Names in the News

H. P. GORMLEY ('60) has been promoted to marketing manager of food additives for the Chemical Division of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Nutley, New Jersey. In his new capacity Mr. Gormley will be responsible for the marketing of carotenoids, antioxidants and new products to the food industry. Mr. Gormley received a B.S. degree in chemistry from Georgia State College. Previous to joining Roche in July 1962, he was plant chemist, and later assistant plant manager, for Atlanta Margarine Plant Standard Brands Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Before his promotion at Roche, Mr. Gormley was a sales representative in the Fine Chemicals Division. As a representative he was responsible for sales in the Southeastern States. In recognition of his outstanding, creative salesmanship, Mr. Gormley received the Barrell Award in 1964 and was named Eastern Regional Top Ten Award Winner in 1969.

MORTON BEROZA, research chemist in the USDA, was named the winner of the 14th AOAC Harvey W. Wiley Award for his outstanding contributions to analytical chemistry important to agriculture and public health. The award will be presented to Dr. Beroza during the Association of Official Analytical Chemists Annual Meeting. The \$750 award is presented annually to recognize notable achievements in development and study of analytical methodology needed for research and regulatory purposes on foods, pesticides, feeds, drugs, fertilizers and related areas. The award was established in 1956 in honor of Harvey W. Wiley, the "father" of the 1906 Pure Food and Drug Act and a founder of the AOAC. The Award Committee noted that Dr. Beroza "has been an excellent and prolific research scientist in insecticide chemistry, and has developed gas chromatographic methods for analyzing residues of pesticides and their metabolites at nanogram levels." It also was noted that "his most interesting and far-reaching contributions are the methods developed for structure determinations." He has pioneered development of techniques, catalysts and apparatus for carbon-skeleton chromatography. In addition, he has developed reaction gas chromatography, techniques for micro-ozonolysis and concepts of partition coefficients of pesticides in binary solvent systems. These techniques for structure determina-tion are a "major contribution to the broad field of analytical chemistry." After graduation from George Washington University in 1943 with a B.S. degree in chemistry, Dr. Beroza earned his M.S. degree in 1946 and his Ph.D. degree in 1950 at Georgetown University. He started his career with the Food and Drug Administration in 1939, served in the U.S. Navy 1943-1946, and worked at the U.S. Naval Ordance Laboratory 1946-1948. Since 1948, he has been employed by the USDA in Beltsville, Maryland, and is Investigations Leader in charge of Synthetics and Analytical Investigations for the Pesticide Chemicals Research Branch. Dr. Beroza has received the USDA Certificate of Merit awards in 1959, 1965, 1966 and 1967.

At the 47th Annual Meeting of The American Institute of Chemists, LINUS PAULING was a recipient of the award, "Chemical Pioneers Who Have Shaped Industry," for "contribution to the theory of chemical bonding, metallurgy, biochemistry, crystal structure and for being a great humanitarian." He won the Nobel Prize in 1954 for chemistry and in 1962 he was awarded the peace prize. He has been on the staff of Stanford since 1969; having left the University of California, San Diego. F. D. SNELL also received the award for "his many contributions to surface chemistry and specifically for his role in the invention of packaged shave-foam." After receiving his Ph.D. in chemistry from Columbia University, Dr. Snell was an instructor at Pratt Institute until 1930 when he formed Foster D. Snell, Inc., a research and consulting firm. He directed the team which created shave-foam. He received the Gold Medal of the British Society of Chemical Industry in 1949. Dr. Snell is a Past President of the American Institute of Chemists and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in London.



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