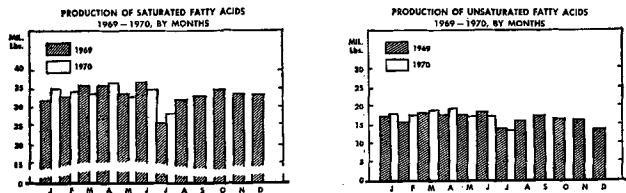


## Fatty Acid Statistics

Production of animal, vegetable and marine fatty acids totalled 41.5 million pounds in July 1970, down seasonally 10.0 million pounds from June. Inclusion of tall oil types raised the overall July production level to 67.7 million pounds, compared with 82.7 million pounds for June.



Disposition of fatty acids amounted to 46.8 million pounds in July, down seasonally 12.3 million pounds from June. Including tall oil fatty acids, July disposition totalled 78.8 million pounds, compared with 91.5 million pounds in June.

Stocks of fatty acids other than the tall oil types, amounted to 35.6 million pounds on July 31st, down 1.2 million pounds from the end of June (revised).

Production of animal, vegetable and marine fatty acids totalled 50.6 million pounds in August 1970, up seasonally 9.1 million pounds from July. Inclusion of tall oil types raised the overall August production level to 88.7 million pounds, compared with 67.7 million pounds for July.

Disposition of fatty acids amounted to 53.9 million pounds in August, up seasonally 7.1 million pounds from July. Including tall oil fatty acids, August disposition totalled 92.4 million pounds, compared with 78.8 million pounds in July.

Stocks of fatty acids other than the tall oil types, amounted to 37.8 million pounds on August 31st, up 2.3 million pounds from the end of July.

Source: Fatty Acid Producers' Council, 475 Park Avenue South at 32nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10016.

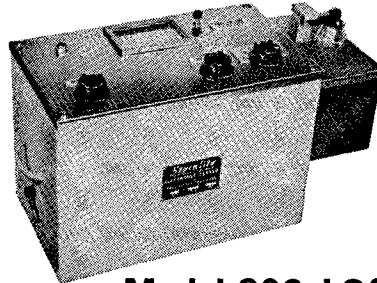
## Italian Association of Food Science Active in Third Year

The "Societa' Italiana di Scienza dell'Alimentazione" began in 1967. It aims to promote sciences related to foods, to maintain good relations between scientific research and the food industries, to increase public awareness of the importance of food science to national progress, and to establish and maintain ties with similar associations of other nations. The organs of this association are a General Meeting of the Members, the President, the Central Council, and an Editorial Committee which selects the papers to be published in the Association's journal. The members are either individual, e.g., technicians, scientists, analysts, etc., or collective, i.e., food industries, associations. At the end of last year, the members numbered 300; the collective members inscribed to the association represent the most important food industries. The Italian Association of Food Science concerns itself with scientific, technical, and juridical aspects not only of the Italian market but also abroad. In the First National Congress in 1968, devoted to cereal science, participation exceeded all expectations. It succeeded in establishing cooperation between the state legislative and administrative branches and the food industries. In December, 1968, the association held a congress in Rome in conjunction with the Superior Institute of Health to discuss "Ascertainment of Food Frauds." Important governmental delegates and technicians, scientists and experimenters from state and private institutions participated. The Second National Congress in January, 1970, was devoted to dairy foods. Next year a congress will deal with "Fruit Juices and Wine" and will be held at the end of March.

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## American Soybean Assn. Announces New Profit Panel

Because of uncertainties in soybean prices, the farmer board who directs American Soybean Association activities has voted overwhelmingly to expand information-gathering for soybean growers through a new Soybean Profit Panel, Les Tindal, South Carolina. Its purposes are to open new channels for a more thorough analysis of national and international soybean marketing facts and trends and to increase the interchange of profit ideas among soybean growers themselves. Soybean Profits, the panel's 32 issues-a-year newsletter will be the connecting link among growers themselves and between growers and some of the world's leading authorities on soybean market developments.

The additional facts revealed in Soybean Profits are aimed at sharpening grower decision-making on when to sell soybeans. The letter will include in depth information from around the world on supply and demand facts as well as information on price charting.

You can receive a free publication explaining the Panel titled "Your Challenge: Manage Knowledge for Profits" by writing to Soybean Profit Panel, Hudson, Iowa 50643.

## • Obituaries

M. C. BLUME ('47), Chief Chemist at the Valley Metallurgical Processing Co., Centerbrook, Conn., died on March 25, 1970.

We have been informed by B. L. Glendhill of the sudden death of his father, ALBERT GLENDHILL ('55), Chemist at Independent Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., on October 28, 1970.

A. CECIL WAMBLE ('43), Research Engineer at Texas A&M University, died on August 21, 1970.