

Aug. 3-9, 1975—X International Congress of Nutrition, sponsored by International Union of Nutritional Sciences, Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto, Japan. Contact: Mr. Masao Kanamori, c/o Kyoto International Conference Hall, Takara-ike, Sakyoku, Kyoto 606, Japan.

Sept. 1-5, 1975—"High Performance Liquid Chromatography" short course, The Chemical Society, University of Sussex, Sussex, England. Contact: M.D. Robinson, Education Officer, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London, W1V 0BN, England.

Sept. 15-19, 1975—"Quantitative Treatment of Experimental Data in Chemistry" short course, The Chemical Society, University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, Manchester, England. Contact: M.D. Robinson, Education Officer, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London, W1V 0BN, England. ■



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Local Sections Committee focuses on liaison

Although it is one of the more recently appointed administrative committees of the Society, the Local Sections Committee has been actively engaged in improving the working relationships of sections and the national operation and in seeking ways in which the local and national groups can be of benefit to one another.

The secretary of AOCS is the constitutional liaison person with the Governing Board, and the committee has an appointed chairman who is to provide a continuity which extends beyond the tenure of the national Society. Officers of local sections make up the membership of the committee.

As a result of committee actions taken during the 48th Fall Meeting, the AOCS Executive Director has been given the task of investigating ways in which local sections and national dues notices can be coordinated in the same mailing. This will involve reprogramming of AOCS computer services but could lead to better dues collection, membership list maintenance, and mailing services for the sections.

In an effort to improve upon educational offerings by the various sections, the committee will work with the AOCS Bond Award Committee to develop a selected speakers' list. The data available from the Bond Award evaluations is thought to be an excellent starting point from which to develop a list of experts in given fields who have the added talent of providing good presentations.

The committee, concerned with the proper recognition of exceptional students in the field, is working on ways to identify and honor outstanding young scholars. Such a program would be designed to supplement the current AOCS Honored Student Awards Program.

Representatives of the various sections meeting in Philadelphia agreed to exchange a variety of information on a regular basis. Such material initially will include announcements of section sponsored symposia and other program information. To add to the liaison between local sections and AOCS, the national office will provide section officers with summaries of the minutes of AOCS Governing Board and Executive Committee meetings to keep the sections informed of AOCS activities. ■

Obituaries

The Society received notification that two of its members died recently. H.L. Barnebey, president of Barnebey-Cheney, Columbus, Ohio, died in April. Ernest R. Quinn died in August.

Mr. Quinn, who had been a member of AOCS since the early 1950s, served on the Technical Safety and Engineering Committee and the Safflower Seed Analysis Subcommittee. He recently was retired by Anderson Clayton where he had served as assistant general superintendent of oil mills. ■