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Referee chemists added

Two more analysts have been designated AOCS official referee chemists by the AOCS Examination Board.

Such chemists have demonstrated proficiency in fats and oils and oilseed analysis, using designated methods on check samples distributed through the Smalley Program. The designations are valid through May 31, 1985.

The additional listings are:

Morning Star Laboratories, 4480 Pacific Blvd., Vernon, CA 90058, with James A. Laubscher as analyst for oil cake and meal, protein concentrates, and tallow and grease.

Laucks Testing Laboratories, Inc., 940 S. Harvey St., Seattle, WA 98108, with James M. Owens as analyst for fish meal without pepsin digestibility.

Northeast to meet Nov. 13

"New Applications for Enzymes in the Fats and Oils Industry" will be the topic of Jerome D. Bernstein of Novo Laboratories Inc. at the Nov. 13 meeting of the Northeast Section of the American Oil Chemists' Society. The meeting will be held at Nassau Inn in Princeton, New Jersey.

Bernstein will discuss the benefits of enzyme use and how they are presently used in producing corn sweeteners and in the detergent, fruit juice and cheese industries. He also will describe current applications in relation to lipids and new applications in lipids, including splitting, synthesis and interesterification.

More than 40 persons attended the Sept. 11 meeting of the Northeast Section, at which Dan Pratt of Purdue University discussed natural antioxidants. Pratt described assay procedures to measure antioxidant activity, chemical characterization of these materials and their potency and potential for commercial use. He said such antioxidants are present in low concentrations in plant materials, requiring expensive isolation or chemical synthesis, and therefore probably will not replace synthetic antioxidants in the near future.

The section's next meeting after November will be the President's Night and Award night, to be held Feb. 12, 1985, at the Sheraton Inn at Newark Airport.

AOCS President Nicholas Pelick will give a brief report on the state of the society, followed by a technical presentation. The annual one-day symposium will be held March 12, 1985, with a program on surfactants scheduled. Paul Sosis of Witco will be symposium chairman. The final meeting of the year will be guest night on April 16, 1985, with a topic of the role of fats and oils in the cosmetic industry.

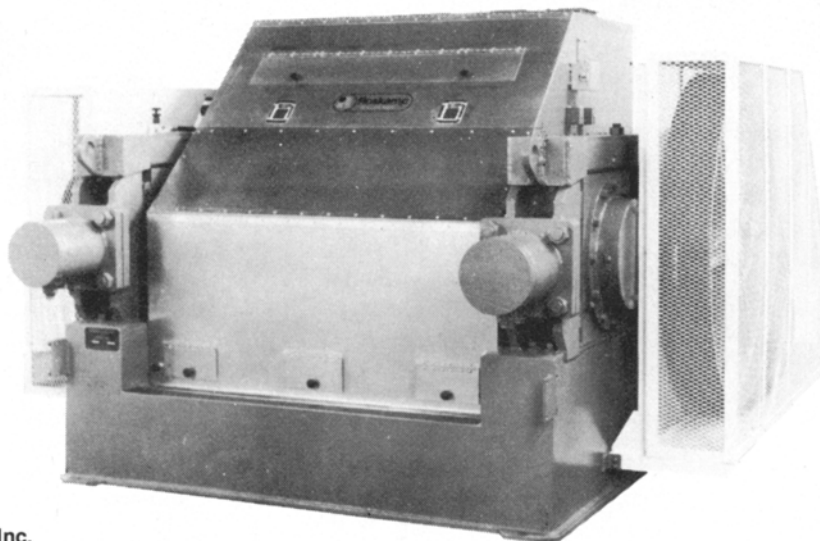
Northeast Section officers for 1984-85 are: Stephen Greenberg, Lipo Chemical Inc., president; M. Deborah Meiner, Best Foods/CPC International, vice-president; Mark A. Bieber, Best Foods/CPC International, secretary, and Martin Freeman, Capital City Products Co., treasurer. Board of directors members are John Hasman, Best Foods/CPC International; August M. Rossetto, L.A. Salomon & Bro. Inc.; Harry Ford, Harshaw/Filtrol Partnership; Tony Montana, Diamond Shamrock Inc., and the immediate past president of the section, Andrew P. Menasian of Witco Chemical.

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