

## Three years of planning culminate in first JOCS-AOCS Joint Meeting

The JOCS-AOCS 1972 Joint Meeting, April 24-26, was the realization of 3 years of planning, during which Ron Robinson, representing AOCS as the General Chairman for the 1972 Spring Meeting, and T. Asahara, representing JOCS as the Chairman of the Special Committee for the Joint Meeting, were in close communication.

Of almost 700 registrants at the Los Angeles meeting, 38 were JOCS members, who gave 23 papers before the three joint symposia on "Gas Liquid Chromatography," "Detergents" and "Biological Significance of Autoxidized and Polymerized Oils," as well as before general technical sessions. One additional highlight was the panel discussion on "Biodegradation of Nonionics," in which three JOCS and three AOCS members participated, with R. Liss of Monsanto and S. Komori, JOCS President and Professor at Osaka University, presiding.



Upper left, Dr. Komori, R. Liss and Mr. Sekiguchi. At right, Dr. Kawakami, Miss Takako Matsuda, S. Matsumuro and AOCS staff member Jo Nelson. Below left, newly-elected AOCS president R.T. O'Connor and Taka Nomi.

## Japanese join American chemists in Los Angeles





Upper right, Dr. and Mrs. T. Kaneda and Dr. R. Alfin-Slater. Below are T. Nomi, Mrs. S. Watanabe, Dr. S. Watanabe, Mrs. T. Kaneda and Mrs. R. Usuke.



