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80 attend meeting

Approximately 80 persons attended a Southwest Section meeting Feb. 4, 1982, to hear talks on SO³ sulfonation by Walter Felts, president of Detergents Inc., and by Yozo Miyawaki, assistant research manager of the processing development laboratory for Lion Corporation of Japan.

The meeting was held at The Raffles in Downey, California. Felts reviewed SO³ sulfonation while Miyawaki discussed Lion's new technology for sulfonation.

Smalley Program offers 22 series again

The 1982-83 Smalley Check Sample Program will offer the same 22 series as in the preceeding year. The program is provided by the AOCS as a means for laboratories to check the proficiency of their analytical procedures.

A subscriber to a specific series receives a sample of uniform quality to that distributed to other subscribers. Each participant analyzes the sample using AOCS methods and notifies AOCS of the results. A final compilation of results of all participants indicates to a participant whether his/her analysis was accurate.

Information as to prices and schedules are available from the Smalley Committee, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Cham-

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- Cottonseed (10)
- Peanuts (7)
- Fish meal (8)
- Edible fats (5)
- Tallow and grease (5)
- Sunflower (8)
- Soybean oil (4)
- NIOP fats and oils (5)
- Gas chromatography (fatty acid composition) (6)
- Cellulose yield (cotton linters) (10)
- Aflatoxin in cottonseed meal (7)
- Soybeans (10)
- Vegetable oil for color (6)
- Oilseed meals (10)
- Drying oils (6)
- Condensed fish solubles (8)
- Cottonseed oil (4)
- Safflower and rape (8)
- Fish oil (8)
- Aflatoxin in peanut meal (7)
- Aflatoxin in corn meal (7)
- Alfatoxin in milk (7)

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