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## “Nutritional Aspects of Fats and Oils” Topic of Northeast Section’s 6th Annual Symposium

The Northeast Section’s 6th Annual Symposium at the Military Park Hotel, Newark, N.J., on April 4th, represented a departure from the usual programs presented in past years.

The subject of the Symposium, “The Nutritional Aspects of Fats and Oils” was chosen with the intention of attracting biochemists and medical researchers, and others who would not normally attend Section functions. Six speakers prominent in the field of nutrition presented papers during the all-day session, which included luncheon at which those attending had the opportunity to sit at the same table with the speaker of their choice, to pursue their favorite topics more informally.

The morning session first presented P. R. Holt, Director of the Gastro Intestinal Unit, Department of Medicine, St. Luke’s Hospital, New York City, speaking on the “Physiologic and Clinical Studies of Medium Chain Triglyceride.” The second speaker, Donald McKay, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, Columbia University,

discussed “Disseminated Thrombosis Produced by Oxidized Lipid Diets.” The final speaker of the morning session was F. E. Kendell, Professor of Bio-Chemistry, Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Columbia University, who discussed “The Relationships Between the Pattern of Carbohydrate Nutrition and Lipid Metabolism.” Lead-off speaker in the afternoon session was H. M. Sinclair, Professor of Biochemistry at Oxford University, whose topic was the “Function of Essential Fatty Acids.” The next subject was “Pectins, Cholesterol and Arteriosclerosis” presented by Hans Fisher, Professor, Department of Animal Science, Rutgers University. Final speaker of the day was J. L. Knittle, Assistant Professor, Rockefeller University, who presented, “Studies of Adipose Tissue Cellularity (Obesity).”

Credit for the success of the program goes to Symposium Chairman Hans Kaunitz of Columbia University, who made all the speaker arrangements, and to Co-Chairman Robert Casparian of Fred S. Carver Inc.



Hugh Sinclair discusses a paper with registrants during intermission.

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#### Northeast Section

Guest speaker for the final Northeast Section meeting of the year will be K. T. Zileh (1955), Technical Director of Emery Industries, Inc., Cincinnati. Dr. Zileh will present a paper on new developments in the field of synthetic fatty acids. The paper promises to be one of great interest and should attract an excellent attendance from those interested in the fats and oils field.

The meeting will be held at Whyte’s Restaurant, 141 Fulton St., New York City, on Tuesday, June 6, 1967.

#### Southwest Section

New officers for the coming year in the Southwest Section, AOCS, are: Chairman, John Gleason; Vice-Chairman, Ronald Robinson; Secretary, James Schwedler; Treasurer, F. D. Newcomb; and Program Chairman, William Park.

Meetings for the coming year will be held on the third Thursday of every other month at Michael’s Los Feliz, 4500 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.