

Los Angeles Site of Spring Meeting

AOCS Members to Travel West in April '72



In issuing a call to the AOCS Spring Meeting in Los Angeles, the local committee, under the direction of General Chairman Ron Robinson, does not know whether to accent the technical program or the attractions of the area—each is a sufficient reason for members to travel west during April 23–27, 1972. The base of operations will be the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. Those who have been members of the Society for several years will recall that this has been the setting for two very successful meetings, in the Fall of 1959 and the Spring of 1966.

Program Chairman Robert Conner is arranging the technical aspects of the meeting. He has just returned

from Japan where he met with members of the Japan Oil Chemists' Society, who will join the AOCS in Los Angeles.

As requested in the October issue of the Journal, the committee hopes to receive as many free lance contributions to the program as possible.

The number of new attractions in the Los Angeles area is causing difficulty for Ladies Program Chairman Mrs. Lester Leenerts, in choosing the activities for next spring. As time progresses, the committee will provide members with a list of what to see and do in Los Angeles, so that the AOCS Spring Meeting will serve as a vacation as well as a technically significant three days.

1971-72 Soybean Processing Trading Rules Undergo Major Changes

The National Soybean Processors Association has revised several of its Official Trading Rules for the 1971-72 crop year. The changes include revisions in industry trading rules on soybean oil and soybean meal, as well as in the Association's Official By-Laws.

Many of the changes in the official soybean oil trading rules were technical, while others involved redefinition and clarification of previously established rules.

The processors deleted reference to 41 per cent protein soybean meal as a special product. Fiber content allowance in 49 per cent protein soybean meal was raised to 3.3 per cent (maximum content allowable without a price discount) from a previous level of 3.0 per cent. Other revisions include detailed trading guidelines for barge shipments of soybean meal, and the revised official industry referee chemists for 1971-72.

Members of the National Soybean Processors Association also revised their Association By-Laws. Revisions included consolidation of former Industrial Oil and Lecithin Committees into a new "Refined Oil Committee";

new responsibilities for the Safety and Insurance Committee, to include added safety for processing centers; and added duties for the Traffic and Transportation Committee, including responsibilities to represent the Association on all matters affecting the shipment of soybeans and products.

Two NSPA committees were abolished. The Soy Protein Committee was reorganized as the industry's Food Protein Council, and the Uniform Rules and Standards Committee was consolidated with the expanded Technical Committee.

Copies of the 96 page "Yearbook and Trading Rules" of the National Soybean Processors Association are available at \$7.00 per copy. The publication includes official industry committees, officers and directors of the NSPA, and complete trading rules governing U.S. soybean processing and marketing. Contact NSPA at Suite 314, 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, for details or copies of the publication.

Crude Glycerine Production Down in July

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, production of crude glycerine (including synthetic) for July 1971 totalled 26.1 million pounds, down 0.7 million pounds from June (revised), and down 2.3 million pounds from July 1970.

At the end of July, producers' stocks of crude and refined glycerine totalled 37.5 million pounds, down 3.0 million pounds from June (revised), and down 12.9 mil-

lion pounds from the end of July 1970.

The June 1971 crude and refined glycerine production and stocks figures were revised as follows, in thousand pounds, 100% basis: crude production, from 26,952 to 26,800; crude stocks, from 17,211 to 17,100; refined stocks, from 23,528 to 23,450. These revisions have lowered total stocks from 40,739,000 to 40,550,000 pounds.

LAST CALL FOR PAPERS

AOCS 63rd Annual Spring Meeting

Robert T. Conner, Technical Program Chairman, has issued a call for papers to be presented at the AOCS Spring Meeting, April 23-26, 1972, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Papers on lipids, fats and oils, and all related areas are welcome.

Submit two copies of a 100-300 word abstract with title, authors and speaker to Robert T. Conner, Director of Research, Max Factor & Co., 1655 N. McCadden Pl., Hollywood, California 90028.

The deadline for submitting papers is December 1, 1971.

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