

Preliminary Program Announced for 1968 AOCS- AACC Joint Spring Meeting

Record Number of Papers and Sessions; Extensive Industrial Exhibits

ON PAGE 635A OF THIS ISSUE OF JAOCS begins the preliminary program for the AOCS-AACC 1968 Joint Meeting, scheduled for Washington, D.C., March 31-April 4, 1968. Included in the program are the authors and titles of 250 papers, organized into more than thirty sessions on new developments in the cereal, oilseed, pulse, fat, oil, lipid and emulsifier fields.

The place of the meeting is the Washington Hilton Hotel, whose accommodations for the event are ideally suited for this venture. All session rooms are located on one level and are contiguous. No papers or sessions will be missed because a meeting room cannot be located.

Meeting Plan "Gels" After Local Symposium

The excellent program to come is the culmination of a plan proposed many times during the past several years, but only made a reality after the successful "Lipids in Baking" symposium held in November 1966, and sponsored by the North Central Section of AOCS; the American Association of Cereal Chemists, Midwest Section; and the Chicago Bakery Production Club.

The overwhelming success of the 1966 symposium led to the formation of a five-man planning committee to study the practicality of setting up a joint national meeting: R. A. Evans (1956) served as chairman of this committee, with F. A. Norris (1942), K. E. Holt (1952), R. A. Marmor (1939) and Benjamin Grogg, manager of bakery research and technical services of the Quaker Oats Company. An affirmative recommendation by this committee that the plan be carried through was acted upon immediately, and a national committee, representing both the American Oil Chemists' Society and the American Association of Cereal Chemists was appointed to take the lead in getting plans under way.

Edith Christensen (1952) was appointed general chairman of the committee, with Noel Kuhrt (1946) and John Holme, of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, Montreal, serving as co-program chairmen.

Doubled Opportunity to Select Sessions of Interest

The Joint Meeting will provide the "Best of Both Worlds" for both AOCS and AACC members. Since the scope of work done under the heading "fats and oils" is so diverse, a broadened choice of sessions and titles is good news indeed. Personnel in these fields will have the opportunity to be highly selective, and "mix and match" according to their very specific interests.

In terms of the joint exposition also, a doubled opportunity is available. Displays of systems and equipment will be available to AOCS members that ordinarily would be on view at AACC meetings only—and vice versa. The 125 anticipated exhibits will, in this combined program, serve well the complementary interests of both groups.

Main Social Functions "As Usual"

On the whole, the usual social functions of each Society will be "as usual." Details of the social programs will appear in the January JAOCS. The ladies' program, the details of which are included in the preliminary program beginning on page 635A, present unusually interesting tours and get-togethers. There will be a variety of tours to choose from, including special White House Tours, and visits to the embassies, usually not available to the public.



Washington Hilton Hotel

Sightseeing Unlimited

Whether or not you bring your families to the Joint Meeting in Washington, you will be well-advised to allow ample time for sightseeing. Of all the cities in the United States, your nation's capital has the greatest concentration of significant buildings and monuments. Tours and private excursions will lead visitors to all parts of the city, but perhaps one of the "musts" for touring, particularly for first-time sightseers, is the Smithsonian Institution.

The Smithsonian Institution was founded more than one hundred years ago by a donation from the estate of an Englishman, James Smithson, who, oddly enough, had never even visited the United States. The purpose of the Institution is "The Increase and Diffusion of Knowledge." In carrying out the responsibilities implicit in this statement, the Smithsonian has created several museums on the Mall, including the Museum of History and Technology, a new establishment, probably of especial interest to the AOCS and AACC.

The Capitol Building, the Supreme Court, the National Archives and, of course, the White House, rank high on the list of choices. Washington Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, the many memorial buildings, the Lincoln Museum, Mount Vernon—the list seems endless. Many of these places will be visited on preplanned tours; others may be arranged for privately, according to personal interest.

Attractive Season—"Cherry Blossom Time"

The total program envisioned and planned by the working committee is of exceptional value, and the situational background—Washington D.C. in cherry blossom time—is ideal. If you have not made your plans yet, do so now. The January JAOCS will carry a registration and reservations forms for your convenience.

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H. P. Kaufmann To Receive Honorary Membership at Meeting



H. P. Kaufmann

An honorary membership in AOCS will be conferred at the 1968 Spring Meeting upon Prof. Dr. H. P. Kaufmann of the University of Munster, Germany. Dr. Kaufmann is a Director of the Institute for Pharmacy and for Food Chemistry, and a Director of the German Institute for Fat Research. He has been a member of AOCS since 1954 and has been a leader in oil and fat research in European countries for many years. He was instrumental in the founding of the International Society for Fat Research. His contribution to the literature of fats and oils is probably unparalleled by any other writer in the field today.

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