

AOCS Governing Board Meets in New Orleans

New Committee Chairmen Named

During the AOCS 1976 Spring Meeting in New Orleans, the AOCS Governing Board spent considerable effort in overseeing the affairs of the Society during two half-day sessions of the 1975-1976 Governing Board. Also, the incoming Governing Board met to begin to conduct business of the administration of the incoming president, F.B. White.

President William Link summarized for the Governing Board action taken at the January, 1976 meeting of the AOCS Executive Committee, noting that the Executive Committee had covered a myriad of subjects including plans for the AOCS World Conference on Oilseed and Vegetable Oil Processing Technology, section visits by the AOCS president, AOCS Foundation projects, Finance Committee activities, proposals for increased student involvement in AOCS, and benefits for unemployed members of the Society.

In his report to the Governing Board, the AOCS executive director, James Lyon, reported that recent Internal Revenue Service regulations have created potential tax liabilities for both *JAOCs* and *Lipids* advertising and suggested that one way to avoid future tax liabilities would be to create special membership categories for individuals and institutions not currently considered members of the Society. He indicated that the Society would maintain close contact with its auditing firm to determine appropriate steps to take in the coming months.

The AOCS Governing Board approved changes in the AOCS staff retirement plan which would bring it into conformance with the federal regulations covering retirement programs.

The Governing Board heard reports from T.H. Applewhite, chairman of the AOCS World Conference on Oilseed and Vegetable Oil Processing Technology, and C.J.M. Meershoek, local chairman of that conference. Applewhite expressed fond appreciation for the support of the AOCS membership and staff and for the cooperation of the Dutch Local Committee supplied by VERNOF. Meershoek reviewed the Conference, stressing the six factors contributing to its success: (a) the location in the center of the oilseed processing industry, (b) the appropriateness of the physical facilities of the Conference, (c) the quality of the speakers, speeches, and general conference program, (d) the comprehensiveness and quality of the exhibits, (e) the dedication and teamwork of the Local Committee, and (f) the close cooperation and friendship between the AOCS staff members and the Local Committee. Meershoek presented a check to AOCS president Link as a preliminary payment of the proceeds of the meeting and urged continued cooperation between the AOCS and sister organizations in Europe and elsewhere. In turn, the AOCS Governing Board officially extended the appreciation and thanks of the AOCS to C.J.M. Meershoek and the Local Committee for the exemplary job they did in organizing and running the Conference.

The Governing Board discussed the need to make a strong effort to attract to AOCS membership users of fats and oils.

AOCS treasurer D. Firestone reported that in 1975 the Society had achieved an income of approximately \$13,600 over expenses and told the Board that the outlook for 1976 was especially good because of the success of the AOCS World Conference, the anticipated income from the sale of the monograph *Analysis of Lipids and Lipoproteins*, and the increase in fees to nonmember subscribers and corporate members. Firestone also indicated that the Finance Committee is in the process of preparing operating manuals

on budgetary and financial controls for specific AOCS committees and activities.

President Link outlined activities in which he was involved as the official AOCS representative to the recent centennial meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The Public Relations Committee reported to the Governing Board its activities, noting that through Committee efforts two new features—"Committee Spotlights" and "People and Places"—had been established in *JAOCs* and that the Committee had continued its work by preparing a national meetings public relations handbook, a revision of the local sections public relations manual, and improvement of national meeting speaker and symposia publicity.

Reporting for the Smalley Committee, J. Williams told the Board that the Smalley Committee operations manual is nearly completed. Williams informed the Board that participation in the 1975-1976 Smalley Program was up about 9% in the number of series subscribed, though down slightly in the number of actual collaborators involved. He also told the Board that the committee would be expanding the program to add a new subcommittee for marine products.

The Governing Board provided for continued service by Nick Pelick, Vig Babayan, and George Cavanagh as members of the AOCS Foundation Board of Trustees.

A special Ad Hoc Committee on Regional Meetings of the Society presented a plan for regional mini-meetings to be held in the joint sponsorship of the AOCS national organization and an individual AOCS local section. The effort would be made on a trial basis for one year and possibly continued with other local section participation in future years.

A special ad hoc committee made up of G.A. Jacobson, R.R. Allen, A.R. Baldwin, and S.S. Chang as chairman was appointed to study ways to increase student participation in AOCS. The Committee reported later in the meeting that they had developed a plan for assessing AOCS position and potential in this area.

The AOCS Publications Committee, on a recommendation of the Monographs Committee, recommended to the Governing Board approval of two monographs: *The Characteristics of Fatty Acids*, edited by E. Pride, and *The Biochemistry of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids*, edited by R.T. Holman. The Board approved that recommendation.

Upon the recommendation of the Publications Committee, the AOCS Governing Board also approved the addition of a nontechnical staff editor for a two-year trial period. This new staff person would be given the assignment to update and improve the *JAOCs* News Section, to increase advertising and promotional services, and to collect, edit, and write news, committee reports, and meeting reports.

The Board also approved four future world conferences: (a) Synthetic Soaps and Detergents in 1977, (b) Oilseed and/or Soy Protein in 1978, (c) Fats and Oils in Food Products in 1979, and (d) Oilseed and Vegetable Oil Processing in 1980.

The AOCS Governing Board also heard reports from the chairman of the 1977 Spring Meeting in New York, including information on the revised tentative budget.

The AOCS Meetings Planning Committee recommended and the Board approved the following sites for future AOCS national meetings: (a) 1979—San Francisco, jointly with the Japan Oil Chemists' Society, (b) 1980—New York City in the Spring jointly with the ISF, and (c) 1981—New Orleans. The Board also approved the recommendation that Chicago, Toronto, and Minneapolis be considered as

potential sites for the 1982 AOCS national meeting.

The AOCS Board took action to abolish Article VIII, Section I, "Standing Bureaus and Committees," of the By-Laws of the Foundation of the American Oil Chemists' Society. This action was taken because the Board felt there was an inconsistency in the By-Laws and that this particular section seemed to develop a separate organization which would carry on essentially the same activities as the parent society.

F.B. White reported that the AOCS Membership Committee is attempting to streamline the method of approving new membership applications and that the Committee is recommending to the Society a benefit program for unemployed members. Those benefits would include the following: (a) Dues would be completely waived during the first year of unemployment upon the request of the member and the approval of the Society president; subsequent years' dues would also be waived as long as the member continued to be unemployed and so notified the AOCS office. (b) Free classified ads in *JAOCS* would be provided for all unemployed members on a monthly basis for a period of one year. (c) A placement center would be operated at AOCS meetings and made available free of charge to all AOCS members. (d) Meeting fees for all unemployed members pre-registering and using the placement center would be waived, provided the individual agreed to repay the registration fees when he became employed.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that the major topic under consideration by that group is the problem of technical program balance. The Ways and Means Committee promised written reports on that project and on continuity of Society functions within 60-90 days.

The Board was informed by the Education Committee that a special speakers' list is being developed and that the Committee is considering courses on margarine, proteins, and industrial fatty acids for future years.

The chairman of the Uniform Methods Committee expressed confidence to the Governing Board that the AOCS Book of Methods is rapidly being improved as a useful tool for the industry.

Among the items under discussion by the Local Section Committee, the Board was informed, are methods for creating new local sections, problems of cooperative efforts by different local sections in developing symposia, common billing of AOCS national and local section dues, and experimental regional meetings.

The Governing Board directed the AOCS secretary to express in writing to W.T. Coleman and John Williams the Society's deepest appreciation for the expert and dedicated leadership these gentlemen displayed as chairmen of the very important AOCS Smalley Committee.

In its report to the Board, the National Program and Planning Committee noted that among its concerns were the possibility of more active involvement by the Committee in the development of programs at national meetings, the addition of a new committee subject area, "Oilseed Proteins," the possible funding of qualified speakers who lack travel funds to attend AOCS meetings, the need for longer technical programs when the Society has only one national meeting per year, and the need to develop an appropriate award to be presented for the best poster session presentation.

Among the newest AOCS committees is the Long Range Planning Committee. This committee, developed out of and replacing the old Society Improvement Committee, made its first report to the AOCS Governing Board. It noted that it had spent most of its efforts trying to define the scope of its activity and reported briefly that plans for membership surveys and other activities to help identify the future direction of the Society would eventually be undertaken.

The Governing Board also discussed at some length the role of the National Program and Planning Committee in

developing technical programs. It took action that would require the technical program chairman to report periodically to the president and to the National Program and Planning Committee about upcoming program plans and development, and authorized the president to use whatever resources necessary to ensure that AOCS technical programs do achieve balance.

After the incoming Governing Board had convened under the leadership of new AOCS president F.B. White, the group considered committee appointments for 1976-1977. A list of the committee chairmanships approved by the Governing Board follows below.

In its last action at the New Orleans meeting, the Governing Board directed the AOCS president to request the Board of Directors of the AOCS Foundation to undertake careful review of the Foundation's charter and by-laws and to report back to the Governing Board at the earliest possible date with recommendations for changes to those documents.

Committee Appointments

A. Appointment by Governing Board:

1. Executive Director—J.C. Lyon
2. Director of Publications—A.R. Baldwin
3. Editor of *JAOCS*—A.R. Baldwin
4. Editor of *Lipids*—R.T. Holman
5. Examination Board—E.R. Hahn, Chairman
6. AOCS Foundation Directors—N. Pelick, Chairman; N.O.V. Sonntag, 1977-1979 (?); G.C. Cavanagh, 1977-1979 (?)
7. Publications Committee—A.R. Baldwin, Chairman
8. Monograph Committee—E.G. Perkins, Chairman

B. Appointments Defined by the Constitution (Executive Committee):

1. President, Chairman—F.B. White
2. Vice President—T.H. Applewhite
3. Treasurer—D. Firestone
4. Immediate Past President—W.E. Link
5. Editor of *JAOCS*—A.R. Baldwin
6. Executive Director, Ex Officio—J.C. Lyon

C. Appointments by the President with the Consent of the Governing Board:

1. Award Administrative Committee—E.E. Rice, Chairman
 - a. Award in Lipid Chemistry Subcommittee (Canvassing Committee)—E.G. Hammond, Chairman
 - b. Honored Student Award Subcommittee—N. Wiech, Chairman
 - c. Bond Award Subcommittee—K.K. Carroll, Chairman
 - d. Merit Award Subcommittee—A.E. Waliking, Chairman
2. Membership Committee—T.H. Applewhite, Vice President, Chairman; T. Smouse, Executive Chairman
3. Nomination and Election Committee—W.E. Link, First Past President, Chairman
4. Editor of *Official and Tentative Methods*—W.E. Link

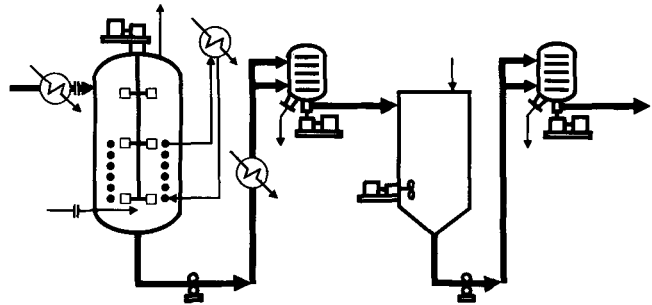
D. Appointments by the President:

1. Scopes Committee—R. Alfin-Slater, Chairman
2. Local Section Committee—G.A. Jacobson, Secretary, Chairman; R.G. Krishnamurthy, Executive Chairman
3. Education Committee—M.W. Formo, Chairman
 - a. Industrial Subcommittee—E. Lowry, Chairman

- b. Research Subcommittee—L. Witting, Chairman
 4. Finance Committee—D. Firestone, Treasurer, Chairman
 5. Meeting Planning Committee—G.A. Jacobson, Secretary, Chairman
 6. Program Planning Committee—E.R. Lowrey, Chairman; T. Smouse, First Vice Chairman
 7. Public Relations Committee—J.G. Marcus, Chairman
 8. Smalley Committee—J. Ridlehuber, Chairman
 9. Long Range Planning Committee—J.G. Endres, Chairman
 10. Technical Safety and Engineering Committee—W.M. Barger, Chairman
 11. Uniform Methods Committee—E.M. Sallee, Chairman
 12. Ways and Means Committee—R.J. Hlavacek, Chairman
 13. International Relations Committee—E. Marshack, Chairman
 14. New Orleans Resident Representatives—H.P. Dupuy, R.L. Ruy
- E. Appointments by the President to Technical Committees:
1. Biochemical Methods—L.A. Witting, Chairman
 2. Commercial Fats and Oils Analysis—J.W. McEwan, Chairman
 - a. Bleaching Methods—E.R. Hahn
 - b. Neutral Oil Loss—J.R. Laubscher
 - c. Polyethylene in Fats—R.H. Jones
 - d. Titrimetric Soap in Refined Oil—J.R. Taylor
 3. Fats and Oils By-Products Analysis—K.M. Brobst, Chairman
 - a. Glycerine Analysis—R.M. Kelley
 - b. Vegetable Oil Distillate Analysis—J.P. Nelson
 - c. Lecithin Analysis—(Inactive)
 4. Industrial Oils and Derivative Analysis—R.O. Walker, Chairman
 - a. Commercial Fatty Acids—R.H. Dreyer
 - b. Dibasic Acids—E.N. Gerhardt
 - c. Fatty Nitrogen—H.W. Jackson
 - d. Hydrogenated Oils—A.E. Waltking
 5. Instrumental Techniques—E.G. Perkins, Chairman
 - a. Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy—K.M. Brobst
 - b. Chromatography—R.H. Bowers
 - c. Instrumental Methods for the Determination of Melting Point of Fat—W.G. Doeden
 - d. Mass Spectrometry—(none appointed)
 - e. NMR—P. Pfeffer
 6. Protein Nutrition—C.M. Cater, Chairman
 - a. Amino Acids—(none appointed)
 - b. Available Lysine—K.C. Rhee
 - c. Functional Properties of Proteins—L.D. Williams
 - d. Trypsin Inhibitor (Inactive)—J.J. Rackis
 7. Seed and Meal Analysis—M.E. Whitten, Chairman; E.A. Christensen, W.T. Coleman, E.R. Hahn, W.J. Johnson, and J.M. Ridlehuber
 - a. Fiber Determination—W.H. Doty
 - b. Gossypol—W.A. Pons, Jr.
 - c. Oil Extraction Studies—J.M. Ridlehuber
 - d. Sampling—M.E. Whitten
 - e. Sunflower Seed Analysis—J.A. Robertson
 - f. Mycotoxin (Joint with AOAC & AACC)—L.A. Goldblatt
 - g. Mycotoxins—L.A. Goldblatt
 - h. Liaison Officer, Uniform Methods—C.M. Cater
 8. Soap and Synthetic Detergent Analysis (Joint with ASTM)—E.A. Setzkorn



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- a. Task Group IV—Separation of Active Ingredients—(Inactive)
 - b. Task Group XXVII—Fatty Alcohol Analysis—(Inactive)
 - c. Task Group XXXIV—Analysis of Sodium Citrate in Detergents—A.J. Schmitz, Jr.
 - d. Task Group XXXV—Analysis of Alpha Olefin Sulfonates—R.D. Gorsich
 - e. Task Group XXXVI—CMC in Detergents—J.V. Corbishley
 - f. Liaison Officer, Uniform Methods—E.M. Sallee
9. Environmental Control—E.F. Harp, Chairman
 10. Standards—H.P. Dupuy, Chairman
 - a. Flavor Nomenclature and Standards—T.H. Smouse
 - b. Nomenclature—R.G. Jensen
 - c. Specifications—J.M. Ridlehuber
 - d. Statistical—J.R. Trowbridge
 - e. Liaison Officer, Uniform Methods—W.E. Link
- F. Appointments to Affiliations:
1. Advisory Board, Office of Critical Tables, Academy Research Council—M.E. Whitten, Representative
 2. American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington—P.D. Nair, Representative
 3. Joint AOCS-ASTM Committee E-19 on Gas Chromatography—R.H. Bowers, Representative
 4. Codex Alimentarius Committee on Fats and Oils—R.J. Sims, Representative
Special Representative to International Organizational Meeting in Geneva (1976?)—W. Horwitz

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• **New Members** . . . (Continued from page 395A)

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• **Committee Appointments** . . . (Continued from page 419A)

5. Committee on International Standards for Laboratory Glassware—J.A. Ramin, Representative
6. Flammable Liquids Committee, National Fire Protection Association—C.L. Kingsbaker, Representative
7. Food, Drug, and Beverage Equipment Committee (Joint AOCS-ASME)—C.T. Zehnder, Representative
8. League for International Food Education (LIFE)—S.J. Rini, Representative
9. National Research Council, Washington, Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology—N.D. Empee, Chairman; D. Firestone, Representative; W.E. Link, Representative
10. National Research Council, Food Protection Committee—S.S. Chang, Representative
11. Scientific Societies and Institutions, Peoples Republic of China—S.S. Chang, Representative
12. International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)—D. Firestone, Chairman; W.E. Link, Representative ■

ACS Plans August Workshop on New Foods and Ingredients

To help scientists, technologists, and executives keep abreast of new developments in the food industry, the Agricultural and Food Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society is planning to have a Workshop on New Foods and Ingredients in San Francisco on August 25-27, 1976, preceding the national meeting of the American Chemical Society, which will also be held there.

Dr. George E. Inglett, of the Northern Regional Research Center (ARS, USDA) in Peoria, IL, has arranged a program of lectures and panel discussions by 20 leading experts on important upcoming changes and advances in foods and ingredients from the viewpoints of the consumer, the processor, and regulatory agencies.

For further information, contact Dr. S.J. Kazeniak, American Chemical Society, Agricultural and Food Chemistry Division, Campbell Institute for Food Research, Camden, NJ 08101 (tele: 609-964-4000). ■

De Laval Acquires Sullivan Corporation

The De Laval Separator Company, Poughkeepsie, NY, has purchased the Sullivan Corporation, Tiburon, CA, designers and engineers of vegetable oil refinery systems, according to John R. Conklin, De Laval president.

Sullivan Corporation and De Laval's vegetable oil division are being merged to form a new corporation. The new organization will operate as a subsidiary of De Laval Separator Co., a member of the worldwide Alfa-Laval Group, and serve both U.S. and world markets.

Officers of the new corporation will be: Conklin, president; Edward G. Bahret, currently vice president of De Laval's Food Division, vice president and general manager; and Frank E. Sullivan, currently president of Sullivan Corporation, vice president and director of engineering. Karl Klein, formerly manager of grain processing sales for De Laval, has been appointed manager of marketing and sales. Bahret, Sullivan, and Klein are AOCS members.

In addition to complete vegetable oil process systems, the corporation will design and sell De Laval and Alfa-Laval rendering and blood dewatering systems for the meat processing industry. Headquarters for this De Laval engineering center will be a Tiburon, CA. ■

Gardner Named Laboratory Chief at Research Center



Homer K. Gardner, Jr., has been named chief of the Engineering and Development Laboratory at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans.

As laboratory chief, Gardner will have responsibility for overall management of engineering research involving new and improved food and industrial products from Southern farm commodities, including cotton, cottonseed, peanuts, rice, and other potential food crops.

During his 30 years at the Center, Gardner, a chemical engineer, has had a major role in the development of an edible high-protein flour from cottonseed. The flour, with about five times the protein of wheat flour, is now nearing initial commercial production.

During the past several years, Gardner has directed pilot plant research aimed at developing processes for the removal or destruction of undesirable by-products caused by molds that may contaminate cottonseed, peanuts, and other farm commodities.

Author or coauthor of 27 technical publications and patents, Gardner has twice received the U.S. Department of Agriculture Superior Service Award: once for his part in research that resulted in development and commercialization of improved low-cost cotton batting products, and once for his part in the development and commercialization of a highly efficient process for removing the oil from cottonseed, soybeans, and other oilseeds.

Educated at Mississippi State College where he was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering in 1943, Gardner has been an AOCS member since 1964. He served as assistant general chairman of this year's 67th Annual Spring Meeting in New Orleans. ■