



Meetings

AOCS National Meetings

April 23-26, 1972—Los Angeles, Calif., Los Angeles Hilton Hotel.

Sept. 24-28, 1972—Ottawa, Canada, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Holiday Inn Hotel.

April 29-May 3, 1973—New Orleans, La., Jung Hotel.

Other Organizations

Nov. 8, 1971—Conversion of Waste to Profit Symposium, Seaway Towers Motor Hotel, Toronto, Canada.

Nov. 10, 1971—German Industrial Fair of Berlin, Berlin Philharmonie, Berlin, Germany.

Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 1971—33rd Exposition of Chemical Industries, New York Coliseum, New York, N.Y.

Dec. 13-14, 1971—Annual Meeting of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Americana Hotel, N.Y.

Mar. 1, 1972—The Synergistic Effects of Nonionic Surfactants Upon Cationic Germicidal Agents, Society of Cosmetic Chemists, New York, N.Y.

Mar. 14, 1972—Seminar: "The Structure of Grain Boundaries," Lehigh University Materials Research Center, Bethlehem, Pa.

Mar. 21-23, 1972—Automatic Laboratory Techniques Exhibition, London.

June 18-22, 1972—Congress of the International Society for Fat Research, Goteborg, Sweden.

Aug. 20-25, 1972—8th Annual Meeting of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies, International Congress Centre RAI, Amsterdam.

Aug. 21-25, 1972—Fifth International Congress on Catalysis, Miami Beach, Florida.

Oct. 1-5, 1972—Food and Dairy Exposition, Atlantic City, N.J.

Oct. 25-31, 1972—4th International Chemistry Exhibition and Mac '72, Milan, Italy.

Ross Brian Visits West Pakistan As Oilseed Consultant

ROSS BRIAN, consulting chemical engineer from Danville, Illinois, has left for a two-month assignment in West Pakistan to assist in increasing their production of edible oils.

Serving as a processing and handling consultant, Brian will assess present and potential capabilities in the oil extraction industry in Pakistan and make recommendations for improving processing and handling procedures to help meet the local demand for vegetable oils. He has just completed a similar study in Vietnam.

Brian is working as part of a team, with other consultants looking into such areas as the economics of oilseed expansion efforts and oilseed marketing improvements. This work is sponsored by USDA in cooperation with U.S. Agency for International Development.

HP. Kaufmann Dies in Münster



H.P. Kaufmann

Professor H.P. Kaufmann, internationally known fats and oils scientist, died October 2, 1971, in Münster, Germany, at the age of 82. Kaufmann was the founder of the German Society for Fat Research (DGF), and was president of that organization for more than 30 years. He initiated the International Society for Fat Research (ISF), and was president of the First World Fat Congress held in Hamburg in 1964. Kaufmann, who continually worked to maintain international relations between

scientists in his field, was a recipient of the Norman Medal and an honorary member of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

South Dakota Receives New Weights and Measures Standards

South Dakota is the 30th State to receive a new set of weights and measures standards under a program to replace the standards of all 50 States. The sets include standards of both the customary and metric measurement systems.

On September 20, Thomas M. Stabler, Chief of the Office of Weights and Measures in the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Bureau of Standards, presented a set to Theodore Muenster, Administrative Assistant to the Governor of South Dakota, in a ceremony at the South Dakota Weights and Measures Laboratory, Vermillion, South Dakota.

Many of the standards and instruments used by the States in weights and measures administration were provided by the Federal Government 100 years ago or more. The National Bureau of Standards is supervising replacement of the State standards to update and extend measurement competence throughout the Nation, as required by scientific and technological advances. Standards have previously been presented to Ohio, Illinois, Oregon, Utah, California, New Mexico, Delaware, Connecticut, Tennessee, Kentucky, Hawaii, Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Maine, Maryland, Wyoming, Idaho, West Virginia, Texas, Vermont, North Dakota, Nebraska, Michigan, Alaska and Minnesota.

It is expected that new standards and instruments will be provided to about 10 States per year until all State standards and facilities have been modernized.

Each new set includes standards of mass (weight), length and volume and necessary laboratory instruments, including high precision balances, all specially designed to meet State weights and measures requirements. Each set costs the Federal Government about \$80,000, including calibration, installation, and training of laboratory personnel. The State contribution to the program, in the form of new or expanded laboratory facilities and better qualified personnel, will be considerably more than the Federal cost.

NCS Meeting Features Address on Water Pollution

The Northern California Section held its September 24th meeting in San Leandro, California, at the Tia Maria Restaurant where members shared a Mexican style dinner and then heard Ray W. Hawksley, President of his own company of Chemical Engineers, speak on the subject of water pollution, its nature and control.