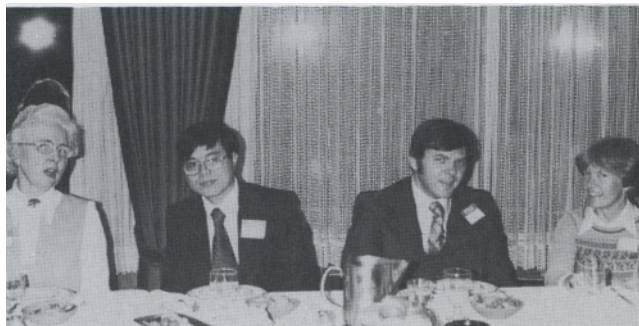


# Section News



Dr. Dorothy Rathmann, left, was speaker at a Northeast Section meeting last year. Dr. Rathmann is shown with fellow Best Foods Research Center employees (from left) David Min, David Berner, and Cynthia Jansen.



Among those attending the Northeast Section meeting Oct. 4 at the Robin Hood Inn were (from left) Frank Luddy, USDA; Art Walking, Best Foods Division of CPC International; Ann Collins, Best Foods; Carl Brown (partially hidden), Best Foods; Leo Monty, Artisan Industries; and John Weihrauch, USDA.

## Northeast section programs announced

Dr. Robert Koestler of Pennwalt Pharmaceuticals and Dr. Myra Barker of Hoffmann-LaRoche will be speakers at the Northeast Section's two concluding meetings of the current program year.

Dr. Koestler will speak on "Interesting Industrial Applications of Microencapsulation" at the section's March 14, 1978, meeting at the Mountainside Inn on Route 22 in Mountainside, NJ. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Further information and reservations are available from Bill Bernholz, meeting chairman.

Dr. Baker will speak on "Cosmetics" at the year's concluding meeting, June 13, 1978, in the Robin Hood Inn of Clifton, NJ. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. and is the section's annual "Ladies' Night." Information and reservations are available from Bud Gormley.

## Miles' analogs described

Approximately 50 persons attended the North Central Section's second meeting of the year in Chicago during November to hear Miles Laboratories' John Flanyak present a talk "Meat Analogs—An Overview."

The talk described basic processes in producing vegetable proteins and then described meat analogs produced by Miles for its Morningstar Farms brand name. These products are produced for persons who want to restrict regular meat consumption for dietary purposes, Flanyak said. Two new products recently introduced by Miles for test marketing include "Leanies," a hot dog replacement, and "Steaketts," a vegetable protein product designed to have the texture and taste of cube steak, Flanyak said.

During the meeting, program chairman T.L. Mounts announced that the symposium on "Current Concepts of Food Ingredients—Update '78" will be held at the O'Hare Ramada Inn on March 29, 1978, under joint sponsorship of the North Central AOCs Section, Midwest Chapter of the American Association of Cereal Chemists, and the Chicago Section of the American Association of Candy Technologists.

## Update '78 to be March 29

The North Central Section of AOCs will join two other professional chapters in sponsoring a one-day symposium, "Current Concepts of Food Ingredients—Update '78" on March 29, 1978, at the Ramada O'Hare Inn, 6600 N. Mannheim Road, Chicago.

The other two sponsors for the meeting will be the Chicago Section of the American Association of Cereal Chemists and the Midwest Section of the American Association of Candy Technologists.

Confirmed speakers' and their topics are:

- Confectionary Fats; Vigen Babayan, Stokley Van Camp
- Antioxidant and Emulsifiers; James Huffaker, Eastman Chemical Co.
- Lecithin; William Prosis, Central Soya Company, Inc.
- Good Manufacturing Practices; Robert Allen, E.J. Brach and Sons, Inc.
- Update on Corn Sweeteners; Carl Reeder, Archer Daniels Midland
- Flavor Consideration of Vegetable Proteins; Dave Sessa, Northern Regional Research Center, USDA
- Textured Vegetable Proteins; Chuck Harwood, Archer Daniels Midland
- Role of the Local Section; Thomas H. Applewhite, Kraft Inc.
- New Label Regulations; Esther Kegan, Kegan and Beerkman

Other topics will be Fiber in Today's Foods; Flavors; Cocoa Butter Replacement Fats; and Application of Fats and Oils in the Baking Industry.

The registration fee of \$15 will include lunch as well as morning and afternoon coffee breaks. Persons wishing to attend may send a check payable to the North Central Section of AOCs, along with their name, company affiliation, and address to: Robert Husch, Interstate Foods Corp., 3800 S. Morgan, Chicago, IL 60609. North Central AOCs Program Chairman is T.L. Mounts, USDA Northern Regional Research Center, Peoria, IL 61604.

## NORCAL to sponsor symposium at food conference

The Northern California Section of AOCS will sponsor a program of six speakers during the annual Western Food Industry Conference to be held March 28-30, 1978, at the University of California-Davis.

As was done last year, the NORCAL-sponsored session will be held in the afternoon, with a section-sponsored banquet scheduled the same evening. The fats and oils session will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 28, 1978.

Speakers and topics for the symposium will be: Demetrios Hermanos, Plant and Plant Sciences, UC-Davis on "Jojoba—A Crop Whose Time Has Come"; Erich Heftmann, USDA Western Regional Research Center in Albany, CA, "Biological Significance and Analysis of Plant Steroids"; Max Hanamoto, WRRRC-Albany, "Potential New Surfactants for the Baking Industry"; P.A. Wells, Cutter Laboratories, "Use of Intravenous Fat Emulsion in Total Parenteral Nutrition"; Stan Loft, Sullivan Systems, Inc., "Odors Associated with Barometric Cooling Systems—A Practical Approach"; and Vincent Godfrey, Curtis & Tomplins Ltd., "How to Effectively Use an Independent Laboratory."

An all-conference wine-tasting-and-cheese mixer will be held that evening, and the NORCAL banquet will follow at 7:30 p.m. with guest speaker Louis Grivetti speaking on "One Man's Meat is Another's Poison: A World Overview of Food Behavior." Prof. Grivetti is a specialist in nutrition geography at UC-Davis.

Registration fee for the conference is \$25. The NORCAL dinner will cost an additional \$9. Further information and registration forms are available from Mrs. Diane Hilden, Conference and Campus Services, 4475 Chemistry Annex, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

The NORCAL section participated in the conference last year with the evening banquet attracting approximately 110 persons. ●

## Simon-Rosedowns announces contracts

Simon-Rosedowns has received four contracts to the Sudan for equipment used in processing vegetable oils and fats. The major contract was for a continuous "Rotoce" plant with a capacity of 100 tons per day of peanut or cottonseed cake for Walliab Oil Mills Ltd. of Kartoum. Under two other contracts, Simon-Rosedowns supplied nine Maxoil screw presses and other equipment to El Mansour Oil Factory and El Kifah Oil Company, both of Kartoum. The fourth contract was for two Mark 2A screw presses and other equipment from El Faris Oil Factory of Hassa Heissa; the equipment will process 36 tons of peanut kernels or sesame per day. ●

## Foundation presentation near completion

A professional consultant will be sought to help refine an AOCS Foundation proposal to industry for financing of an updated book of methods used in the fats and oils industries.

AOCS Foundation Chairman Nick Pelick told the Governing Board during its November meeting that professional help will be sought in preparing the final presentation. The presentation would be given to top executives of major firms to seek their support for the Foundation and the proposed update of the AOCS book of methods. The book would include all analytical methods now used for fats and oils: AOCS Official Methods, tentative methods, and

others. The Foundation would administer the funds which would be used to hire a technical director and supportive help.

Pelick said he hoped the presentation could be given for the Governing Board during the AOCS Annual Meeting in St. Louis this May.

In other action, the Governing Board approved changes in some billing for the Smalley Program, asked the Bond Award Committee to review the method of choosing winners, agreed to development of a special soap and detergent section within *JAOCs*, and approved a variety of committee reports.

The November meeting of the board was held because during 1977, for the first time in many decades, there was no fall national meeting of AOCS at which the board could meet.

The Smalley Program changes will allow AOCS Referee Chemists to be placed in the same category as government laboratories. Government laboratories have been allowed to receive check samples without prepayment because they otherwise might not be able to participate in the program. The Governing Board asked Executive Director Jim Lyon to work out procedures with the Smalley Committee to carry out the change.

The discussion of the Bond Award centered on the fact that manuscripts are not evaluated for technical quality and that current methods give heavy weight to session chairmen's evaluations. The Bond Award currently recognizes outstanding presentation of papers at annual meetings. The Governing Board asked the committee to consider evaluation of technical quality of manuscripts, elimination of audience participation in the judging, and having the Bond Award Committee act as judges. The Bond Award Committee was asked to have a report for an Executive Committee meeting in February and a report for final action by the Governing Board in May.

Regarding the soap and detergent section of *JAOCs*, Director of Publications A.R. Baldwin said the suggestion for such a section grew out of the World Conference on Soaps and Detergents. The section could attract new members in AOCS from the soap and detergent industries, Baldwin said. The board approved such a section if the Publications Committee decided favorably. The committee did approve.

In other actions the board:

- Approved Executive Director Jim Lyon's report;
- Approved the 1978 AOCS budget (*JAOCs* September 1977, p. 701A);
- Heard Baldwin and Lyon report that a 10-year cumulative index for *JAOCs* should be completed during 1978;
- Approved a Membership Committee report that said the committee is considering whether the requirement of 35 years continuous membership to qualify for emeritus membership should be reduced to 30 years;
- Approved a report by Robert Burton, general chairman for the 1978 meeting in St. Louis, on plans for the meeting;
- Approved a report from Karl Zilch, general chairman for the World Conference on Soaps and Detergents, and extended the board's gratitude to Zilch for his efforts;
- Heard and accepted a report from Baldwin on progress thus far on the World Conference on Vegetable Food Proteins to be held Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1978, in Amsterdam;
- Accepted reports from the Environment Committee, Meeting Logistics Committee, Advertising Committee, Uniform Methods Committee, Energy Conservation Committee, National Program Planning Committee, and the Education Committee. ●