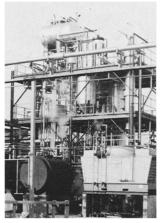
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Gelil promoted to chairman

Mohamed A. Abdel Gelil has been appointed chairman of the Egyptian Starch Products and Yeast Co., Alexandria, Egypt. He has held this position since December 1975. Gelil was previously the general technical manager of the Company.

Brown joins Miranol

Herman Brown has joined The Miranol Chemical Company, Inc., as vice president-marketing. His responsibilities will be in marketing, sales, and technical service.

Brown started his career teaching chemistry at Champlain College; he then was associated with Lowell Technological Institute for 8 years. He entered industry as a textile chemist and later as laboratory supervisor, consumer products for A.E. Staley Co. in his last position he spent many years at Sandoz as manager of Specialty Industries.

SCHOENE named Sandoz manager

Kenneth Schoene has been appointed manager, Specialty Industries Department, Sandoz Colors & Chemicals, East Hanover, NJ.

As manager, Schoene will direct the sales efforts for Sandoz products used in the manufacture of cosmetics, toiletries, and household cleaning and detergent products. In addition, he will oversee the activities of the customer service laboratories serving these manufacturers. Prior to joining Sandoz in 1972, he was a product development chemist with Lever Brothers Research, Edgewater, NJ for nine years.

Three Join Society Staff

The appointment of three new members to the staff of the American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 S. 6th St., Champaign, has been announced by James Lyon, executive director of the Society.

The three are Patrick Graham, director of advertising and promotions; George Willhite, editor of *JAOCS NEWS*, and Nancy Krueger, staff editor.

Graham will work with the Society's two monthly publications, the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society and Lipids. Graham formerly was executive vice president of Grubb, Graham and Wilder, Inc., an advertising, marketing and communications firm in Champaign. He was with the agency and its predecessor firm 12½ years and is a University of Illinois graduate in English and journalism.

Willhite will be writing and editing for the nontechnical section of JAOCS. Before joining the Society he had served as news editor of The Courier in Champaign-Urbana. Willhite received a bachelor of science degree in journalism from the University of Illinois and a masters degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

Ms. Krueger will copyedit material for the technical publication *Lipids* and for *JAOCS*. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Kent State University in Ohio in 1967 and a master of arts in English from the University of West Florida in 1974. She has worked as a writer-editor for the U.S. Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., and as a high school teacher. Before joining the Society, she was enrolled as a doctoral candidate in English at the University of Illinois.