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• Local Section News

Northeast Section

Elects New Officers

At the June 7th meeting of the Northeast Section of AOCS, M. K. Smith of Baker Castor Oil Co. was elected President for the 1966-67 season. Other officers elected were: Vice-president—Frank Naughton, Baker Castor Oil Co.; Secretary—A. M. Rossetto, Jr., L. A. Salomon and Bros., Inc.; Treasurer—Daniel Meshnick, Drew Chemical Corporation. Newly elected to the board of directors for a two-year term were Robert Casparian, Fred S. Carver, Inc.; and Arthur Wrigley, Eastern Regional Research Laboratories. Past President S. S. Chang, Rutgers, The State University, will serve for one year on the board of directors.

Plans Active Season

The newly elected officers and board members of the Northeast Section, AOCS, met shortly after their selection to organize the program for the coming season. Since then, it has been announced that the first meeting would be on Sept. 20th, 1966, at Whyte's Restaurant, Fulton St., New York. This meeting will be addressed by David Firestone, head of Fats and Oil Section, Contaminants Branch, Div. of Food Chemistry, Bureau of Science, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Food & Drug Adm., Washington, D. C. His subject: "Nutritional and Chemical Aspects of Deep Fat Frying."

Northern California Section

The October meeting of the Northern California Section will take place Friday evening, and Saturday morning and afternoon, Oct. 21-22, 1966. The place is the Hacienda Motel, Highway 99 at Clinton, in Fresno.

The Social Hour, set for 7-8 PM, in the San Joaquin Murrieta Room, is sponsored by the Pacific Vegetable Oil Corp., Producers Cotton Oil, and Anderson-Clayton, Inc. Dinner is at 8 PM.

Friday's speaker will be Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles. Her topic will be: "Eat Wisely and Stay Young."

Dr. Alfin-Slater prepared for her PhD at Columbia University, New York University, Brooklyn College and the University of Southern California. As a member of numerous scholarly societies, she has held offices in many of them, including the Southwest Chapter of the AOCS, of which she was president. She has authored 70 publications in various scientific journals. The major area of her research interest is the biochemical and nutritional aspects of lipid metabolism with special emphasis on the relationship between cholesterol and essential fatty acid metabolism.

Saturday's first speaker (9:30-10:20 AM) will be Freeman Allen, Chemical Department, Pomona College. Dr. Allen will narrate a film produced by Orville Privett of Hormel Institute, which reviews the 1965 AOCS short course on lipid methodology.

From 10:30-11:15, the panel discussion, "Whither the AOCS" will be held, moderated by Bernard Freeman.

At 12:00 noon, luncheon will be held in the San Joaquin Murrieta Room. Saturday afternoon will be devoted to plant tours (by arrangement) of Producers Cotton Oil and Ranchers Cotton Oil.

Monterrey, Mexico, Section

Monterrey, Mexico, is the place for the next short course of the AOCS, announces F. P. Khym, President, Monterrey, Mexico, Section. The topics to be presented concern the areas of "Unit Processes, Packaging and Marketing of Fats and Oils." The host institution is the "Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (Monterrey Institute of Technology) and sponsored by the Monterrey Section (Instituto Mexicano de Químicos en Aceites y Grasas) of the AOCS. The dates for this Short Course are Jan. 23-25, 1967.

Ing. M. A. Zavala, Associate Professor of the Department of Animal Science and Nutrition is acting as Chairman and Q. B. Fidel Villarreal, Associate Professor of

the Chemistry Department of the ITESM as Co-Chairman.

A distinguished group of speakers have been invited and their themes are as follows: "Oil Extraction," R. P. Hutchins; "Continuous Refining," F. E. Sullivan; "Miscella Refining," R. Thomas; "Marketing of Fats and Oils in Mexico," M. E. Dean; "Bleaching," A. D. Rich; "Deodorization," C. E. McMichael; "Principles of Hydrogenation," R. R. Allen; "Soap Manufacturing in Mexico," R. Madigrál; "Hydrogenation Processes," M. Eijadi; "Interesterification," J. H. Going; "Manufacture of Emulsifiers," I. McDonald; "Plastic Packaging," Geón de México; "Crystallization for Shortening," C. W. Hoerr; "Methods for Stability and Antioxidants Measurement," E. R. Sherwin; "Industrial Future in Mexico," Virgilio Garza.

Soap Bacteriostat Symposium Highlights AOCS 40th Meeting

A symposium dealing with soap bacteriostats will highlight the coming Fall Meeting on Oct. 3, 1966, in Philadelphia. Eric Jungermann, of Armour Grocery Products Company, will serve as Chairman.

Dr. Jungermann stated that the symposium will bring together speakers from industry, universities and the AMA to discuss the present status of the usage of bacteriostats in soap, as well as the latest trends in evaluating the efficacy and safety of these materials. The panel will include H. I. Maibach, Assistant Professor of Dermatology at the University of California School of Medicine, and Editor of the book, *Skin Bacteria and Their Role in Infection*; and Joseph Jerome, Assistant Director, Department of Drugs and Secretary of the Committee on Cutaneous Health and Cosmetics, AMA. Dr. Jungermann further pointed out that in addition to the formal program, the expert panel will hold a round table discussion on the subject matter and discuss questions posed from the floor. He stated that divergent viewpoints would be explored.

The symposium will be held at the Bellevue Stratford-Hotel in Philadelphia and will be open for registration to interested parties. Any further inquiries should be addressed to American Oil Chemists' Society, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Courtesy Gifts, Prizes Donated for Ladies at Philadelphia Meeting

Many a lucky lady attending the 40th Fall Meeting in Philadelphia will be thrilled by one of the beautiful prizes Industry is so generously donating, according to Mrs. Della Eisner.

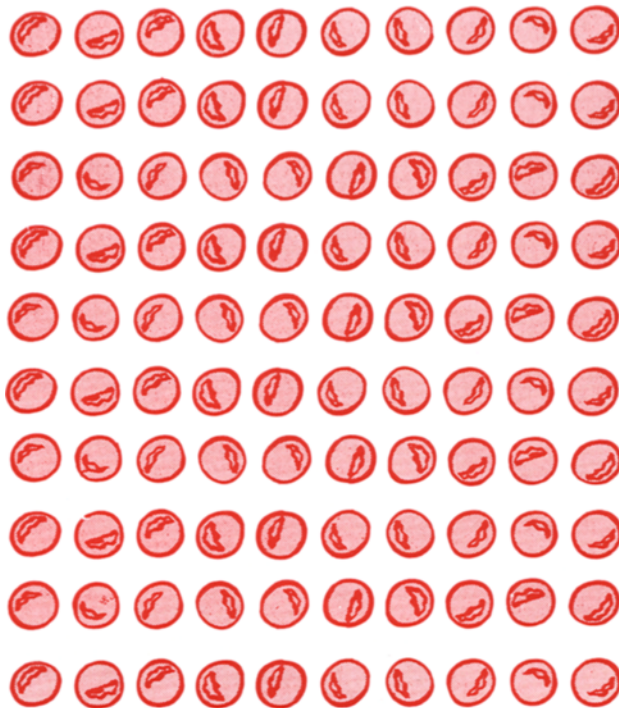
Already received are the following: silver shell dish, Pope Kjeldahl Mixtures; perfume and powder kit, V. D. Anderson Company; servette, Hoffman La Roche; manicure set, De Laval Separator; water filter, Sparkler Manufacturing; table lighter, Scientific Products Company; mystery gift, Gimbels Department Store; four sets of candles, A. Gross & Company; serving spoons, Griffith Laboratories; spice rack, Durkee Famous Foods. As favors, the Ladies Committee has received: pens from Arthur H. Thomas; rain caps and sewing kits, Fisher Scientific; recipe book, Campbell Soup; perfume, Francis Denney; key rings, Bell Telephone; and perfume from Bonwit Teller.

Cash donations for the purchase of gifts have been received from Barber-Colman Company, Archer Daniels Midland and Sharples.

Additional gifts will be provided by Perkin-Elmer, Barr's Jewelry and Drew Chemical.

A well-known amateur painter, Edmund F. Jordan, Jr., a polymer chemist of Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, has generously donated two fine paintings, landscapes of the Wissahickon Valley and Point Pleasant.

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