

## Meetings

### AOCS National Meetings

- 1969—San Francisco, San Francisco Hilton, April 20–24.  
 Minneapolis, Leamington Hotel, Oct. 5–8.  
 April 26–30, 1970—New Orleans, Jung Hotel.  
 Sept. 27–Oct. 1, 1970—Chicago, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

### AOCS Section Meetings

- North Central Section—Jan. 15, 1969, Swedish Club, Chicago; March 16, 1969, Swedish Club, Chicago.

### Other Organizations

- Feb. 20–22, 1969—First North American Meeting of the Catalysis Society, Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J.  
 \* Feb. 25–26, 1969—Symposium on Differential Thermal Analysis, Inn on the Park, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
 \* March 2–7, 1969—Symposium on Protein Structure and Function, Cardy Alpine Inn, Ste. Marguerite, Quebec, Canada.  
 \* March 20, 1969—Organic Chemistry Symposium, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.  
 \* May 5–6, 1969—International Symposium on the Chemistry and Metabolism of Sphingolipids, Kellogg Center of Michigan University, Michigan.  
 May 8, 1969—Society of Cosmetic Chemists Semi-Annual Scientific Meeting, Americana Hotel, New York, N.Y.  
 May 12–15, 1969—Twentieth Annual Mid-America Symposium on Spectroscopy, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Ill.  
 \* May 18–23, 1969—Mass Spectrometry Symposia, Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas.  
 May 21–23, 1969—IMPI's Fourth Annual Microwave Power Symposium, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.  
 \* May 25–28—52nd Canadian Chemical Conference and Exhibition, Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.  
 June 4–6, 1969—First Technicon International Congress on Automated Analysis, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill.  
 \* June 22–26, 1969—23rd Congress International d'Esthétique et de Cosmétique (Vienna Congress), Wiener Hofburg, Vienna.  
 \* Aug. 17–24, 1969—3rd NMR Symposium, Physical Chemistry Division and University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
 Sept. 7–11, 1969—XIIIth International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids, Athens, Greece.  
 Sept. 8–9, 1969—Society of Cosmetic Chemists National Seminar, Riverfront Inn, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Nov. 2–7, 1969—Society of Cosmetic Chemists Arden House Conference, Joint Sponsorship with Columbia University College of Pharmacy, Arden House, Harri-man, N.Y.  
 Dec. 2, 1969—Society of Cosmetic Chemists Annual Scientific Meeting and Medal Award Dinner Dance, Americana Hotel, New York City.

\* Additions to previous calendar

## C. F. Krewson, U. S. Department of Agriculture Scientist, Dies

C. F. Krewson ('60), 63, a U. S. Department of Agriculture research chemist for the past 27 years at the Eastern Utilization Laboratory in Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania, died September 10, 1968.

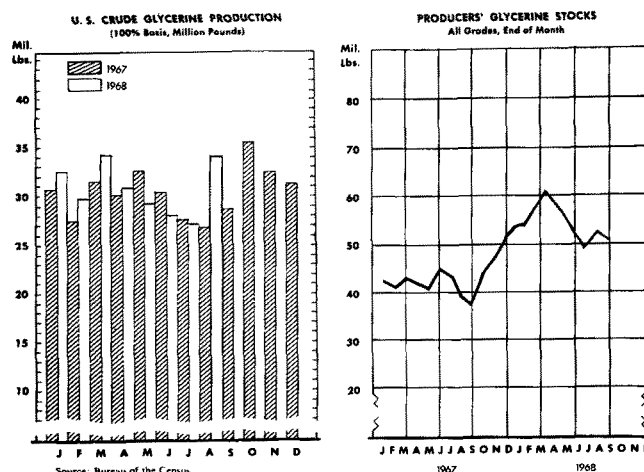
Dr. Krewson is best known for the research he did on the drugs rutin and quercetin, which have been used to strengthen weak capillary blood vessels. In the early 1940's he worked with the late J. F. Couch on the discovery of these drugs in such plants as tobacco and buckwheat and on methods for their recovery. Later Dr. Krewson studied both natural and synthetic substances that stimulate or retard plant growth. He also discovered oils in the ironweed plant (*Vernonia anthelmintica*) and worked out methods for their extraction and modification for potential industrial usefulness.

Dr. Krewson authored about 60 publications in a wide variety of scientific journals and co-authored a book on rutin. He also obtained about 15 patents.

He belonged to the AOCS since 1960. He also belonged to the Philadelphia Organic Chemists Club, and the scientific honor societies Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Phi Sigma. He was a former member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Association for the advancement of science. In 1938 he received the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Award, and in 1958 he was presented with the Service Award of the Philadelphia Section, American Chemical Society. After serving as chemistry professor at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Krewson joined the staff of the USDA laboratory in Wyndmoor in 1941 where he did research work.

## Production of Crude Glycerine

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, production of crude glycerine (including synthetic) for September 1968 totalled 28.2 million pounds, down 5.8 million pounds from August, and down 0.7 million pounds from September last year.



At the end of September, producers' stocks of crude and refined glycerine totalled 51.3 million pounds, down 1.2 million pounds from August (revised), but up 12.3 million pounds from September 1967.

The crude and refined glycerine stocks figures originally reported for August 1968 were revised, as follows, in million pounds, 100% basis: crude, from 23.9 to 23.8; refined, from 28.8 to 28.7; total stocks, from 52.7 to 52.5.