

gram. President Harris asked the committee to work closely with the Executive Secretary in an effort to arrange for independent financial support from outside the Society.

The Board unanimously accepted the report of the Education Committee.

Since the Meetings Study Group was to meet later during the week in conjunction with the Exhibits Policy Committee, Dr. Cowan reported that the following agenda would be considered:

The matter of extending the length of our Spring and Fall Meetings; Shifting the meetings from Sunday through Wednesday to running from Wednesday through Saturday;

Elimination of conflict of committee meetings by having the Executive Secretary set up committee meeting schedules; and

Permitting exhibits at Spring Meetings as well as at Fall Meetings.

In presenting the report of the Journal Committee, A. R. Baldwin exhibited a series of charts (raw circulation, adjusted circulation, total pages published, technical pages published, news pages published, technical manuscripts received, production costs, advertising dollar volume, and pages of advertising published), each comparing current activity with that of past years, and depicting an element of growth that has brought the Journal into a state of financial imbalance.

In order to balance our publication budgets, Dr. Baldwin reported that both the Journal Committee and the Executive Committee had recommended that page charges be instituted to help compensate for rising costs of publication.

The Governing Board voted unanimously to institute a charge of \$25 per published page for both *JAOCs* and *Lipids*, effective Jan. 1, 1966.

Dr. Baldwin also reported that the Journal Committee had decided to discontinue publication of the Annual Review of Literature for the year 1966 in order to appraise readership reaction and judge whether this project as a worthy investment of members' time and *JAOCs* money.

The Governing Board voted unanimously to accept the report of the Journal Committee with thanks and expressed appreciation to Dr. Baldwin for the educational manner in which the report was presented.

Dr. Baldwin was called upon for his progress report on the new publication *Lipids*. Samples of the new journal's cover and a brochure designed to announce the new publi-

cation were shown to the Board. Dr. Baldwin briefly reviewed plans for the first issue, indicating that production is on schedule for publication on Jan. 5, 1966, the date decided upon by the Executive Committee.

The review of manuscripts will be much like that used by *JAOCs*, with manuscript traffic being coordinated by the editorial office exactly as it is for *JAOCs*. The associate editors will be chosen by the end of October but a new editor will not be named immediately. (Dr. Baldwin will serve as the editor of *Lipids* with the approval of the Governing Board until a permanent editor has been chosen.)

Dr. Baldwin and the Journal Committee had devoted considerable time to seeking a workable set of standards for defining the specific scope of *Lipids*. It was decided that instead of separating papers on the basis of basic and applied research, papers of industrial or commercial orientation will be put in *JAOCs* and those of more academic or theoretical interest will be put in *Lipids*. During lengthy discussion the Governing Board tested these categories to their satisfaction.

The Board voted unanimously to accept Dr. Baldwin's report.

It was noted although the Executive Committee had recommended that meeting revenue should cover the cost of publication of Technical Program titles and abstracts and that such revenue was included in the budgets which the Board had approved, the Board had not actually voted that this be done.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee that these publication costs be charged against convention revenue.

The Executive Committee had recommended that the Society discontinue financial support of the MacGee Honored Student Program. It was felt that, in view of the difficulties in balancing our budgets in recent years, we could not justify continued use of Society funds for this purpose.

The Board voted unanimously that C. H. Hauber seek outside financial support of \$2000 per year for this program. Regardless of the result of these efforts, financial support up to \$1000 per year is committed from AOCs operating funds only through the year 1966.

A former member of the Society, Rodolfo J. Vergara, applied for reinstatement of his membership. The Board voted unanimously to reinstate Mr. Vergara.

The Board adjourned at 5:20 pm.

## • Vacuum Bleaching . . .

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lowered to 140F (60C). The water bath is removed, the flask wiped dry, vacuum removed, motor stopped, and flask removed by loosening the clamp at the stand, making sure the rubber stopper with the ball joint is secured with a wire hoop against dropping on the agitator. The oil is then filtered, following standard AOCs procedure, pouring the oil from the flask by the neck that holds the thermometer.

Fish oils are so sensitive to oxygen that the recommended procedure calls for passing nitrogen in the flask after cooling the oil and over the Buchner funnel used for filtering. This can be accomplished by installing a T in the vacuum connection and connecting to an inert gas cylinder after the oil is cooled to the desired temperature.

Should the bleaching committee report favorably on the vacuum bleaching procedure as outlined, there is available recommendations for equipment, drawings and procedures for multiple vacuum bleaching to cover most oils, fats and waxes.

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### 1966 SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCED

The Education Committee, under the chairmanship of N. H. Kuhrt, announces the 1966 Short Course Program will be held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

With the title "Processing Quality Control of Fats and Oils," this Short Course promises to offer to the fats and oils industry the most recent technological developments and future trends. Registration will be August 28th, with four days of lectures: Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1966.

Chairman at the host University is LeRoy Dugan, Jr., Associate Professor of the Food Science Department. Acting with him on the Short Course Committee are Mrs. L. S. Crauer, De Laval Separator Co., as co-chairman; L. Going of Procter and Gamble, and W. Q. Braun, Wilson and Co.