

## • Names in the News

B. P. BLOCK, a group leader in the Research and Development Department of Pennsalt Chemicals Corporation, has been named recipient of the seventh annual award for creative invention by the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society. One of the leading authorities on inorganic polymer chemistry, Dr. Block was cited for his research on the synthesis of inorganic polymers by polymerization of inorganic coordination compounds. The most important of these are polymers based on tetrahedral, and octahedral metal coordination centers double-bridged by oxygen-phosphorus-oxygen groups. Dr. Block's results include the discovery of flexible, tractable and potentially useful materials of high thermal stability for application as antistatic coatings, lubricants, protective coatings, etc.

Dr. Block joined Pennsalt in 1957 after five years as assistant professor of chemistry at Pennsylvania State University. He was an abstractor for Chemical Abstracts from 1949-1957. Author of numerous papers, reviews and chapters in five books, he also holds several patents in the field of inorganic polymer chemistry.

J. G. BAXTER ('55), director of the Chemical Research Laboratories, Distillation Products Industries Division of Eastman Kodak Company, has been appointed research consultant, Tennessee Eastman research laboratories. In his new position Dr. Baxter will be a consultant to the DPI scientific staff and assist in transferring research and development functions to the Tennessee Eastman Company in Kingsport, Tenn. Dr. Baxter joined the company as a research chemist in 1934. In 1939 he was appointed supervisor of the organic research department at DPI. He was selected to be a senior research associate in 1949.

In 1953 Dr. Baxter was named assistant director of research at DPI, and became associate director of research in 1957. He was appointed director of research in 1961 and director of the chemical research laboratories at DPI in 1967. Dr. Baxter has lectured on molecular distillation and vitamins A and E, and in 1947 he presented a technical paper to the American Chemical Society announcing the world's first commercial production of vitamin A by DPI.

E. J. BASS, Associate Director of Research, International Milling, Inc., Minneapolis, has been named President-Elect of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. Dr. Bass has been with International Milling since 1960; prior to that he was with the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada at the Grain Research Laboratory in Winnipeg. The enzymes of the cereal grains and problems of barley malting have been among the research interests of Bass. He has served on many technical committees and as General Program Chairman for the 50th Anniversary Meeting in 1965; as Editor of *Cereal Science Today*, 1963-68; as national Treasurer, 1964-68; as Director, 1968 to present. Elected to the national office of Secretary in the AACCC is Dr. Donald E. Smith, Research Associate, General Mills, Minneapolis. The newly elected officers will be installed at the Association's 54th Annual Meeting in Chicago, April 27-May 1.

A. J. WEBBER's ('66) appointment as Technical Specialist and Head of Waters Associates' new Western Sales Office in Houston, Texas was recently announced by Hugh H. Miller, Marketing Vice-President. Waters Associates, Gel Permeation/Liquid Chromatograph Specialists have a complete line of versatile laboratory instruments and accessories, plus chromatographic columns and column packings. Before joining Waters Associates, Al Webber was Barber-Coleman's Gas Chromatograph Specialist in the California area.

W. I. TAYLOR has been appointed Director of Fragrance Research of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. Dr. Taylor comes to IFF with a distinguished career in organic chemistry. He was previously associated with CIBA Pharmaceutical Company as Director of Biochemistry Research. Dr. Taylor's contributions have lain in the synthesis

# Shelton Towers

HOTEL

*exciting East Side Hotel*  
*Midway between United Nations & Rockefeller Center. 1200 fine air-conditioned rooms with TV. Superb food. Swimming Pool, Solarium.*

**Singles from \$ 10**  
**Doubles from \$ 14**

Lexington Ave., 48-49th Sts.  
New York City 10017  
TEL: (212) Plaza 5-4000  
— or your travel agent —

**FREE SWIMMING in**  
**N.Y.C.**

and structural elucidation of natural products, especially in the indole alkaloid field. He received the APhA Foundation Award in Natural Products, 1968.

E. A. Day, Vice President, Research and Development of International Flavors & Fragrances Inc., has named J. H. BLUMENTHAL, Associate Director of Fragrance Research. Prior to joining IFF in January 1958 Dr. Blumenthal held positions with the Cleveland Clinic Research Foundation, Smith-New York, Inc. and Air Reduction, Inc. He served as an IFF Project Leader from 1958 until 1965, when he was appointed Research Associate. Last May he was again promoted, gaining the post of Assistant Director of Research. Dr. Blumenthal has been a prolific patent author, claiming 25 United States patents and over 200 foreign patents.

G. W. COGSWELL ('67) joins Vanguard Industries, Inc. of Anderson, South Carolina as Vice President. Dr. Cogswell was formerly in Market Development with Hooker Chemical Corp. in Niagara Falls.



G. W. Cogswell



Herman Zagerinsky

Sheldon Kent, president of Hodag Chemical Corporation, Skokie, Illinois, announces the appointment of HERMAN ZAGERINSKY ('65) to the post of Laboratory Director. Mr. Zagerinsky will be in full charge of administering the many research projects of Hodag, manufacturer of surface-active chemicals. Previously, Zagerinsky was Vice President and General Manager of Sole Chemical Corp., and Assistant Technical Director of the Emulsol Corporation's food division.

(Continued on page 273A)

## • *New Literature*

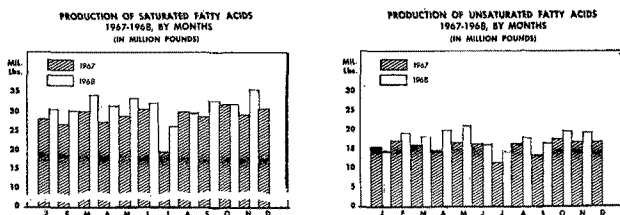
Four-page Bulletin 6005C, describing the company's recently introduced environment-protected Series 6005C Electronic Weighing Cell is now available from Automatic Timing & Controls, Inc., King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406. The Series 6005C Weighing Cell described in the bulletin is a unique device. It operates in moist, dusty environments . . . produces a continuous linear output signal that permits automatic tare compensation electronically, at high speeds with excellent accuracy. It can be washed down between shifts. The 6005C is available in ranges from 0-1 oz. to 0-32 oz. Briefly covered in the bulletin are other electronic weighing system components that can be used with the 6005C. Write R. H. Kimber, Adv. Mgr. Automatic Timing & Controls, Inc., Box 375, King of Prussia, Penna. 19406.

Early in 1969 Lowry-Cocroft Abstracts will reissue Food Processing Abstracts for 1968 as a bound, indexed volume. The weekly abstract cards, though primarily for current awareness, can also serve for information retrieval, for which the use of the indexed volume presents notable advantages. Food Processing Abstracts covers with a high degree of competency both domestic and foreign publications in the food processing field. For copies please write Lowry-Cocroft Abstracts, 905 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Illinois 60202.

UCANE alkylates are the subject of a new, revised, 40-page brochure now available from Union Carbide Corporation. Illustrated with photographs, diagrams and charts, the booklet gives a complete technical rundown on the many benefits of the biologically soft detergents made from these alkylates. Contents also include information on alkylate sulfonation and properties of the resulting detergents, such as surface tension, solubility, foaming ability and performance. A feature is a glossary of terms and definitions used in connection with modern detergents. Copies of this brochure may be obtained from: Union Carbide Corporation, 270 Park Ave., New York, New York 10017. Ask for form No. 41143B.

## Fatty Acid Report

Production of animal, vegetable, and marine fatty acids totalled 52.0 million pounds in November, up 1.4 million pounds from October, and up 5.4 million pounds from November, 1967. Inclusion of the tall oil types raised the overall November 1968 production level to 79.1 million pounds, compared with 79.2 million for October.



Disposition of fatty acids amounted to 54.3 million pounds in November, down 1.1 million pounds from October but up 4.1 million pounds from November 1967. Including tall oil fatty acids, November 1968 disposition totalled 86.0 million pounds, compared with 83.7 million pounds in October.

Stocks of fatty acids, other than the tall oil types, amounted to 31.2 million pounds on November 30th, up 1.5 million pounds from the end of October.

Source: Pulp Chemicals Association, 60 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

## • *Names in the News . . .*

(Continued from page 269A)

PETER KALUSTIAN ('45), Vice President and a 35 year veteran of Drew Chemical Corporation, has assumed the key position of chief operating officer of the firm's Drew Foods Division. In his new position Mr. Kalustian is responsible for all sales, manufacturing and research activities of the division, which operates in New York, Boonton, N. J., St. Louis, Missouri and Lindsay, California. In 1965 he was appointed Vice President of Drew Chemical Corporation, which is a subsidiary of The Slick Corporation.

Mr. Kalustian is a recognized authority in the field of industrial fats, especially food fats and margarine, and has authored many technical papers on his specialties. He has spent many years in plant operations and management and has been particularly active in production, formulations, technical control, research product development, engineering, plant construction and expansion.

In recent years, Mr. Kalustian has had major responsibilities in the marketing and sales of specialized food fats. He has been the Administrative Assistant in the Drew Foods Divisions. In addition, he has been the General Manager of Drew Foods Corp. of St. Louis, Missouri.



**Peter Kalustian**



**Anthony Iannacone**

ANTHONY IANNAZONE ('55) has joined Givaudan Corporation as Director of the Aerosol and Cosmetic Laboratories, according to an announcement by Victor DiGiacomo, Vice President of Perfume Laboratories. Mr. Iannacone served for ten years with Fluid Chemical Company as Vice President and Technical Director, where he was responsible for aerosol and cosmetic research and development as well as technical sales. He had previously been with Allied Chemical Corporation and Lever Brothers Company. Besides being a member of the AOCS, he is also a member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, American Pharmaceutical Association, Scientific Committee of the Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, New York Academy of Science and is a former Vice President of the Aerosol Committee of the Packaging Institute.

J. J. POWERS, JR., Chairman of the Board and President of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., was presented with a high Belgian honor, the Order of the Crown. The award was made at the Pfizer World Headquarters Building by the Honorable Victor Bernard, Acting Consul General, and Deputy Consul General Jules Herekens, of the Belgian Consulate in New York City, in accordance with a Royal Decree of his Majesty King Baudouin. The Order of the Crown is one of the highest Belgian honors awarded to Belgian and foreign personalities in business, government and science who have achieved leadership in their field. It was awarded to Mr. Powers in recognition of his personal leadership in Pfizer's international expansion and especially for his role in the development of Pfizer's business and research activities in Belgium.