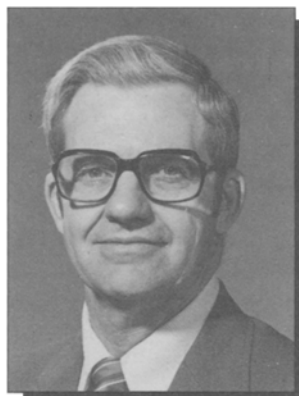
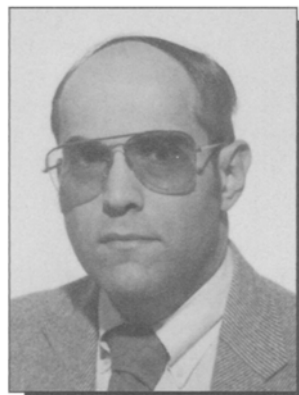


Three chosen for Governing Board



Ted Matson



David Tandy



Randall Wood

The AOCS Governing Board, meeting in a special executive session in late June, voted to fill three vacant members-at-large slots on the board with the three runners-up in this year's election.

Named to the board were Ted P. Matson, chief technical officer for surfactants research at Vista Chemical Co.; David C. Tandy, president of EMI Corp., and Randall Wood, professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at Texas A&M University.

The vacancies were created with the approval at the AOCS annual meeting in May of amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, which altered the governance structure of the Society. The current Governing Board now consists of President Robert Hastert, Vice-President Timothy Mounts, Secretary David Erickson, Treasurer Robert Burton; Immediate Past President Arnold Gavin; six members-at-large—Matson, Tandy and Wood, in addition to Deborah Meiners, Pamela White and Roy Carr, who were elected earlier this year; and three ex-officio positions for education, technical and publications interest areas. In late June, the Governing Board named E.G. Perkins chairman of the Education Coordinating Committee; the technical and publications coordinating committee chair positions still are unfilled.

In the 1988 election, AOCS members will elect candidates for six at-large positions. The top three at-large vote-getters will win two-year terms; the next three vote-getters will win one-year terms. After that, all at-large positions will be for two-year terms.

At the June meeting, the Governing Board also appointed the following at-large members to serve as vice chairmen of coordinating committees: White, Education; Tandy, Finance; Meiners, Membership; Wood, Publications; Carr, Technical; and Matson, Technical Interest Groups.

At its May meeting held in conjunction with the annual meeting in New Orleans, the Governing Board took a number of other actions.

Publications

One decision was that as of January 1989, the news section of *JAACS* will be overprinted and made available as a membership choice. Those choosing *JAACS* as part of their membership will receive the news section bound in with *JAACS*, while those choosing *Lipids* will receive the news section as a separate publication. The overprint also will be available for separate sale. To help enhance news coverage, the board approved a proposal to establish a network of associate editors for the news section.

In addition, A. R. Baldwin suggested that the board later consider creating a new membership category, at a reduced rate, to provide the news overprint to anyone interested in it but not qualified to be a full member of AOCS.

Concerning *Lipids*, the board approved a price change for the 1988 subscription year. Prices established were \$25 for AOCS members, \$35 for nonmember individuals and \$125 for institutions and libraries.

Meetings

The Governing Board approved Chicago, Illinois, as the site for the 1991 annual meeting and Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for the 1992 annual meeting. The board also authorized Neil Widlak, technical chairman for the 1988 annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, to plan seven concurrent technical sessions. The 1989 annual meeting is scheduled for Cincinnati, Ohio, while the 1990 annual meeting will be in Baltimore, Maryland.

The board also authorized that a world conference on oleochemicals be held in the ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) region

in 1990. R. J. de Vries will chair the event, which will be a world conference on tropical oils as oleochemical feedstocks.

A world conference on dietary fats and health is planned for late 1990 or 1991, and the World Conference Planning Committee is looking into the feasibility of holding a world conference on soy processing in 1992 in Latin America.

The 1989 world conference, on edible fats and oils processing, will be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands. Chairmen are E. J. Campbell and J. A. Wijsman. A 1988 world conference, scheduled for Oct. 2-7, 1988, in Singapore, will be on vegetable protein utilization in human foods and animal feedstuffs. Chairmen are L. H. Wiedermann and K. E. Beery.

Sections

The Governing Board approved the establishment of a Surfactants and Detergents specialty section of AOCS.

In addition, Erickson reported that there is strong support for a Latin American section and that sufficient signatures had been collected during the meeting. However, he was told the section must present a set of by-laws and a budget for approval by the Governing Board before official action can be taken to form the new section.

In discussion about a proposed Spanish-language symposium on processing for the 1988 meeting in Phoenix, concern was expressed that a multilingual program would hinder scientific exchange. As a result, the board passed a motion that all technical presentations at AOCS national meetings be in English. However, the board voted to have an ad hoc committee facilitate the proposed Latin American Section's interest at national meetings and to report its recommendations to the Governing Board. Erickson was named chairman of the ad hoc committee.

Deborah Meiners reported interest by a group of plant scientists to form a specialty section in that interest area.

We're moving!

If everything goes according to schedule, the AOCS headquarters staff will be in the new AOCS headquarters by mid- to late August. Consequently, those trying to reach us will need to know the following:

- New mailing address—PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489.
- New location—1608 Broadmoor, Champaign, IL 61821.
- Our telephone number, 217-359-2344, will remain the same.
- Our telex number will change, but the new number is not yet available. Those trying our old telex number—404472 OIL CHEM CHN—will be given the new number.

Membership

The Governing Board expressed concern over the Society's static membership and recommended that membership marketing efforts be stepped up.

In action, the board voted to eliminate the first-timers/foreign visitors breakfast normally scheduled at annual meetings. Sentiment was expressed that the funds spent on the breakfast could be better spent on member recruitment and new participant hospitality.

Finance

The Governing Board authorized executive director Jim Lyon to establish a line of credit to \$200,000 for borrowing to cover the costs of finishing construction on the new headquarters and to equip and furnish it.

Other matters

Technical director Dave Berner told the board that of the 20 laboratories holding certificates in 1986-87, five had been decertified and seven others had been placed on probation. He said the Examination Board, in discussions concerning relaxing standards, instead had decided to maintain existing certification standards.

Also, the Governing Board appointed Erickson to chair an ad hoc committee to consider long-range planning for the Society and named G. Szajer to the Uniform Methods Committee to replace E. Gerhardt, who was resigning that post. The board officially thanked Gerhardt for his service as chairman

of the Industrial Oils and Derivatives technical committee and as a member of the uniform Methods Committee.

The board also officially thanked Arnold Gavin and all retiring members of the Governing Board—Karl Zilch, Tom Smouse, Nick Pelick, Joyce Beare-Rogers, Randall Wood, A. R. Baldwin, Rick Benson, Dave Firestone, R. G. Krishnamurthy and Jim Riddlehuber—for their outstanding service to AOCS during their terms of office and expressed appreciation and thanks to the New Orleans local committee for its "splendid job" of arranging the 1987 annual meeting.

Dedication activities

Plans are taking shape for the official dedication in November of the new AOCS headquarters building in Champaign.

Dedication ceremonies are slated for Saturday, Nov. 7, 1987, at 10 a.m. on the AOCS headquarters grounds, followed by an open house and buffet brunch in the new building at 1608 Broadmoor, Champaign.

Other activities are also being planned in conjunction with the dedication. A special feature will be a symposium Friday afternoon, Nov. 6, 1987, organized by the North Central Section of AOCS. The symposium, "Fats and Oils: Looking Toward the Year 2000," will feature such speakers as: Theodore Brenner, president of the Soap and Detergent Association (SDA);

E. Charles Leonard, vice-president and general manager of Humko Chemical Division, Witco; David Kritchevsky, The Wistar Institute, University of Pennsylvania; and Orville Bentley, U.S. Department of Agriculture's assistant secretary for science and education administration. Timothy Mounts of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Center will preside at the symposium.

The symposium will be held at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Urbana, Illinois.

Following the symposium, a reception will be held at 6 p.m., with dinner slated for 7 p.m. A speaker, to be announced, is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Also during the week of Nov. 3, 1987, the AOCS Governing Board and a number of committees will meet in Champaign. Three technical committees having scheduled meetings are the Uniform Methods, Edible Fats and Oils Analysis and Lecithin and Co-Products.

For more details on planned activities or to make arrangements

to attend, contact AOCS, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489 USA, telephone 217-359-2344.

Fund drive tops \$219,000

The AOCS Foundation fund drive for construction of the new headquarters topped \$219,000 by late June.

Major contributors since those listed in the July *JAACS* include the following:

- Major Benefactors (\$5,000 minimum)—The Procter & Gamble Co. and Nabisco Brands Inc.
- Individual Benefactors (\$1,000 minimum)—Masiero Industrial S.A., Kenjiro Meguro, Union Camp Corp. and Tramco Inc.
- Sponsors (\$500 minimum)—Norm Witte.

Other corporations that have supported the fund drive since the last listing include the Alnor Oil Co., Plains Bag & Bagging Co.,

Demam Food Technology Services Inc. and PSI Systems Inc.

The Foundation Board continues to encourage and solicit contributions to the fund-raising effort. For more information, contact John Heilman, AOCS Foundation Board chairman, at Continental Grain Co., 277 Park Ave., New York, NY 10017.

Memorabilia for sale in the fund-raising effort includes hats, t-shirts, mugs and AOCS cookbooks. These can be ordered from AOCS Headquarters, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489, USA, telephone 217-359-2344.

Blood drive

The AOCS headquarters staff held a blood drive June 3, 1987.

Fifteen of the 25 full-time members registered as donors. Twelve were accepted to give blood, and three were deferred temporarily. Of the 12 who gave, six were first-time donors.

The unofficial but recommended recipes of the American Oil Chemists' Society

This AOCS cookbook holds over 230 pages of recipes contributed by AOCS Governing Board members and spouses, Foundation Board members, Past Presidents, Section officers and headquarters staff. Order your copy to benefit AOCS and your palate—order extras to share with family and friends. Bon appetit!



Name _____ (Print or Type)

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Please send me _____ copy/copies of the AOCS cookbook at \$10 a copy _____

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TOTAL _____

Payment must accompany order. Payment must be made by check or bank draft payable in U.S. dollars only. Order must be received by December 31, 1987.

Mail to: American Oil Chemists' Society, P.O. Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489 USA

Section news

The Northeast Section of AOCS has announced its 1987-88 meeting schedule. The first meeting will be held Sept. 10, 1987, at the Sheraton Hotel in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Featured will be a talk by D. O'Brien on immobilized lipases.

Other meetings and topics scheduled include Oct. 6, 1987, Nassau Inn, Princeton, New Jersey,

new oils (jojoba and rapeseed); Nov. 3, 1987, Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, industrial waste management; Dec. 1, 1987, Holiday Inn Jetport, Newark, New Jersey, dietary fat symposium; Feb. 2, 1988, Robin Hood Inn, Clifton, New Jersey, biochemical antioxidants; March 1, 1988, Madison Hotel, Madison, New Jersey, society night; April 11, 1988, Marriott Hotel at the Newark Airport, symposium on processing;

and June 7, Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, fish oils.

The Northeast Section includes the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania west to Harrisburg.

For more information, contact Anthony Montana, AOCS Northeast Section president, Henkel Process Chemicals Inc., 350 Mt. Kemble Ave. CN1931, Morristown, NJ 07960-1931, telephone 201-267-1000.

Methodology

Methods development update

Regional research committee

A number of North Central U.S. universities have united to study oilseed analysis methods. The regional directors of North Central university experiment stations recently voted to establish a new regional research committee to improve analytical methods important in oilseed crops. The formation of the committee was encouraged by the departmental administrators of food science and food technology in the North Central area. Earl Hammond, department head of food technology at Iowa State University and the Iowa Experiment Station, has taken the leadership in getting the project under way.

Justifying the formation of the committee, Hammond emphasized the need to update and modernize many of the methods used for the analysis of oilseed crops and their products. He noted that the cooperative structure of the regional committee system is ideal for supporting the collaborative studies

needed to establish recognized standard methods. The committee hopes to work closely with groups such as AOCS so that its work will be of maximum use to the industry and will minimize duplication of effort.

Although this work has been undertaken in the North Central region, the structure of regional committees is quite flexible, allowing participation from experiment stations outside the region.

Automated color in oils

Mike Erickson of Interstate Foods Corp., Chicago, is now the project leader for the project on automated color in oils. Erickson will be expanding on the limited collaborative study performed about a year ago in conjunction with the Smalley color in oils series. Collaborators will be needed for the study. The project proposal is still in the planning stages, but the general plan will be to compare manual methods, possibly including the

spectrophotometric method Cc 13c-50, with automated methods.

Collaborative studies

The Chromatography Committee, chaired by John Callahan of Colgate-Palmolive, has two collaborative studies planned. These studies are scheduled to begin during the Fall of 1987. The methods being evaluated are the HPLC analysis of triglycerides and the HPLC analysis of tocopherols in vegetable oils. In the initial planning stages is a collaborative study for the analysis of *cis,cis* polyunsaturated fatty acids. Anyone interested should contact either John Callahan or the AOCS Technical Director.

In addition, the Chromatography Committee has recommended the adoption of IUPAC methods for total and free hexane in extraction meals, hexane residues in oils and butyric acid in butter fat.

David Berner
AOCS Technical Director