

• Names in the News



Peter Kalustian

PETER KALUSTIAN ('45) announces his pending early retirement from Drew Chemical Corporation after more than 35 years of service. His last position was that of Group Vice President and General Manager of the Food Product activities at all locations. He plans to take a limited consultation practice with enough time out to do some snow skiing, traveling and even taking it a bit easy. Mr. Kalustian has been an active member since 1945 and was the founding president of the Northeast Section in 1951.

S. T. CIBROWSKI ('65) has been elected to the new position of vice president—Midwest operations of The De Laval Separator Company with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Cibrowski will be responsible for executive management of the Chicago district office, including all sales, service and warehouse operations in the Midwest. He will also have executive responsibility for De Laval's Spray Dryer Division, River Falls, Wis. and its subsidiary G&H Products, Inc., Kenosha, Wis. Since joining De Laval in 1955, Mr. Cibrowski has been sales engineer for the Industrial Division, Denver; district manager of The De Laval Cleveland office; and regional manager for the Industrial Division. He was appointed general manager of the Chicago district office in 1966.

R. L. TRACY ('63) has recently joined Penberthy as North Eastern Sales Manager. His area covers all of New York, New Jersey and New England. Mr. Tracy is a member of the Northeast Section of AOCS.

D. R. ERICKSON ('64) has been appointed general manager of edible fats and oils research for Swift & Company. His jurisdiction includes the research bakery, edible oils technical sales service, and the edible oil research division headquartered at Swift's Research and Development center. Dr. Erickson joined Swift as a research chemist in 1963 after earning his Ph.D. from the University of California at Davis. He acquired his bachelor's and master's degrees from Oregon State University. Dr. Erickson is treasurer of the Chicago section of the American Oil Chemists' Society and is a member of the Institute of Food Technologists.

Appointment is announced of R. C. MYERLY ('63) as technology manager for the agricultural and biochemical intermediates of Union Carbide Corporation. In this new position he will be responsible for providing technical support for the marketing of Union Carbide's agricultural formulants and reactants, pharmaceutical intermediates and chemicals used in food, animal feed and tobacco products. Dr. Myerly, who was previously technology manager for soap and detergent chemicals, is stationed at Union Carbide's Technical Center in South Charleston, West Virginia. He received his doctorate in 1952 from Pennsylvania State University. The author of several technical papers in the field of detergents and cyclic amines, Dr. Myerly has also been awarded 14 U.S. patents in this area.

He is a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society and the American Chemical Society.



S. T. Cibrowski

S. E. Young Research Laboratories, Ltd., Toronto, Canada, announces the appointment of KLAUS MUELLER to the position of Vice President and Technical Director, N. W. Z. NAZ to the position of Director of Research, HENRY SEYCE to Chief Chemist and S. R. AZER to the position of Assistant Chief Chemist.

J. P. GALLAGHER, president of Chemetron Corporation, has been elected to the Amsted Industries board of directors, it was announced today by J. B. Lanterman, Amsted's chairman and chief executive officer. Gallagher takes the board seat recently vacated by J. W. Coultrap, chairman of Michle-Goss-Dexter, Inc. Gallagher has been president of Chemetron since July 1968. He was formerly a director and a member of the managing committee of McKinsey & Company, and prior to that was a partner and vice president of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc.

International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc., announced that its Board of Directors has elected H. G. WALTER, JR., President of the Company since 1963, as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer.

• Obituaries

Kisaku Kitsuta of Tokyo, Japan, died on December 26, 1969, of a heart disease. He was 75 years old. Dr. Kitsuta was an abstractor for the Journal since June 1962.

Ernest R. Mueller ('55) died on January 11, 1970. He was Chief of Organic Coatings Research, Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

E. W. Adams ('54), General Manager of the A. Gross & Co. Division of Millmaster Onyx Corp., Newark, N.J., died unexpectedly on March 3, 1970.

• Industry Items

Water Pollution Research and Applications, Inc. (WAPORA), Washington, D.C., has received a contract from Van Nostrand Reinhold, a Division of Litton Educational Publishing, Inc., to produce a comprehensive handbook on sanitary engineering and water resource planning. H. W. Gehm, a member of WAPORA's Board of Directors and B. J. Wachter, Assistant to the President for WAPORA, will serve as coeditors of the handbook. WAPORA's Scientific Advisory Council members and other noted authorities on sanitary engineering will contribute individual chapters to the handbook. The handbook, expected to be completed within two years, will be designed to serve as a fundamental reference for students as well as practitioners in the areas of sanitary engineering, water supply and treatment, industrial waste handling and water resource planning.

Substantial expansions of capacity at each of its three producing plants are underway, the Organic Chemicals Division of THE RICHARDSON COMPANY, Melrose Park, Ill., has announced. Lauryl sulfates, sulfonic acid, emulsion polymers for floor polishes and opacifiers are the products involved. At its Chicago plant, lauryl sulfate capacity will be doubled. The division is a major producer of lauryl sulfates and cosmetic derivatives. The plant currently is running overtime. At Lemont, Ill., an enlargement of the plant and added equipment will double capacity for emulsion polymers, primarily for the floor polish industry, and also opacifiers. The Chicago and Lemont expansions will be completed in the first 1970 quarter. At Paterson, N.J., a 35% increase in sulfonic acid production will be on stream in early December. Sulfonic acid is a basic building block for Richardson's detergent derivatives and industrial surfactants.