

## Aid Signs Nutrition Agreement With AOCS and Five Other Societies

William S. Gaud, Administrator of the Agency for International Development, signed an agreement with a consortium of scientific organizations which will provide information and assist in solving technical problems in nutrition and child feeding programs overseas.

Nutritionists and food technologists, who will comprise a talent pool for this phase of the War on Hunger in less developed countries, represent six societies: the American Oil Chemists' Society, the American Association of Cereal Chemists, the Institute of Food Technologists, the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Nutrition, and the Volunteers for International Technical Assistance.

The consortium, incorporated as the League for International Food Education (LIFE), will act as a clearing house for advice and information on food technology—food formulation, processing, packaging, marketing, distribution, and storage—nutritional aspects of public health, clinical evaluation, education, and the use of mass communications. Through its members in the six societies, LIFE will be able to call on skills from among more than 100,000 scientific specialists.

LIFE was established as a consortium following discussions between AID's Nutrition and Child Feeding Service, Office of the War on Hunger, and representatives of the organizations, to respond to requests for technical advice and information needed in carrying out nutrition and child feeding programs in the developing areas of the world. AID's Nutrition and Child Feeding Service will respond to informational requests from AID missions overseas, the Peace Corps, voluntary foreign aid agencies, international organizations, and foreign governments. Information will be provided by the consortium of all technical levels, and experts will be provided for short- and long-term assignments in overseas feeding programs.

According to Administrator Gaud, AID is planning to fund the first 2 years of operation by LIFE at an estimated cost of \$65,000 per year.

The Board of Directors of LIFE who attended the signing ceremony are: R. C. Stillman, Procter & Gamble, Ivorydale Technical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, representing the American Oil Chemists' Society; Raymond J. Tarleton, American Association of Cereal Chemists, Inc., 1955 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.; Arthur N. Prater, Institute of Food Technologists, 17400 Weddington Street, Encino, Calif.; Louis Lykken, Division of Entomology, University of California, Berkeley, Calif., representing the American Chemical Society; O. L. Kline, American Institute for Nutrition, 9560 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md.; and Albert L. Elder, Volunteers for International Technical Assistance, Inc., 612 South Stone Avenue, La Grange, Ill.

### • *Industry Items*

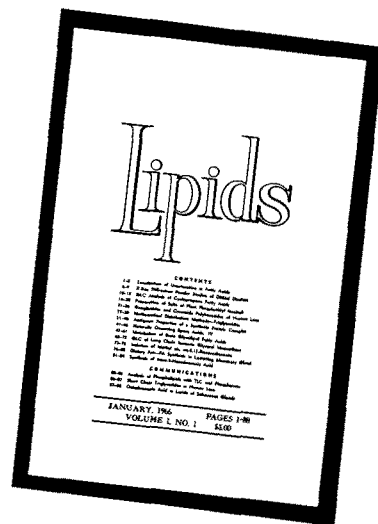
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## Divisional Program Chairmen Named For Federation's 1968 Annual Meeting

Divisional Program Chairmen for the 1968 Annual Meeting of the Federation of Societies for Paint Technology—at the Coliseum in New York—Oct. 23-26, 1968, have been announced by F. M. O'Dea, General Chairman of the Program Committee.

They are as follows: Research and Development—R. V. Rosensteel, of Hanna Paint Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio; Management and Communications—J. F. Vozzella, of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del.; Product Planning and Control—R. R. Pfohl, of Armstrong Paint & Varnish Works, Chicago, Ill.; Engineering and Design—F. W. Whittam, of Canadian Industries, Ltd., Toronto, Ont.; Testing and Quality Control—H. S. Philipp, of Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Que.; Product Performance—Edward Leon, of Hooker Chemical Corp., Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Society Papers—H. W. Lowrey, of Indurall Coatings, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.; Workshops—Hy Kredentser, of Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

Mr. O'Dea of Swing Paints, Ltd., Montreal, Que., stated that although divisional programming will be employed, the number of concurrent sessions is expected to be limited to two.

### • *Referee Applications*

SECOND NOTICE: Minoru Saito of Japan Oil and Vitamin Inspection Institute, No. 9-15, Akasaka 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan has applied for a Referee Certificate on Soybeans and Tallow and Grease. Interested parties wishing to comment on this certification should communicate with the Chairman of the Examination Board. Please write to Edward R. Hahn, P. O. Box 1177, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.