

# ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

## International Food Industry Exhibit in Italy

The 8th International Exhibition of Processed Food and Packaging together with the 3rd Food Industries Fair will be held from Sept. 12 to 25 in Parma, Italy.

Among the products to be exhibited will be: vegetable, animal, and milk products; extracts and soup cubes; fruit juices and sirups; milling products, sweets, oils and wine; containers, packing, and accessories; scientific instruments and apparatus particularly useful for the food industries; and raw materials for various branches of the industry. There will also be a special exhibit of the international technical press on food, machinery, and packing subjects.

Further information can be obtained from Cirezione Dell' E. A. Mostra Delle Conserve, 3 Via Cavestro, Parma, Italy.

## International Dairy Group to Meet in Washington Nov. 20

The Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C., will be the scene of the 7th annual meeting of the Dairy Industries Society, International, on Nov. 20. DISI is an educational and practical organization with members from 50 countries working to extend modern dairy methods in all free-world areas.

It is expected that many foreign members will find the Nov. 20 date convenient, because it will permit them to attend the annual conventions of the Milk Industry Foundation and the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers in Boston during the week of Oct. 25.

According to the society, headquarters of which are located at 1108 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., members are now preparing reports on significant dairy industry gains in their respective countries. Some of the reports will be made in person; others will prepare papers and advance tape recordings.

Tours of model farms and dairy industrial installations will precede and follow the day of the meeting.

## Symposium on Plant Growth At Brookhaven Laboratory

The biology department of Brookhaven National Laboratory will hold a Symposium on Abnormal and Pathological Plant Growth Aug. 3 to 5. The symposium will be held at the Laboratory, Upton, Long Island, N. Y.

On-site accommodations will be reserved in order of receipt of applications up to about 150.

Those planning to attend, whether or not they stay overnight, must notify the symposium committee at the laboratory before July 25.

## Schwain New President-Elect of Cereal Chemists Association

Frank R. Schwain of Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, has been chosen president-elect of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. Mr. Schwain has been serving the cereal chemists as secretary for the past year.

R. A. Barackman of Victor Chemical



R. A. Barackman of Victor Chemical, new president of AACC, addressed members at the recent meeting in Buffalo

Works is president of the association this year, replacing J. A. Anderson of the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, Canada.

New secretary is Clinton L. Brooke of Merck & Co.

## Symposium to Dedicate M.I.T. Food Technology Building

A scientific symposium on global concepts of food technology will highlight the dedication ceremonies to be held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology June 25 for the John Thompson Dorrance Building. The new building will house the departments of food technology and biology at MIT.

The dedication will be held in the morning and the symposium will be held in the afternoon. The afternoon discussion will be under the direction of Bernard E. Procter, head of the food technology department at MIT.

## Agricultural Engineers Meet In Pittsburgh This Month

The American Society of Agricultural Engineers will hold its 46th annual meeting in Pittsburgh at the Hotel William Penn from June 14 through 17.

Sessions will be held on power and machinery, rural electrification, farm structures, soil and water, and a student session will also take place. There will also be round table discussions on extension and animal shelter ventilation.

Conducted tours of Pittsburgh industrial plants will take place on the morning of June 17.

The annual dinner will be held in the ballroom of the William Penn on the evening of June 17.

### CALENDAR

#### National Confectioners' Association.

70th Annual Convention and 27th Confectionery Industries Exposition, Waldorf-Astoria, New York, N. Y. June 14-18.

#### American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Annual Meeting, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. June 14-17.

#### Forest Products Research Society.

National Meeting, Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. June 15-17.

#### American Plant Food Council.

8th Annual Convention, Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. June 11-14.

#### National Fertilizer Association.

White Sulphur Springs, West Va. June 15-17.

#### American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Pacific Division, Santa Barbara, Calif. June 15-20.

#### Institute of Food Technologists.

13th Annual Meeting, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. June 21-24.

#### American Dairy Science Association.

Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. June 22-24.

#### 11th Conference on the Standardization of Methods for Sugar Analysis.

Paris, France, June 22-July 1.

#### Union of Cellulose Chemists and Engineers.

General Meeting, Bad Kissingen, Germany. July 14-17.

#### 6th International Congress of Radiobiology.

Copenhagen, Denmark. July 14-25.

#### Gordon Research Conferences.

Microbiological Deterioration. New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H. July 20-24.

#### XIIIth International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry and 1st Physical Chemistry Conference, with XVIIth Conference of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

Symposia: Chemistry of Wood and Wood Constituents, Stockholm, Sweden, July 29-Aug. 7. Macromolecules, Uppsala, Sweden. Aug. 5-7.