



The steering committee of the Northern California Section is pictured with AOCS president Ralph Holman. Pictured, left to right, are Sherman Lee; Lloyd Smith; Dick Purdy, chairman-elect; Betty Miller; AOCS President Holman; Dave McClung, chairman; and Cameron Lyon.

## AOCS President addresses Northern California Section

Over 60 members of the Northern California Section and their guests met for dinner and a presentation by AOCS President Ralph T. Holman, Hormel Institute.

He first discussed the history, activities, and state of the Society, then discussed the role of essential fatty acids in human nutrition and metabolism.

He stated that a deficiency of linoleic acid does occur in some young children, particularly those on a limited diet, because they cannot tolerate milk, or those who must be maintained with intravenous feeding for extended periods of time.

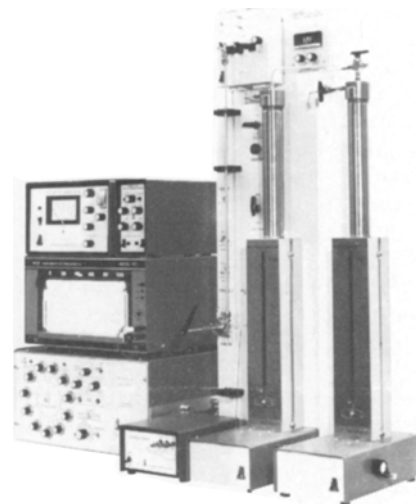
In a series of slides, Holman showed that dramatic improvement in the health of these children and the healing of their serious skin disorders can be brought about by supplying them with a source of linoleic acid.

Dave McClung, chairman, closed the meeting by introducing the steering committee elected to serve in 1975. Members included Dick Purdy, chairman; John Blum, chairman-elect; Bob Delmont, Betty Miller, and Lloyd Smith. ■



Mr. and Mrs. Jere Holbrook enjoy dinner during Northern California Section meeting.

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