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750 new members sought

AOCS is seeking to sign up 750 new members by its 75th Diamond anniversary meeting in Dallas next spring.

All AOCS members will receive a mailing in September outlining the membership campaign. In addition to recognizing members who obtain one new recruit with a President's Club Honor Roll certificate, special awards will be made to those who sign up five or more new members before the Dallas meeting. The more recruits a member enrolls, the more attractive the award he or she will be eligible to receive.

AOCS also is recruiting "contact" persons at major institutions who can provide potential recruits with information about AOCS. Special posters featuring an oil drop with a diamond will be distributed for display on industrial, academic and government bulletin boards. The contact person's name will be put on each poster.

All members who enroll new recruits before the Dallas

meeting will be invited to a reception during the Dallas meeting at which special door prizes will be awarded.

AOCS Governing Board

Activities of the AOCS Governing Board during the annual meeting in Chicago consisted mainly of routine business—hearing and approving reports on the status of various programs.

The board chose New Orleans as the site for the 1987 annual meeting. The 1984 meeting will be in Dallas, 1985 in Philadelphia and 1986 in Honolulu. Potential sites for 1988 include Boston, Ottawa, Phoenix and San Antonio.

The board also approved six members for the AOCS Foundation Action Board. They are: Robert Hastert and John Heilman (three-year terms); Thomas Applewhite and William Link (two-year terms); and David Erickson and Arnold Gavin (one-year terms). The foundation Action Board is to consist of six AOCS members and is responsible for the general direction of foundation funds. An Honorary Board of Directors of at least five persons is to make recommendations to the action board and the AOCS Governing Board concerning foundation-funded projects. Honorary Board members have not yet been appointed by the Governing Board.

Eight AOCS members have been granted emeritus status, the Governing Board was told. They are: Fitzhugh Avera, Carl Brown, Mario Calebotta, Reuben Feuge, Roy Goode, Francis Kosco, Joseph Stanley and Bennett Woods. Emeritus members retain all rights of membership, but are exempt from paying dues. Retired persons who have maintained membership in AOCS for at least 30 years are automatically eligible for emeritus status; the Governing Board may vote to grant such status to other members in special circumstances.

Education Committee Chairman E. G. Perkins announced a proposed schedule of 18 short courses and conferences through 1988. A short course on fatty acids will be held Sept. 23-26, 1984, at King's Island with E. Charles Leonard of Humko Chemical as chairman. It will be patterned after the 1979 short course on industrial fatty acids held in Tamiment, Pennsylvania. A short course on environmental concerns is scheduled in conjunction with the 1984 annual meeting. Proposed 1985 short courses are to be on fat requirements in health and disease, instrumental analysis, fats and oils processing, and soaps and detergents.

The Governing Board took several actions indicating concern about long-term planning and policy. First, the board discussed establishing systematic program evaluation to determine whether specific activities were achieving their original objectives and whether they should be continued. Second, the board also voted to seek legal advice on establishing a procedure on how and when the name of a specific firm could or should be used in reference to official analytical methods. Third, the board appointed four past presidents to develop a formal orientation program for new Governing Board members. This is to help new Governing Board members more quickly understand the background of past AOCS activities and decisions, as well as to brief them on present operations.

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