

# SD&C Meetings



## AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, 1979: April 29-May 3—San Francisco, CA, Fairmont Hotel.

Annual Meeting, 1980: April 27-May 1—New York, NY, New York Hilton Hotel.

## 1979

Feb. 28-March 2, 1979 — Tenth meeting of Spanish Committee on Surface Active Agents, Barcelona. Contact: Dr. Pedro Ribosa Arno, Comité Espanol de la Detergencia, Secretaria General, Centro de investigacion y desarrollo, Patronato Juan de la Cierva, C/ Jorge Girona Salgado, Barcelona-17, Spain.

April 25-27, 1979 — "Detergents and Hygiene," sponsored by German Chemical Society's Detergent Chemistry branch, to be held in Mainz. Contact: Dr. J. Wendenburg, c/o Gessellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Geschäftsstelle 6, Frankfurt am Main 90, Postfach 900440, West Germany.

May 13-13, 1979 — Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 65th Mid-Year Meeting, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

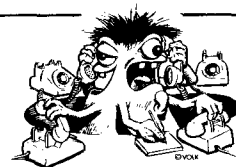
Sept. 18, 1979 — "Sensitization Testing and Its Relevance to Humans," sponsored by International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists. Contact: P. Salzedo, 56 Kingsway, London WC2B 6DX, England.

Dec. 1979 — Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 66th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

## 1980

Sept. 22-26, 1980 — 11th Congress of International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists, Venice, Italy. Contact: IFSCC, P. Salzedo, 56 Kingsway, London WC2B 6DX, England. ●

# SD&C Industry News



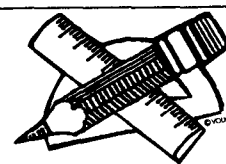
## P&G shifts three

Procter & Gamble made several management shifts at the start of the year, including assignment of Charles A. Ferguson, former vice-president for toilet goods division, becoming vice-president-international in Brussels with responsibility for P&G's operations in Germany, Belgium, Holland, Austria and Switzerland. Charles C. Carroll, former vice-president-advertising, succeeded Ferguson as vice-president-toilet goods division. Robert V. Goldstein, former project manager for experimental projects, is now general advertising manager, handling Carroll's former responsibilities. ●

## Small-scale soap production studied

"The Small-Scale Manufacture of Soap: An Economic Study" is a new publication from the Tropical Products Institute. Written by Penelope A. Mars, the 46-page report on how indigenous materials in developing countries can be used for soap production. Information is provided for production of from 13.4 long tons to 750 long tons of soap per year. Copies cost one pound each, including postage. Orders should be mailed to: Tropical Products Institute, 56/62 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8LU London.

# SD&C Abstracts



THE FATTY ACIDS OF THE PURPLE BACTERIA RHODOPSEUDOMONAS PALUSTRIS AND RHODOPSEUDOMONAS SPHERIODS UNDER PHOTOTROPIC AND AEROBIC HETEROTROPHIC CONDITIONS OF GROWTH. F. Gemeinhardt and K. Knobloch. *Seifen, Ole, Fette, Wachse*. 104(16), 457-61 (1978). Under different conditions of growth (photosynthetic or heterotrophic in the dark), the Rhodospirillaceae, *Rhodopseudomonas palustris* and *R. spheroides* fatty acid patterns which differ in terms of quality and quantity. A cyclic C 17 carboxyl acid has been found.

NEW EXAMINATIONS OF WATER THINNABLE AIR DRYING ALKYD RESINS. R. Dhein, H.U. Pohl and J. Schoeps. *Farbe Lack* 84(9), 680-4 (1978). Selected new binder types and drying

processes in water thinnable coatings are examined. Comments are made about the amine emission into the surrounding air, amine reduction, oxygen uptake of the binders and their yellowing after air drying. Following these examinations possible applications for water thinnable air drying binders are pointed out.

FLUORINATED WETTING AGENTS—A PRODUCT GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INTEREST. H. Niederprum. *Seifen, Ole, Fette, Wachse*. 104(15) 429-32 (1978). Dealt with are properties, synthesis, application and new developments. An extensive bibliography indicates important work on this subject. ●