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Federation proposed

A preliminary discussion on formation of an international federation of fats and oils societies will be held May 5, 1985, in Philadelphia. The AOCS Executive Committee during its meeting in February approved AOCS acting as host for such a meeting.

A. R. Baldwin was asked to send letters of invitation to representatives of various professional fats and oils organizations. Purpose of such a federation would be to coordinate professional activities and to improve international communications, although a specific statement of purpose and goals would depend on reaction to the proposal by potential members. No specific activities or budgets have been proposed. About 30 persons are expected to be asked to attend the preliminary discussion.

In other business at the meeting, it was reported that the University of Illinois has expressed strong interest in obtaining the AOCS Headquarters building which is near the University of Illinois campus. The university has proposed an arrangement whereby there would be, in effect, a property swap between AOCS and the university, although

the actual exchange would be with a third party. The headquarters would remain in the Champaign-Urbana community.

AOCS Vice President Joyce Beare-Rogers reported 686 new members had been approved during the 1984 membership year, with 498 active members; 80 individual associate; 89 student members; 17 corporate, and two retired. Five members have been granted emeritus status: Elwood F. Daly, Cecilia Gilmore, Clarence Y. Hopkins, Travis L. Budlong and William M. Wagner.

The executive committee approved the purchase of a new typesetting system for AOCS. The present system was purchased in 1978 and is no longer being manufactured; service is available, but spare parts are becoming scarce. The new system will incorporate electronic typesetting and will be a faster system, meaning far less typesetting will be contracted with commercial printers.

In other action, the executive committee approved AOCS endorsement of a detergent short course being arranged for June by AOCS member Paul Sosis under sponsorship of the Chemical Specialty Manufacturers Association.

AOCS POSITION AVAILABLE

TITLE:

Director of Methods Development

PURPOSE:

To assist the Uniform Methods Committee and the Technical Committee in the development, improvement and publishing of official methods and recommended practices which are current with state-of-the-art technology and which satisfy user needs.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- Assist the Uniform Methods Committee in coordinating the activities of the technical committees. Collect, evaluate, and publish relevant methodology.
- Recommend to the Uniform Methods Committee organizational structures for the Uniform Methods Committee and the technical committees.
- Identify problems that consumers of the uniform methods have with methods and communicate those problems to the technical committees.
- Identify analytical problems for which no current official method is available and communicate that need to the appropriate technical committee.
- Assist the Uniform Methods Committee in establishing liaison relationships with other organizations concerned with analytical methodology.
- Assist the AOCS Examination Board in the administration and continual development of the Society's certification program.
- Assist the AOCS Smalley Committee in the administration and continued development of the Smalley Check Sample program.

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Northeast, North Central present awards



Dr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Frankel chat with Harold Jackson (back to camera) during social hour at North Central Section's annual Bailey Award evening.



August M. Rossetto (second from left) received the AOCS Northeast Section's Achievement Award during February; others are (from left) AOCS Executive Director James Lyon; Mrs. Rossetto, and Andrew P. Menasian who presented award to Rossetto.



Edwin N. Frankel, seated left, received the 1985 Alton E. Bailey Award from AOCS North Central Section during February; others are: (seated, right) Mrs. Frankel; and (standing, from left) Lambert Princen, who introduced Frankel; Robert Regutti, section president; and T. L. Mounts, 1985 Bailey Award committee chairman.



1985 Norcal Section steering committee members include (from left) Larry Brickman; chairman; Dennis Taylor, treasurer; Robert Faulkner, past chairman; Nicholas Pelick, national AOCS president; Glen Fuller, chairman-elect; Blake Hendrix, secretary; Richard Purdy, past chairman, and Arnold Johnson, past chairman.