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AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, 1979: April 29-May 3—San Francisco, CA, Fairmont Hotel.

Annual Meeting, 1980: April 27-May 1 — New York, NY, New York Hilton Hotel.

1978

Aug. 28-Sept. 2, 1978—International Union on Pure and Applied Chemistry Commission on Fats and Oils, Louvain la Neuve, Belgium.

Sept. 27, 1978—"Cosmetic Industry: Opportunities and Problems," Midwest Symposium of Mid-West Chapter of Society of Cosmetic Chemists; Marriott Hotel, 8535 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL. Contact: Dr. Eric Jungermann, program chairman, Helene Curtis Industries, 4401 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60639.

Oct. 17, 1978—Mid-West Chapter of Society of Cosmetic Chemists monthly meeting, site to be selected; speaker: Jeff Miles, P.F.W. Inc., Middletown, NY, on "A Rose by Any Other Name — An Approach to the Description of Fragrances."

Oct. 24-28, 1978—10th International Congress of Cosmetic Chemists, Sydney, Australia. Contact: 10th International Congress of Cosmetic Chemists, Office of the Secretariat, G.P.O. Box 2609, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2001.

Dec. 7, 1978—Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association Annual Meeting; Hotel Roosevelt, New York, New York.
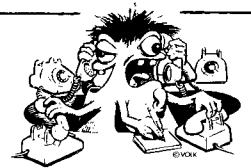
1979

Jan. 25-28, 1979—52nd Annual Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL. Contact: The Soap and Detergent Association, 475 Park Ave. South, New York, NY (tele: 212-725-1262).

May 13-16, 1979—Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 65th Mid-Year Meeting, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Dec., 1979—Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 66th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036. ●

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Committee agrees to continue new section

JAOCS' new Soaps, Detergents, and Cosmetics section should be continued, an advisory committee agreed during the annual AOCS meeting in St. Louis.

The committee recommended that an assistant editor be named to direct the section and also that the advisory committee become permanent. New associate editors also may be named to help review technical papers.

The new section was started earlier this year in the Journal after the World Conference on Soaps and Detergents in Montreux. The committee agreed the section can fill a need for basic technical papers as well as other information about the industries around the world.

The committee approved suggestions to provide more timely abstracts from meetings, as well as from publications, and efforts to provide regular contributions from outside the United States.

Persons with ideas for the section may mail them to *JAOCS* Editor A.R. Baldwin or to AOCS Executive Director James Lyon. Advisory committee members include: Jacques Bergeron, Arno Cahn, Fred Hogeman, Eric Jungermann, Warner M. Linfield, E.R. Lowrey, Anne Lyng, Ted Matson, John Monick, Gene Setzkorn, Robert Singer, Luis Spitz, T.L.M. Spitzer, Werner Stein, Helmut Stupel, Jan Tornquist, Shigerjiro Uematsu, Marvin Winquist, and Karl Zilch. ●

European detergent, U.S. cosmetic chemicals markets studied

European surfactant markets should grow at a 2.5% annual rate through 1985, with zeolites showing the major growth among builder ingredients, according to a market study by Colin A. Houston & Associates.

Houston said its report shows that energy and environmental concerns will be major factors in the market, with STPP losing a large part of its market share because of efforts to replace phosphate in detergents. Anionics and soap, with a 77% market share in 1976, should have about 73% by 1985, the firm said, with nonionics' market share rising from 18% to 20%.

Houston concludes that products in personal care group should grow at almost 7% annually, offering good business possibilities. Heavy duty liquids, with good growth in the United States, show less potential in Europe because of