



Standing, from left, are Bill Barone and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bonse. Seated, from left, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bleaker.

Vegetable protein topic at North Central Section's final meeting of year



Newly-elected North Central Section president Bernie Szuhaj, Mrs. Peroska Balazs, Mrs. Carole Szuhaj, and Imre Balazs.



Mrs. Ellen Goodman, outgoing North Central Section president Louis Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Szuhaj.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Applewhite.

Two speakers discussed vegetable protein at the AOCS North Central Section's final meeting of the year. The Annual Ladies' Night was held May 22 at the Flying Carpet Motor Inn, Rosemont, Ill. The social hour featured meat hors d'oeuvres extended with vegetable protein furnished by A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co.

Robert Sullenberger, formerly employed in the Staley sales department and now product manager, Food Proteins, explained the sources and economics of vegetable proteins and the role they play in the world protein outlook. Nancy Fogg, a food technologist in the Staley research and development department, discussed the development of textured vegetable protein, noted some of the problems encountered, and detailed current uses and areas of application. An extensive question-and-answer session followed the two talks.

After-dinner door prizes were distributed and outgoing president Louis Goodman introduced the new 1974-75 officers. (A photograph of the officers appeared in the July, 1974, issue of *JAOCs*.) Goodman passed the gavel to newly-elected president Bernie Szuhaj. R.G. Krishnamurthy, secretary-treasurer, reported on the Section's financial position and program chairman Mike Chrysam introduced the guest speakers.



Louis Goodman receives Outgoing Presidents' Plaque from Bernie Szuhaj, newly-elected North Central Section president.



Andy Rego and guest speakers Nancy Fogg and Robert Sullenberger.