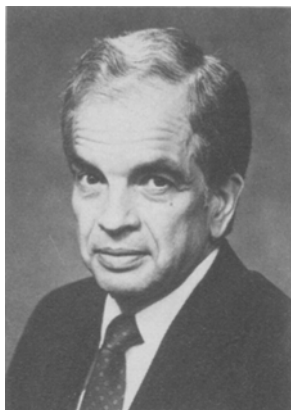


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SDA sets program



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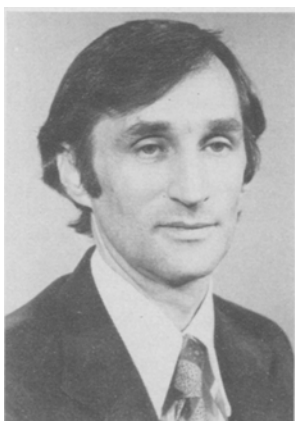
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The Soap and Detergent Association's 58th annual meeting in Boca Raton, Florida, will have a larger technical program than normal, with concurrent sessions on Saturday, Feb. 2.

AOCS members Eric Jungermann and E. Charles Leonard will speak in one session. Jungermann, president of Jungermann Associates, will discuss new trends and technologies in toilet soaps. Leonard, general manager of Humko Chemical Division, Witco Chemical Corporation, will speak on use of natural fats and oils as chemical feedstocks.

Other technical speakers include Malcolm Pemberton of Diversy Corporation, on differences in institutional dishwashing products in North America and Europe; Steven L. Rock of the PQ Corporation, on zeolites as detergent builders; John A. Shaddock, University of Illinois veterinary medical researcher, on alternatives to the rabbit eye irritation test, and Judith Zweig, Shell Development Co., on nonionic-based detergent systems for cold water cleaning.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-South Carolina, will be keynote speaker at the breakfast session on Friday, Feb. 1. A high-ranking Republican will appear at the breakfast session on Saturday, Feb. 2. Other speakers will include William C. Freund, senior vice president and chief economist for the New York Stock Exchange, and Arnaud deBorchgraze, former chief foreign correspondent of Newsweek. Banquet entertainment on Saturday will be by pianist Roger Williams.

More than 900 persons are expected to attend. The SDA was founded in 1926. Its members manufacture more than 90% of the soaps and detergents produced in the United States each year.

The meeting begins with committee meetings during the day Thursday, Jan. 31, and a reception that evening. It concludes with a breakfast session Sunday, Feb. 3. Persons interested in attending should contact the SDA, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Registration is limited, with preference given to representatives of SDA member firms.

News Briefs

Witco Chemical Corporation has purchased the Blue Island, Illinois, plant of Millmaster Onyx Group Inc. The plant produces surfactants used in personal care, detergent, agricultural and oilfield chemical industries.

Pennwalt has sold its B-K line of cleaning and sanitizing chemicals to Henkel Corporation. The B-K business is to be combined with Henkel's Bonewitz business unit, which provides specialty cleaning systems and chemicals for the food and beverage industry.

Alfred C. Stepan, Jr., founder of Stepan Company, died Oct. 1, 1984. He was 75. Stepan founded his firm as a manufacturer of basic and intermediate chemicals. The firm pioneered manufacture of surfactants for use in liquid household detergents, shampoos and other personal care products. The firm was among the first to operate a commercial continuous SO_3 sulfonation plant. Stepan Chemistry Hall at the University of Notre Dame was named in his honor.

Midwest SCC to meet Jan. 8

The Midwest Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1985, at the Greek Islands Restaurant, 200 S. Halsted (at Adams), Chicago. Roger Hart of the Organic Chemicals Division of W.R. Grace & Co. will speak about the properties of the N-acyl sarcosinate surfactants, covering the results of some recent research.