

# Four Corners



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Professor Juan Martinez Moreno ceases as director of the Instituto de la Grasa y sus Derivados



Professor Martinez Moreno has recently resigned as director of the Instituto de la Grasa y sus Derivados. He was born in Madrid in 1919 and studied chemistry at the University of Madrid, receiving his Ph.D. in industrial chemistry there in 1947. During 1949 he was working at the Ecole Superieure d'Application des Corps Grass in Paris. Since 1949 he has taught technical chemistry at the Sevilla University.

Prof. Martinez Moreno has been the director of the Instituto de la Grasa since 1951 and is now honorary director. He has been dean of the Faculty of Sciences of Sevilla, 1957-1962; general director of University Teaching, 1962-66; subsecretary of High Teaching and Investigation, 1966-68; president of the Assistant Commission of Scientific and Technical Investigation, 1967-69; member of the Fat Division of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) since 1949; president of the Spanish Committee of Detergents till 1969, and is a past president of the International Society for Fat Research.

His prizes and medals include: Official of the "Nican Iftkar" of Tunisia (1950); Grand Croix of Alfonso Xth, The Wise (1964); Normann Medal, of the Deutsches Gessellschaft Für Fettwissenschaft (1965); Fachini Medal of the Societa Italiana per lo Studio della Sostance Grasse (1966); Chevreul Medal of the Groupement Technique des Corps Grass Paris (1966); individual prize, FranciscoFranco of the Juan de la Cierva Patronage (1968).

More than a hundred scientific papers in Spanish, and foreign journals and several books have been published by Prof. Martinez Moreno, mainly related with the chemistry of fats, the technology of olive oil and the organization of scientific research.

Until recently he has been the director of the journal *Grasas y Aceites*.

In connection with the United States of America, in 1951 he was a member of the International Chemical Conclave, organized by the IUPAC and the American Chemical Society in New York and Washington, and was invited to the jubilee of the American Oil Chemists' Society in New Orleans, 1959.

In 1968 under the initiative of Prof. Martinez Moreno, the Marques de Acapulco Medal was established, awarded to researchers whose work promotes the advance of science

and technology in the field of fats. In 1970 the medal was granted to Prof. W.O. Lundberg.

## XIV Plenary Meeting of the Assembly of Members of the Instituto de la Grasa y sus Derivados

The meeting took place at the Institute May 17-19, 1978. The sessions were conducted by Drs. J.M. Piñar, J.M. Martinez Moreno and C. Gomez Herrera.

The first report was "Analytical problems on the Determination of Plaguicide Residues in Fatty Materials and Oils" by Drs. J. Gracian and A. Vioque.

The following communications were presented and discussed in the second session: "Growing of Annual Oilseeds in Spain" by F. Alvarez de Sotomayor and "Study of the Actual Situation of the Oilseed's Cultivation" by Dr. J. Cejudo, as well as the report, "Protein Concentrates and Isolates from Oilseed Flours: Their Preparation and Processing" by Drs. F. Ramos and J. Huesa.

In the last session the reports were "The Effect of Time of Storage of the Fresh Fruit in the Elaboration Process of Green Table Olives" by Drs. L. Rejano and coworkers, and the communication "Mechanical Cropping of Olives for Pickling in the Sevillan Style" by M. Pastor and coworkers.

Finally, there was a report on the experimental oil mill of the Instituto de la Grasa corresponding for 1977-1978, by J.M. Martinez Suarez and coworkers.

In the plenary meeting of the assembly, the following topics were suggested for the 1979 meeting:

Oilseed proteins: Preparation methods and standards for their manufacture.

Standards for sunflower, safflower, soybean and other oilseeds.

Wastewater depuration in the vegetable oil industries.

Finally, a silver plaque was presented to Dr. Martinez Moreno as a "testimony of affection" and acknowledgment for thirty years as the Director of the Instituto de la Grasa y sus Derivados.

## Germany . . . . . H.K. Mangold

### Senior U.S. Scientist Award

A former president of the American Oil Chemists' Society, W.O. Lundberg (44), professor emeritus of the University of Minnesota and retired executive director of the Hormel Institute, has won a Senior U.S. Scientist Award. He will spend a year at the Institute for Biochemistry and Technology, the H.P. Kaufmann-Institute of the Federal Center for Lipid Research, in Münster, where he will conduct research on the autoxidation of lipids.

Previous winners of the coveted award include E. Heftmann of the USDA Laboratories in Berkeley, California, and P.K. Stumpf of the University of California in Davis, California, who each spent a half year at Münster in 1975 and 1976, respectively.

The Senior U.S. Scientist Awards, established in 1972, are administered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

### Heinrich Wieland Prize

G. Assmann of the University of Köln and H.K. Mangold