

## • Local Section News

### Northern California Section

#### Wives Enjoy Technical Orientation

The friendliest place in town Friday, November 17, was the Point Orient restaurant in Richmond, Calif. Since its beginning, more than a decade ago, the Northern California section meetings have comprised a meeting of friends, in the full sense. Following one meeting in Fresno, where the wives withdrew from the dinner table during the presentation of a paper, to talk babies and such, they spontaneously decided that what they really wanted to do was stay and hear about their husbands' business—chemistry! Since that meeting, every section meeting has been ladies' night and they form an enthusiastic, vocal addition to all question periods following the speaker of the evening. Both food and science are more palatable because of their presence.

#### Dr. Kinsell Reviews Metabolic Research

Laurance Kinsell, Director of the Metabolic Research Institute, Highland General Hospital, Oakland California, presented a free-wheeling, no-formal-notes-needed, review of the "state of the art" with respect to diet and atherosclerosis. Dr. Kinsell gave an excellent presentation, and some measure of the enthusiasm of the audience may be gathered from the fact that the question and answer period equalled the presentation time.

#### Special Guests Named

Among the special guests of the section were the member's distaff cheering section (wives) Virginia Boomer, Verna Fuller, Marian Heidell, Janet King, Virginia Cavanaugh, Mrs. Linnett (her first name escaped your reporter), Lorraine Lyon, Dorothy McKenna, Irene Samiy, Joan Stephenson and Barbara Campbell. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bayce (Stanford Research), Bob Oliver (P.V.O.), Roger and son Randy Lol up from Stockton, Allyn Hort (Durkee), Yukio Takahashi (Ghiradelli), Dick Elliott (Corn Products), Harold Brez and E. F. Schmerl (Pac. Coast Chem.) Mr. and Mrs. Ron Binder (Western Reg.), Stan Stevenson (Durkee), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siefert (Corn Products), Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stephensen (P.V.O.) and Robert Cunningham (Campbell).

#### Steering Committee Makes '68 Plans

In the pouring liquid sunshine of Northern California, the Steering Committee and an Ad Hoc Executive Committee met to plan the course of events for the Northern California Section for 1968. The meeting took place in the conference room of the Curtis and Tompkins Limited, 236 Front Street, San Francisco, California. Present were Sherman Lee, Chairman; Bob Delmont, Vice Chairman; Bob Thoren, Secretary; Frank Sullivan, Treasurer; Dave McClung, Outgoing President; Francis McKenna, Outgoing Secretary; Charles Kohlmeyer, Outgoing Treasurer; George Kopas, and Area Representative, Lee Avera.

After an active session of planning for the meetings for the coming year, discussing places and speakers and general programming, Chairman Sherman Lee adjourned the meeting and the group enjoyed a very pleasant dinner at an old and famous San Francisco restaurant to rain drenched buildings up the street.

#### New Officers Elected

For the 1968 year, the following officers have been elected for the Northern California Section: Sherman Lee (Durkee), Chairman; R. Delmont (PVO) Vice Chairman; Frank Sullivan (self-employed) Treasurer; Lee Avera (Corn Products), Area Representative, AOCS Communications Committee.

### Southwest Section

Frank Sullivan will be the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Southwest Section, AOCS. The social hour for this first meeting of the new year will begin at 6:00 PM, with dinner following at 7:00, and the program beginning at 8:00. The Place is Michael's Los Feliz, 4500 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

The speaker's topic for the evening is "New Trends in Edible Oil Processing."

Mr. Sullivan is a Process Engineering Consultant to the food and chemical processing industry and specializes in the processing of oils, fats, proteins, feasibility studies and process development. He is a graduate of Pratt Institute and received his Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from New York University and his Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from Stevens Institute. He has also served on the faculty of several eastern universities as Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

For many years, he has been associated with the food and chemical processing industry and has presented many papers and holds numerous patents in the field of centrifugal application. He has recently formed his own consulting company in San Francisco under the name of Frank E. Sullivan Company.

He is an active member of the American Oil Chemists' Society, Institute of Food Technologists, American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

The next meeting of the Southwest Section will be held March 21, 1968.

## Peterson Elected Chairman of Margarine Association



John Peterson

The National Association of Margarine Manufacturers announced the election of six industry representatives to key executive positions within the association.

JOHN PETERSON (1963), president and member of the board of directors of Drew Foods Corp., St. Louis, and executive vice president of Drew Chemical Corp., New York, was elected chairman of the association's board of directors. Mr. Peterson's one-year term of office begins in January. He served as a member of the NAMM board

during 1966.

Other newly elected association board members are G. T. CARLIN (1948), general manager, refinery and margarine department, Swift & Company, Chicago; A. J. SCHUBEL, president and general manager, Shedd-Bartush Foods, Inc., Detroit, and E. L. WHITNEY, JR., marketing vice president, foods division, Lever Brothers Company, New York. These members will serve two-year terms of office beginning in January.

Serving one-year terms beginning in January are S. F. RIEPMA, Washington, D. C., re-elected as president, and P. B. Billings, vice president and sales manager, Osceola Foods, Inc., Osceola, Ark., as secretary of the association.

NAMM is the trade association of the margarine industry, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Its officers represent margarine manufacturers in the United States, the world's leading margarine producing country.