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• Local Section News

Northern California Section

The Northern California Section held its fall meeting at the Hacienda Motel in Fresno, California on Friday and Saturday, October 21st and 22nd.

George Cavanaugh, Producers Cotton Oil Co., was the program chairman for this meeting. Friday evening began with a social hour, followed by a dinner. Then the guest speaker, Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater, School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, spoke on the subject, "Eat Wisely and Stay Young." Her interesting and informative talk was followed by a question and answer period.

On Saturday morning Freeman Allen narrated the color film entitled, "Short Course on Lipid Methodology." Following the film a panel discussion moderated by Bernard Freedman was held on the subject, "Whither the AOCS." The panel was composed of Roslyn B. Alfin-Slater; Thomas Applewhite, WRRL; Leigh Avera, Corn Products Co. and George Cavanaugh.

On Saturday afternoon plant tours were arranged with Producers Cotton Oil Co. and Ranchers Cotton Oil Co. of Fresno and the San Joaquin Cotton Oil Co. at Chowchilla.

The newly elected officers for 1967 were announced as fololws: Robert Delmont, Charles Kohlmeyer, L. McClung (Chairman) and Francis R. McKenna. Past chairman, G. A. Kopas.

Monterrey Section

The Instituto Mexicano de Quimicos en Aceites y Grasas, A. C., a section of The American Oil Chemists' Society, has the honor of—presenting and inviting you to the first Short Course to be held in Latin America. The lectures will be given at the auditorium of the I.T.E.S.M. (Monterrey Institute of Technology) during January 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 1967.

A Short Course will be conducted on "Unit Processing and Quality Control, Marketing and Packaging of Fats and Oils in Mexico." A number of papers which were presented at the Michigan State AOCS Short Course this past August will be given at the Monterrey meeting by their authors in addition to the papers to be presented by Mexican professionals.

Monterrey is situated 150 miles south of the border and can be reached via air lines operating daily schedules, and, there are also excellent highways. The city is one of Mexico's largest and most industrialized, but still retaining the charm of "Old Mexico." This is an excellent opportunity to visit Mexico and exchange ideas and experiences with Mexican colleagues of the Fat and Oil Industry. Your presence or that of your representatives will greatly contribute to the success of this first Short Course.



Monterrey Institute of Technology

North Central Section

Group Flight Plan for New Orleans

Once again, a special invitation is being extended to all members of AOCS by R. J. Evans, President of the North Central Section, to join as a group to fly to New Orleans for the 41st Spring Meeting of the Society, May 8-10, 1967. Monarch Travel, Inc., has been appointed by AOCS to handle the travel arrangements.

Those who joined the group flight to Los Angeles in April, 1966, will remember that half the fun was going there together. There will be more surprises in store this time, but—they're not all being revealed yet. Watch each issue of the Journal for the exciting details

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The group flight will leave Chicago's O'Hare airport for New Orleans on an Eastern Airlines Jet, nonstop. A complete section of the plane has been reserved for AOCS members. There will be a special waiting and boarding area, special handling baggage tags and much more—all VIP service. The return flight from New Orleans to Chicago will be reserved for May 10th or 11th, or any time preferred by the group.

Watch for further announcements and your application for reservations. Space is limited and will be confirmed on a "first-come, first-served" basis. There are no extra fees or service charges for those joining the NCS group. For further information, contact Monarch Travel, Inc.

Kron and Saffiotti to Address January Meeting

The next meeting of the North Central Section of AOCS will be held at the IIT Research Institute, Jan. 18, 1967. The meeting will begin at 5:30 PM. Two addresses are scheduled, both to be delivered in the Research Institute Auditorium.

The first address, "Decolorization by Use of Activated Bleaching Clays," will be given by R. B. Kron, Marketing

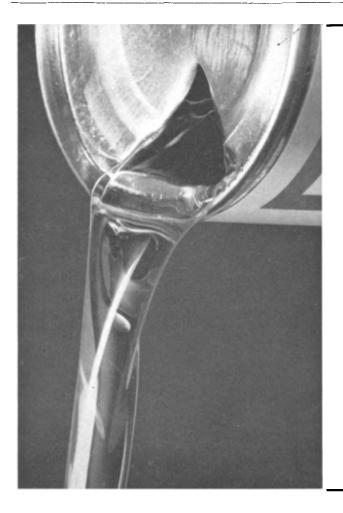
Manager, Inorganic Chemicals, Morton Chemical Company Division of Morton Salt Company. The address will include a survey of the unit processing of bleaching, and observations that Morton has made of different fats and oils, with special recommendations regarding types of clay, quantities and conditions for use.

The second address will be given by Umberto Saffiotti, MD, Associate Professor of Oncology, Chicago Medical School, Institute for Medical Research. He will speak on the inhibitory effects of vitamin A in an experimental lung cancer study. Dr. Saffiotti reported on this topic at the recent international cancer conference in Tokyo.

Dr. Saffiotti is an American Cancer Society Award grantee, and his paper was the highlight of the Tokyo meeting. His work suggests vitamin A's anti-cancer effect in hamsters, when benzypyrine is used to induce cancer in the control animals. Wire service reports in recent New York Times and in the Chicago Tribune recently quoted Dr. Saffiotti as saying that his findings could "possibly lead to results of practical significance for the prevention of lung cancer." Much additional work is planned to verify the initial findings.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS January 16, 1967

Deadline for submission of Abstracts and Titles for the 1967 Spring Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society is January 16, 1967. Three copies of a 100–300 word abstract with title, authors and speaker should be submitted to Harold Dupuy, Chairman, Technical Program Committee, Southern Utilization and Development Division, 1100 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.



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