

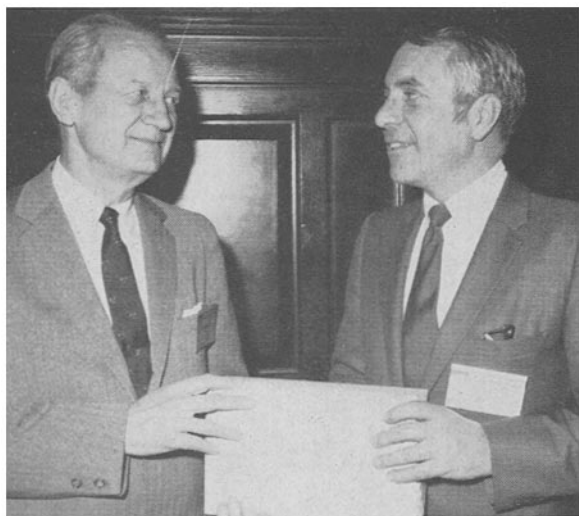
• *Local Section News*

Northeast Section

The February meeting of the AOCS Northeast Section took place in Whyte's Restaurant, New York City. The Chairman of the meeting, Henry Molteni, Manager of the Industrial Division, Drew Chemical Corp., introduced the feature speaker, L. B. Copeland, Research and Development Associate, Research & Development Division of Avon Products. His talk, entitled "Fatty Oils and Derivatives in Cosmetology," thoroughly covered all types of cosmetic



Left to right: L. B. Copeland, Speaker of the evening and Henry Molteni, Meeting Chairman.



Left to right: Arthur Wrigley presents the appreciation award to August Rossetto, past president of the Northeast Section.



General view of the audience at Whyte's Restaurant.



Left to right: Frank Naughton, Baker Castor Oil Co., R. L. Tracy, Penberthy Houdaille, and E. E. Petty, M. Neumunz & Son Inc.

preparations presently being used as well as those used in the past.

Arthur Wrigley, President of the Section, made a strong appeal to the audience to publicize the upcoming April 14 Symposium among their business associates. Manny Eijady will be the Chairman of the Symposium, which will be held in the Military Park Hotel in Newark, New Jersey. The morning lectures have been scheduled as follows: 9:15 A.M., "Chemistry of Synthetic Short Chain Fatty Acids (C_8 to C_{10})."

Speaker, Lou Ross, Gulf Oil Co., Houston, Texas. 10:05 A.M., "Synthetic Alkane Carboxylic Acids," Speaker, Flynn Kennedy, Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Iowa. 11:20 A.M., "Market for Monobasic Short Chain Fatty Acids." Speaker, R. T. Betz, Emery Industries, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Arthur Wrigley then presented an award to August Rossetto in appreciation of his excellent job as past president of the Section in 1968-69.

Toxicologist to Speak in June

The upcoming meeting of the Northeast Section on June 2, 1970, at Whyte's Restaurant, New York City, will be the last one of the 1969-1970 program. During this period, A. N. Wrigley, President of the Northeast Section, has proven to be a fine leader in conducting the affairs of the Section. He was supported by the able work of D. S. Fritz, Vice-President, Robert Casparian, Secretary, and Daniel Meshnick, Treasurer.

The Chairman of the June Meeting will be Stan Dominik, who informs us that a lecture entitled "Toxins and Residues in Fats and Oils" will be presented by K. Morgareidge, Director of Food and Drug Research Laboratories, Inc.

Dr. Morgareidge is a native of Wyoming, born in Sheridan in 1907. He received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Pomona College in 1930, a Master's of Arts from Claremont College in 1931, and a Ph.D. from the University of Rochester in 1935. He started his professional career in 1931 as a Kodak Fellow in Toxicology at the Medical School of the University of Rochester. He continued his career in biochemistry, biology and biophysics at the Philadelphia General Hospital, the University of Rochester, the National Oil Products, and Napco Chemical. In 1950 he became associated with the Food and Drug Research Laboratories, Inc., as Chief Chemist, where he is now Director of the Chemical Divisions.

Dr. Morgareidge is an authority on toxicology, nutrition and food preservation, and is the author of numerous scientific papers. At this Meeting he will develop the idea that edible fats and oils, as all other classes of foods, derive from our now contaminated biosphere, and are responsible for some of the residue problems found in all agricultural products entering the food chain, and that some fats also present problems of inherent toxicity and become contaminated or degraded. He will also give an evaluation of the importance of such problems relative to human diet.

We believe that this lecture will be of great interest to the consumer as well as the fats and oils processor. A good turn-out of members and friends is expected.