



AOCS / JOCS Anticipate

Los Angeles is the site of the 1972 Spring Meeting, April 23-26, a joint effort of the Japanese and American Oil Chemists' Societies. The three day session of technical and social activities, to be held at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, is being arranged under the direction of General Chairman Ron Robinson. Committee chairmen are: F.D. Newcomb of Lever Brothers, Hotel Arrangements; R.T. Conner of Max Factor & Co., Technical Program; C.P. McClain of Purex Corporation, Registration; R.C. Miller of Gooch Laboratories, Exhibits; C. Whitmore of Textilana Corporation, Entertainment; W.C. Skarda, Finance; Mrs. L.O. Leenerts, Ladies Activities; and L.O. Leenerts of Purex Corporation, Publicity.

In the technical program, symposia are being prepared on the following: (1) Processing Unusual Oil Seeds and Grains; (2) Tumor Lipids, Biochemistry and Metabolism (two and one half day session); (3) Fatty Acid Analysis via Gas Liquid Chromatography (at least six Japanese contributions in this field); (4) Nutrition—Biological Significance of Auto-Oxidized and Polymerized Oil (joint Japanese and America program); and (5) Detergents (eight Japanese contributions in addition to those from the U.S.).

Papers are sought in the fields of analytical chemistry, processing techniques, biochemistry and nutrition, chemistry of fats, oil seed technology, drying oils, and safety in engineering. The possibility of having panel discussions on governmental regulations is being considered; possible topics are the present confusion in the field of detergents and alleged pollution, and air and water pollution problems resulting from plant operations.

Robert Conner, program chairman, has returned from Japan and reports that Dr. Teruuo Asahara, Professor at the University of Tokyo and vice president of the JOCS, and his associates are working enthusiastically on their part of the program. It is expected that about 30 JOCS members will attend the meeting.

The 1972 Spring Meeting will feature exhibits by Japanese businesses concerned with the problems of the fats and oil industries, and will display the latest in equipment and technical information from American concerns as well. "Mini exhibits" are available to companies who wish to present only their product literature.

Los Angeles Offers Variety of Sightseeing Possibilities

The scarcity of rain and serious transportation problems



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helps make Los Angeles the ideal city for an AOCs meeting. The west coast's largest population center, Los Angeles, is easily accessible by air; 35 airlines serve the L.A. International Airport with nonstop flights from nearly every major U.S. city. To aid members and their wives in planning their schedules for April 23-26, a list of some of the area's attractions follows.

Little Tokyo: Cultural center to 80,000 local Japanese-Americans, in a three block area on First Street near City Hall. This area abounds in many restaurants, shops and food stores.

Olvera Street: This was the birthplace of the city in 1791 and now is a state historical landmark at Main Street and Sunset Boulevard. Here one will find a bit of old Mexico with curio shops, restaurants and stalls in addition to a brick museum of early California and other ancient Spanish landmarks.

Chinatown: A plaza filled with Chinese restaurants, shops selling imported goods, and Oriental architecture. It is located between 900 and 1100 North Broadway—an easy cab ride from the Hilton Hotel.

The Music Center: A multimillion dollar county-owned complex of performing arts theatres, overlooking a beauti-

ful mall with lighted fountains.

Exposition Park: Located at 900 Exposition Boulevard, this park includes the California Museum of Science and Industry, one of the world's largest rose gardens, the Memorial Coliseum, the Sports Arena, and the Swimming Stadium.

Marina Del Rey: World's largest marina with 9,000 slips. Harbor cruises, boat rentals, sport fishing charters, etc., are available.

Television Studios: Both CBS and NBC have studios in the area. Tours will have to be arranged in advance and are rather hard to come by.

Attractions of Surrounding Areas: In addition to the above there are many other points of interest to satisfy the tourist. Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town in Buena Park; Disneyland in Anaheim; Lion Country Safari near Laguna Beach; Japanese Village and Deer Park in Buena Park; Marineland of the Pacific at Palos Verdes; Huntington Library and Gardens in Pasadena—to name but a few.

Mrs. L.O. Leenerts is arranging the traditional ladies entertainment—door prizes, shopping, scenic tours—highlighted by a trip to Disneyland, the Music Center, and hopefully a tour of the *Queen Mary*.