, "Computerized Infrared Retrieval Search Systems," just released by SADTLER RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC., describes the most comprehensive computerized system for retrieving infrared spectral data available today, according to company spokesmen. (Dept. C-2, Sadtler Research Laboratories, Inc., 3316 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.)

THE INSTITUTE OF FATS AND OILS, 5, boulevard de Latour-Maubourg, Paris, France, has recently published a bibliography concerned with advances in the analysis of rapeseed and related products, 1957-1966. The soft bound pamphlet contains 99 pages, divided into five chapters.

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