

Göteborg, especially regarding international publicity and correspondence. The Swedish Institute for Food Preservation Research donated its services in this regard.

The new president of ISF is R. Paoletti of Milan. For the ISF Congress in 1974, an invitation has been received from the Società Italiana Per Lo Studio Delle Sostanze Grasse to arrange this congress in Italy. The proposal was very welcome and was approved with acclamation.

As is customary for ISF, the XIIth Congress in 1976 was also discussed. Proposals to have it arranged in Russia are now being examined. Also, an invitation by the Institut Francais des Corps Gras was forwarded by M. Naudet to organize it in Marseille, France.

Certain problems were expressed by speakers at the following discussion, among others the desirability to have more papers of medical-physiological nature included in the programs of the congresses. The program committee for the present congress in Göteborg was aware of this need and had arranged a section, "Lipid Metabolism in Relation to Clinical Problems," and a symposium, "Lipase, Lipoxygenase and Related Enzymes." As to the next congress in Milan, Paoletti informed those present that such aspects will be represented still better in the program.

Further, the question of the most suitable rhythm of the ISF congresses was discussed. It was decided to continue with 2 year intervals.

Finally, the secretary general listed certain questions that ISF must consider, e.g., better coordination with meetings of other international organizations, better exchange of information with these organizations, and, finally, better contact between ISF and the lipid-interested individuals throughout the world. Decisions in this respect can and should not be made by one person only. It was therefore proposed by the secretary general to establish an Advisory ISF Council as a center for contact and deliber-

ation. Members of this council should be former presidents or secretary generals of ISF, as well as other persons elected by the council. Members of the council must meet during ISF congresses and be able to communicate with each other by writing. This proposal was accepted by the audience, and the first meeting of the newly formed council took place on June 19.

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