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### Governing Board meeting on Nov. 15

The AOCS Governing Board will meet 1:30 to 6 p.m. Nov. 15 at the O'Hare Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The meeting was scheduled because, for the first time in several decades, there is no fall national AOCS meeting during which the board could convene.

Some AOCS committee chairmen have arranged for their committees to meet the evening of Nov. 14 or the morning of Nov. 15 before the Governing Board convenes. Committee members unsure if their groups are meeting should contact the appropriate committee chairmen.

### New AOCS staff members

Deborah Cox has joined the AOCS Headquarters staff as secretary for the publications section. An Iowa native, she attended Iowa State University. She recently moved to Champaign-Urbana where her husband is a graduate student in architecture at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Cox handles orders and billing for reprints of articles from *Lipids* and *JAOCs* as well as clerical work connected with the *JAOCs* New Books section. Mrs. Cox replaces Susan Armstrong, who had worked part-time at AOCS the past few years while attending the University of Illinois. Miss Armstrong has received her degree and left for a full-time marketing job.

Colleen Walker has joined the AOCS staff as a composer operator in the AOCS Publications' Production Department. She succeeds Sandy Lee who recently resigned. Mrs. Walker operates composing equipment used to produce proofs and camera-ready copy for AOCS publications. Mrs. Walker's husband, David, is a junior in electronic engineering at the University of Illinois. She is a graduate of the Springfield (IL) Area Vocational Center with a speciality in graphic arts.

Sherry Fitzsimmons has joined the staff as a part-time composer operator in the same department. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is a graduate of Urbana High School. She and her husband, Jim, live in nearby St. Joseph, IL, where their two children Steven and Jackie attend elementary school.

### 55 hear Dr. Rathmann at Northeast Section

Approximately 55 persons attended the Northeast Section's Oct. 4 meeting to hear Dr. Dorothy Rathmann speak on "Fats in Nutrition."

The meeting attracted a number of doctors and dieticians, in addition to AOCS members, according to Dr. David Min, chairman for the meeting. Dr. Rathmann, a member of AOCS since 1950, is director of nutrition, CPC International Inc., Best Foods Research Center. The meeting was held at the Robin Hood Inn in Clifton, NJ.

### North Central meeting attracts 60

Approximately 60 persons attended the North Central Section's September meeting which featured Frances Grobelny of the Chicago area Food and Drug Administration office.

Her talk reviewed FDA regulations requiring foods containing fats and oils to list on the labels the sources of the fats and oils. Ms. Grobelny outlined the beginnings of source labeling regulations in a 1971 policy proposal through 1976 regulations published in the Federal Register.

Basically, she said, the FDA has held that purchasers have a right to know what the source of fats and oils in foods are. The new regulations take effect Jan. 1, 1978.

One unresolved point is whether labels for oils that have been hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated must use the term "hydrogenated" or "saturated." FDA's initial regulation favored the term "saturated" but a stay on that rule permits use of either term. AOCS members involved in labelling indicated they had heard the eventual ruling will be in favor of "hydrogenated," partially because some unhydrogenated fats or oils can be more saturated than other oils that have been hydrogenated. Ms. Grobelny said she would try to find out when the final rule can be expected.

The meeting was held at La Margarita Restaurante del Norte in Morton Grove, IL, and featured Latin foods and music.