



Meetings

AOCS National Meetings

- May 2-6, 1971—Houston, Shamrock Hotel.
Oct. 2-6, 1971—Atlantic City, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel.
April 23-26, 1972—Los Angeles, Calif., Statler Hilton Hotel.
Sept. 24-28, 1972—Ottawa, Canada, Cheateau Laurier Skyline Hotel.

AOCS Section Meetings

- North Central Section—March 17, 1971, Bailey Award, Josef's Restaurant, Hillside, Ill. May 19, Ladies' Night, Josef's Restaurant, Hillside, Ill.
* Northeast Section—June 8, 1971, Persian Room Restaurant, New York, N.Y.
Monterrey Section—April 18-21, 1971—Seminar on Actualization in the Technology of Oils, Fats and By-Products, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Other Organizations

- April 14-16, 1971—Fourth National Pollution Control Conference and Exposition, Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce, Cobo Hall, Detroit, Mich.
April 14-16, 1971—Seminar on Computer Operations Management, Institute for Advanced Technology, New York, N.Y.
April 19-25, 1971—Ninth Chemical Products and Equipment International Trade Show, CNIT Exhibition Centre, Place de la Defense, Paris, France.
April 26-28, 1971—Thin Layer Chromatography and Electrophoresis Symposium, Cherry Hill Inn, Cherry Hill, N.J.
April 26-28, 1971—Process Plant Improvement Short Course, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
April 29-30, 1971—Modern Design of Distillation Columns Short Course, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

- May 10-14, 1971—First Interdisciplinary Symposium on Flow—Its Measurement and Control in Science and Industry, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 11-13, 1971—17th Annual Southeastern Conference and Exhibit, Instrument Society of America, Gatlinburg, Tenn.
May 14, 1971—Annual Meeting of the Comite International des Derives Tensio Actifs (C.I.D.), 64 Avenue Marceau, Paris 8e, France.
May 23-27, 1971—31st Annual Meeting and Exposition, Institute of Food Technologists, Americana Hotel, New York, N.Y.
May 24-25, 1971—Society of Cosmetic Chemists Semi-Annual Meeting, Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.
* June 2-3, 1971—Water: Quality and Control, Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, Canada.
June 6-12, 1971—Institute on Advanced Gas Chromatography, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
June 9-11, 1971—Biochemical Pathology Short Course, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind.
June 13-16, 1971—AOCS 1971 Short Course on Update on Detergents and Raw Materials, Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, N.Y.
* June 14-19, 1971—Third International Conference of Olive Growing Technicians, Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones de la Costa del Sol, Torremolinos, Malaga, Spain.
June 15-18, 1971—National Conference of the Canadian Institute of Food Technology, Winnipeg Inn, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
June 21-24, 1971—Fifth Symposium on Temperature, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.
June 21-25, 1971—Scandinavian Symposium on Lipids, Grenaa, Denmark (Lipidforum, SIK, Fack, S-400 21, Goteborg 16, Sweden).
June 21-25, 1971—Oil and Colour Chemists' Association's 23rd Annual Technical Exhibition, Empire Hall, Olympia, London, W. 14, England. July 8-9,
* July 8-9, 1971—Color Technology for Management, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
July 12-16, 1971—Enzymes and Their Use in Analysis and Clinical Diagnosis, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
July 25-30, 1971—Research Conference on Instrumentation Science, Instrument Society of America, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N.Y.
August 22-24, 1971—42nd Annual Meeting of the National Soybean Processors Association, Le Chateau Champlain Hotel, Montreal, Canada.
August 25-27, 1971—High Polymer Forum, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

*Additions to previous calendar.

First Asian Congress of Nutrition

The First Asian Congress of Nutrition was held at Hyderabad (India) between January 28 and February 2, 1971. The Congress was sponsored by the Nutrition Society of India and the Indian National Science Academy under the auspices of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences. C. Gopalan, Director of the National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, was the President of the Congress and A. H. Boerfa, Director-General, F.A.O., Rome, delivered the key-note address. The Congress was attended by 481 regular delegates and 61 student delegates from several countries.

The main theme of the Congress was "Nutrition and National Development." The subjects discussed at the ten symposia covered a wide range of topics of common interest such as:

Agricultural Development and Nutritional Needs; Nutrition Programs for Children; Nutrition and Family Planning; The Role of Food Technology in Combating Malnutrition; Ecology of Malnutrition; Aspects of Vitamin Nutrition; Food Consumption Patterns; Aspects of Pro-

tein Nutrition; Metabolic Response to Protein Malnutrition and Special Nutritional Problems of Asia. Besides these symposia, 18 special reports and over 100 research communications were presented.

The major achievements of the Congress were pooling of the scientific knowledge on problems of malnutrition and forging a common front of allied disciplines to evolve an integrated approach towards the eradication of malnutrition. The Congress helped to highlight the bottlenecks in the nutritional rehabilitation programs currently in the Asian region as also to provide useful guidelines for formulating a nutrition oriented agricultural and food policy at a national level.

At the concluding session of the six-day Congress, it was decided to hold such a Congress every three years. A steering committee was constituted for the purpose and C. Gopalan was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Steering Committee. It was also decided to set up a permanent machinery to develop collaborative research programs on problems of malnutrition common to the Asian region.