

# Meetings

## Oleochemical conference registration begins

Registration has begun for the World Conference on Oleochemicals to be held Sept. 18-23, 1983, in Montreux, Switzerland.

The conference is designed as an international conference for discussion of the latest technological, marketing and economic factors in the oleochemical industry to provide a better understanding of that industry. The program will feature speakers from Switzerland, West Germany, the United States, England, Belgium, The Netherlands, Sweden and Malaysia. The tentative technical program was published in the May *JAOCs*.

Persons wishing to attend may use the registration form in this issue of *JAOCs*. If it already has been removed, additional copies are available from the World Conference on Oleochemicals, Meetings Coordinator, AOCS; 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, USA. Registration fee is \$340 if received by Aug. 15; after that date the registration fee is \$375.

Accompanying the conference will be an exposition featuring exhibits by suppliers to the oleochemical industry. Both the conference and the exposition will be held in the convention center in Montreux.

Conference organizers have divided the meeting into nine sessions: marketing and economics; processing and

production; fatty acids, derivatives; raw materials, feedstocks and intermediates; energy and environment; fatty alcohols and derivatives; nitrogen fatty chemicals; fatty chemical applications and analysis; and fatty chemicals, new chemistry.

Two sessions will be held each day, except on Wednesday. After the formal plenary sessions, there will be discussion groups each afternoon. Only one session will be held Wednesday to permit all conference registrants to participate in an afternoon boat excursion on Lake Geneva. Two other social events also are planned: a reception at the Montreux Palace Hotel on Sunday evening, Sept. 17; and a Swiss Evening at the Montreux Casino on Thursday, Sept. 22. A spouses' program has been arranged for persons accompanying technical registrants. Fee information is on the registration form.

North American registrants may obtain information on low-cost air fares and possible post-conference tours by checking the box on the form concerning "Group Travel from U.S.A." Registrants may wish to depart the U.S.A. on Friday, Sept. 16, to permit a day of rest in Europe on Saturday, Sept. 17, and arrive in Montreux on Sunday, Sept. 18, in time to attend the opening social event on Sunday evening.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 75th Annual Meeting April 29 - May 3, 1984 Fairmont Hotel Dallas, Texas

The technical program committee for the 75th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held April 19 - May 3, 1984, in Dallas, is accepting abstracts for papers to be presented during the meeting. Persons wishing to present papers should submit three copies of a 100- to 300-word abstract with title, speaker and coauthors clearly indicated, as well as the complete mailing address of the speaker. Contributed papers are expected to require approximately 20 minutes, including any time the author wishes to use for

questions from the audience. Please indicate if you wish to make your presentation in a lecture-and-slide format or during a poster session. Persons whose abstracts are accepted will be notified during early 1984 by the program committee.

Mail abstracts to: A.H. Chen, 1984 Technical Program Chairman, Director of New Technology, Anderson Clayton Foods, 3333 North Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas 75080, USA. Abstracts MUST reach Dr. Chen by Nov. 1, 1983, to be considered for the program.

**Remember the deadline:  
November 1, 1983**