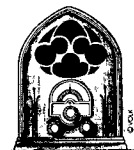


Section News



North Central to meet at La Margarita

The North Central Section's opening meeting of the year will be held at La Margarita del Norte, 6319 W. Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL. As previously announced, the speaker will be David Bartholomew of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith on the fat and oil outlook for the 1978 crop year. The meeting will be Sept. 20, 1978.

Reservations may be made with Bob Husch at Interstate Foods Corp., 3800 S. Morgan, Chicago, IL (312-254-9400).

Fatty acid topics for Northeast Section



Dr. Leonard S. Silbert

Dr. L.S. Silbert of the USDA's Eastern Regional Research Center will speak on fatty acids to a meeting of the AOCS Northeast Section on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1978, at the Bristol Motor Inn in Bristol, PA.

Social hour will be at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and Dr. Silbert's lecture at 8 p.m. His lecture is entitled, "Recent Progress in Fatty Acid Functionalization: Novel Prospects from Substitutions, Additions, Acylations, and Esterifications." AOCS National Secretary Francis Luddy, a colleague of Dr. Silbert's at the ERRC, is meeting chairman. Reservations may be made by calling or writing Luddy at the ERRC, USDA, 600 E. Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118 (tele: 215-247-5800).

Dr. Silbert is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Following service in the Pacific during World War II, he received his doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh in 1953, then was a fellow of the National Renderers Association until 1956. Since joining the ERRC staff, he has done research on lipids, peroxide, free radical, carbanion, and sulfur chemistry. His talk will emphasize some of the basic research at the ERRC and sister labs that has contributed to recent commercial developments.

Cosmetics topic for Northeast Ladies' Night

The Northeast Section's annual Ladies' Night was held this past June at the Robin Hood Inn with Bud Gormley of Hoffmann-LaRoche as chairman. Speaker Dr. Myra O. Barker, also of Hoffmann-LaRoche, spoke on "New Concepts in Treatment Cosmetics," discussing new ingredients for such cosmetics and the type of methodology required

by new label disclosure laws.

AOCS President David Firestone and Mrs. Firestone attended, as did former AOCS President Stephen S. Chang and Frank White.



Ladies' night speaker Myra Barker of Hoffmann-LaRoche.



At Northeast Ladies' Night were, from left, outgoing section president Howard Gordon, new president Reuben Grinstein; AOCS President Dave Firestone, and AOCS Secretary Francis Luddy.



Among those at ladies' night were, from left, Dave and Berdie Firestone and Mary and Frank White.