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# **Rutgers hosts Chinese scientists**



Four food scientists from the People's Republic of China are visiting investigators in the Department of Food Science at Rutgers University. They are (from left) Tang Jian of the Wuxi Institute of Light Industries; Shi Huang of the Science Research Institute of Food and Fermentation Industry in Beijing; Shen Guo-Hui, also of the Wuxi Institute; and Jin Qi Zhang, of the Scientific Research Institute of Flavor and Fragrance Industry in Shanghai. The four are doing research and auditing courses in the food science department which is headed by former AOCS President Stephen S. Chang.

Bruce Godfrey has been appointed president of Curtis and Tomkins Ltd. consulting and analytical chemists, inspectors, samplers and surveyors. Former president E. Wayne Emmons has accepted the position of general manager.... Louis I. Feldman has been named vice-president of scientific affairs for GB Fermentation Industries Inc., Des Plaines, IL.... The Greyhound Corp. has announced the election of John W. Teets as chairman and president of the corporation's Armour and Co. subsidiary.... John B. Hall will be the new field sales representative for the chemical division of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. .... Laurence I. Peterson has been appointed to the newly created position of vice-president, Celanese Research Co. and managing director of the Summit Technical Center in New Jersey.







Sherry

## **Briefs**

Michael J. Boyer has become vice-president of engineering of Thamer Construction, Atlanta. He will establish and manage a new division, Applied Engineering and Science, which will provide consulting engineering services to the fats, oils and detergent industry. Mr. Boyer has been an active member of the AOCS since 1976 and serves on the Environmental Control Committee . . . . Howard S. Sherry will head the venture group which is to develop the PQ Corporation's zeolite business, with the goal of making PQ a major supplier of zeolites to the detergent industry. Daniel C. Muck, marketing manager, will be responsible for marketing and sales of the PQ zeolite products . . . . C.



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### **Deaths**



#### John W. Bodman

AOCS has been informed of the April 1980 death of John W. Bodman, former director of research and development for Lever Brothers and a member of the AOCS since 1921. He was 91 years old.

While with Lever Brothers from 1925 to 1953, he became famous worldwide for his work on soaps, detergents, edible fats and oils, margarines, paint oils, and other materials, holding 32 process and product patents. One patent sold for \$9.5 million.

Mr. Bodman was graduated from the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, receiving degrees in mining engineering (1910) and chemical engineering (1917). Mr. Bodman had been a short course lecturer for the AOCS.

After retirement from Lever in 1953, Mr. Bodman continued to work as an international consultant for many years. He became an emeritus member of the AOCS in 1967. He was an avid golfer, having a hole-in-one at age 82 and winning his last golf trophy in 1978. He was a big game hunter and also was active in the Shrine organization.

Survivors include his wife, 7 children, 15 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and a sister. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital Fund, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

#### Charles W. Glankler

AOCS has learned of the Oct. 17, 1980, death of Charles W. Glankler, former director of chemical technology at Humko Products in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Glanker had joined AOCS in 1954. He had been a member of the program planning and technical committees and was a lecturer during the 1979 Short Course on Industrial Fatty Acids. Mr. Glankler was a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

#### Eugene L. Hamlin

AOCS has been notified of the death of Eugene L. Hamlin of Nicholville, New York. Mr. Hamlin joined AOCS in 1942 and became an emeritus member in 1976. He had done extensive consulting work during his career, including spending two years in India during the late 1940s.

#### Felix J. Massiello

Felix James Massiello, a member of the AOCS since 1958, died Feb. 19, 1981. Mr. Massiello was 58. He was manager of operations for J.H. Filbert Inc. in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Massiello was graduated in 1943 from Columbia University with a degree in chemical engineering. Survivors include his wife, Veronica, and two children.



John A. Monick

John A. Monick, a long-time member of the AOCS, died March 19, 1981, after a lengthy illness. Dr. Monick was a senior research associate for Colgate-Palmolive, the firm with which he had been associated since receiving his degree in chemical engineering from City College of New York in 1938.

He was involved in development of numerous processes and products at Colgate, including pioneering work in the development of spray drying natural soaps, large-scale monoglyceride production, personal care products, individual-size products for use by hotel guests, and others.

A prolific author, Dr. Monick's definitive book Alcohols was published in 1968. He also had written articles on alcohols, phenols and ethers for Encyclopedia Britannica.

He joined AOCS in 1949 and had been an active participant in soap and detergent activities since, as well as an active member in the Northeast Section of the AOCS. He received his doctorate in 1955 from New York University.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia, and two daughters, Dianne and Susan. Memorials may be made to Trailblazer Camp, 350 Broadway, New York, NY 10013, a camp designed for children suffering from cancer. Dr. Monick had supported the camp's work for several decades.

#### Robert T. Riggs

Robert T. Riggs, a member of the AOCS since 1954, died Dec. 23, 1980. Mr. Riggs was laboratory manager for Wilsey Foods in Los Angeles, California. Survivors include his wife, Helen.

#### James W. Roth

AOCS has been informed of the Jan. 9, 1981, death of James William Roth of the Mt. Hood Chemical Corp., in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Roth was a 1952 graduate of Seattle University and had joined AOCS in 1958.

#### Arvi W. Wahlroos

Arvi William Wahlroos, president of Northern Sun Products Co. in Gonvick, Minnesota, died Dec. 24, 1980. Mr. Wahlroos had joined AOCS in 1973. Northern Sun was among the first firms to offer sunflower oil to consumers in grocery stores and supermarkets. Mr. Wahlroos was a 1938 graduate in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota. He had worked with Archer Daniels Midland Co. before joining Northern Sun.