

to manager of technical services and market technology for the J.M. Huber Corp.'s Chemicals Division.

**Supterstar Coconut Oil Mill Products Inc.**, a Philippine firm owned by the Licup Brothers of Candalaria, Quezon, have filed an application to establish a coconut desiccating mill and oil refinery at Bugac, Ma-a, Davao, The Philippines, according to a report in *The Cocomunity* newsletter.

**Friwessa**, the oil division of Wesanen, has moved its offices to its production site at Zaandijk, Holland.

**Campina**, a major dairy cooperative in The Netherlands, has announced it will produce blended spreads combining butter and vegetable fats and oils.

**United Coconut Association of the Philippines Inc. (UCAP)** has moved to the 4th Floor, G&A Building, 2303 Pasong Tamo Ext., Makati, Metro Manila, the Philippines.

**Manville's Filtration & Minerals Division** has been named exclusive U.S. agent for Rhône-Poulenc's Tixosil micronized precipitated sili-

cas, used in the coatings, adhesives, plastics, paper, food, cosmetics, toothpaste and pharmaceutical markets.

**Refined Oil Products**, a joint venture between H.J. Heinz and the Botswana Development Corp., is expected to begin refining vegetable oil in Botswana early next year. The \$3.5 million plant initially will supply the domestic market, but plans include expanding the product line and exporting to other African countries.

AOCS member **Govind Mirmira**, formerly with Kraft Inc. and past president of the AOCS North Central Section, now is a senior research chemist for the Agricultural Products Division, E.I. Du Pont de Nemours Experimental Station, Wilmington, Delaware.

**Allan O'Brien** of Goodman, Fielder Industries Ltd., Australia, has been elected 1988-89 president of the **International Wheat Gluten Association**. Other officers are Ladd Seaberg of Midwest Grain Products Co. Inc., U.S., first vice president; John Reid of ABR Foods Ltd., United Kingdom, second vice president; Carl Koernell of AB

Skaanebraennerier, Sweden, secretary; and Gilbert Pujol of Tenstar Aquitaine, France, technical committee chairman.

**Grindsted Products AS** is building two new plants, one in Denmark and the other in Kansas City, Kansas, to produce distilled monoglycerides and other emulsifiers. Also, the company has established a technical application center at its Kansas City site.

**Jasubhai A. Patel** has been appointed managing director of the **Anand Regional Cooperative Oilseeds Growers' Union Ltd.** in India.

**British Bio-technology Ltd.** has signed a long-term research and development agreement with **McNeil Pharmaceutical**, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, for joint development of chemical entities arising from British Bio-technology research on improved cholesterol-lowering agents. British Bio-technology said it is working on second-generation synthetic inhibitors of the human liver enzyme, HMG-CoA reductase, an important regulating step in the production of cholesterol in the body.

## Meetings

### Lipid alteration

The French Oil Chemists' Society (AFECG) will hold a conference on "Lipid Alteration in Foods" during Nov. 24-25, 1988, in Montpelier, France. The annual Chevreul Medals will be awarded at the meeting.

This year's Chevreul Medal recipients will be Louis Faur, former head of Astra R&D Laboratories, and Umberto Bracco, manager of the Food Science Service at the Nestlé Research Center, Vevey, Switzerland.

Faur will present a paper on the influence of refining and further processing treatments on the quality and stability of fats and oils. Bracco will present a paper on lipids in aerobic context.

During the conference, scien-

tific papers will be presented in French on different types of alterations and their prevention, methods to evaluate types of alterations and a study of specific cases focusing on foods, cereal products, meat and milk. Papers presented will be published in the *Revue Francaise des Corps Gras*.

### Fat conference

Speakers have been announced for Fats for the Future II, an international conference on fats to be held Feb. 12-17, 1989, in Auckland, New Zealand. The initial program includes the following speakers:

- **Medical and Nutrition**—David Kritchevsky of the Wistar Institute, J.R. Sabine of Waite Agricultural Research Institute, A. T. Leeds of Kings College at the Uni-

versity of London, Ken Carroll of the University of Western Ontario, C.J. O'Connor of the University of Auckland, D. Horrobin of the Efamol Research Institute, F.B. Shorland of Victoria University.

- **Economic and Marketing Trends**—consultant K.G. Berger of England and L. Eyres of the New Zealand Dairy Board.

- **The Chemistry of Lipids**—F.D. Gunstone of the University of St. Andrews, H.K. Mangold of the Federal Centre for Lipid Research, C. Djerassi of Stanford University, K. Larsson of Lund University and D.B. Min of Ohio State University.

- **Biotechnology**—T. Yamane of the University of Nagoya, C. Ratledge of the University of Hull and R.J. Davies of the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research in New Zealand.

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• **Marine Lipids**—J.K. Volkman of CSIRO Marine Laboratories, R.G. Ackman of the Technical University of Nova Scotia and D.L. Topping of CSIRO Human Nutrition.

• **Dairy Lipids**—M. Gurr of the Milk Marketing Board of England, consultant R.E. Timms of England, R. Norris of the New Zealand Dairy Research Institute, D. Illingworth of the New Zealand Dairy Research Institute and A. Pedersen of Gerstenberg & Agger A/S.

• **Palm Oil**—A.S.H. Ong of the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (PORIM), R.J. De Vries of Acidchem, B.K. Tam of Lam Soon, Teah Yau Kun of PORIM, Nor Aini Sudin of PORIM and Nor Aini Idris of PORIM.

• **Industrial Processing, Commercial Developments and New Oilseeds**—L. Princen of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Northern Regional Research Center, K. Coupland of Croda Universal, Y. Yamano of Kagawa University, S. Rankin of New Zealand Industrial Gases and J.P. Clark of Henkel.

• **Chromatography**—R.G. Ackman of the Technical University of Nova Scotia, W.W. Christie of Hannah Research Institute, J.K. Volkman of CSIRO Marine Laboratories and consultant J.D. Craske of Australia.

## Oil seminar

The Instituto Mexicano de Aceites, Grasas y Proteinas A.C. has announced its program and list of speakers for the Second International Seminar on Oil Extraction and Refining, set for Nov. 27-30, 1988, at the Camino Real Hotel in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

The Latin American Section of AOCS will organize an exhibit in conjunction with the seminar. There, participants can sign up to join the AOCS section. A cash bar will be provided. For further information about the section activity, contact Ignacio Garibay, Mar Mar-mara #1975, Lomas Del Country, 44610 Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Seminar speakers and topics include the following:

- **Modern Prepress Solvent Extraction**, Gabriel Briones Ibarra of the French Oil Mill Machinery Co.

- **Soybean Preparation with High Temperature Dehulling**, José Leiva of Buhler Brothers Ltd.

- **The Processing, Refining and Nutritional Properties of Canola**, Roy A. Carr of POS Pilot Plant Corp.

- **Effective Methods for the Neutralization of Various Types of Vegetable Oil**, Juan Chávez Peraza, consultant from Mexico

- **Humid Clarification**, Carlos

Martínez of Química Sumex S.A. de C.V.

- **Fractionation: A Fast-growing Industry**, Alain Tirtiaux of S.A. Fractionnement Tirtiaux

- **Selective Hydrogenation of Vegetable Oils**, Leo Lips of Unichema International

- **Recent, Current and Future Developments Affecting the Technology of Vegetable Oil Processing, Particularly Hydrogenation**, Robert Hastert of Engelhard Corp.

- **The Use of Vacuum Pumps to Improve the Vacuum Efficiency in the Equipment used in the Fats and Oils Industry**, Robin Montgomery of Nash International Co.

- **Quality Management in Fats and Oils Processing**, Monoj K. Gupta of Frito-Lay Inc.

- **Utilization of Palm Oil Products**, Osman Atil of the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia

- **Crystallization of Margarines, Fats and Related Products**, Klaus Alexandersen of Gerstenberg U.S.A. Inc.

- **Margarines and Shortenings**, Richard J. Bell, international consultant

- **Deodorization**, Stan Loft and Kenneth Carlson, Johnson-Loft Engineers Inc.

- **Bottling of Vegetable Oils in Plastic Bottles**, Philippe Laffite of Sidel S.A.

## FATS FOR THE FUTURE

### II

An international conference sponsored by the Royal Society of New Zealand and the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry to promote the exchange of ideas and experiences pertaining to oils, fats, waxes and other lipids.

The conference is being organised by the Oils and Fats Group of the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry.

Organising committee: Dr. L. Eyres, Prof. R.C. Cambie, Mrs J. Gray, P.R. Atkinson, G.M. Ryburn, Dr. S. Hannan, Ms D.M. Fenton, Prof. J. Birkbeck, Dr. G. Roughan, Mrs S.M. Usher, Dr J. Gillanders, D. Illingworth, D. Karl, A. Novelle, Mrs M. Cambie, J. Reece, Dr D. Webster, Prof. C. Tasman-Jones.

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#### Programme

The Chemistry of Lipids  
Industrial Processing and Technology,  
Commercial Developments and new oil seeds  
Medical & Nutritional Aspects of Lipids  
Economic & Marketing Trends  
Dairy Lipids  
Biotechnology  
Chromatography  
Palm Oil/Palm Kernel Oil

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