

VEGETABLE FOOD PROTEINS

PLANNING CONTINUES

The AOCS-sponsored World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins, scheduled for Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1978, in Amsterdam, is already attracting attention from around the globe.

European and some American members of the planning committee met Oct. 17 in Paris to discuss details of the program. American committee members had met in late August to begin final planning of the program. The Paris meeting was to build upon the work done during August and obtain further suggestions as to speakers. All speakers are to be invited and their talks will represent new developments.

The meeting is being held to present by means of lectures, demonstrations, and exhibits the most current information on uses of vegetable proteins for nutritional and functional purposes in a wide range of present and future foods.

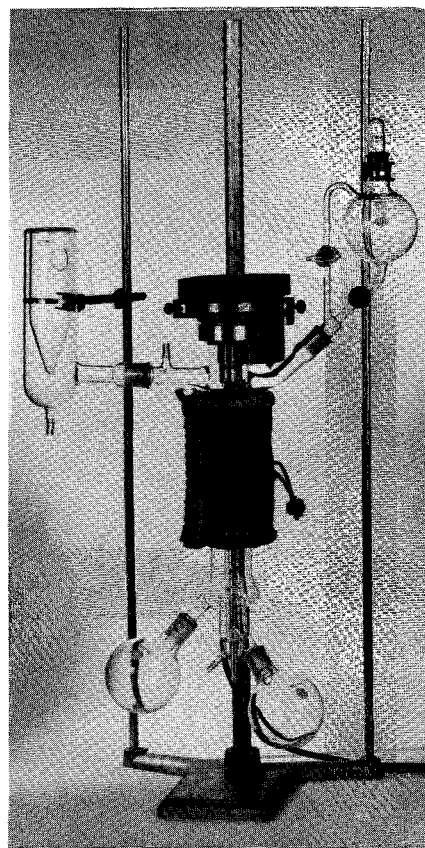
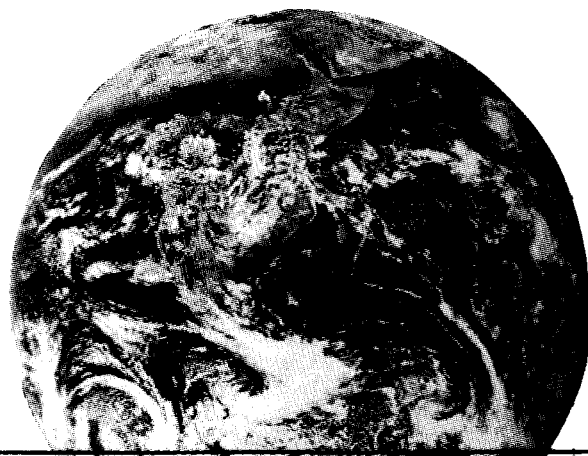
AOCS Headquarters has received letters from all over Europe and Asia since announcement of the meeting. Most are from individuals or companies asking to be kept informed of plans for the meeting.

Approximately 18 organizations have agreed to serve as co-sponsors for the meeting, the latest of which is the European Vegetable Protein Federation, a newly formed organization designed to promote the use of vegetable protein. President of the group is Dr. G. Hatje of Unilever-Germany.

Tentative plans are to complete program plans by Feb. 1, 1978, with full publication of the program in the March 1978 *JAOCs*. Tentative structure of the program is to have talks from 9 a.m. to lunch time each day. Some vegetable protein foods will be served during the lunches. Exhibit booths in the RAI Center will be open during the lunch hour until about 3 p.m., when afternoon round-table discussion groups will meet.

Social events will include a Sunday evening reception, a Monday evening cocktail party in a local museum, and a "Dutch evening" program on Thursday night. There will not be an all-conference tour, although Wednesday afternoon will be free time for conference participants.

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