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Mounts, Pryde address North Central meeting

Approximately 45 persons attending a North Central section meeting in Peoria, Illinois heard reports on effects of processing on fats and oils and on industrial uses of fats and oils.

North Central Section members were invited to tour the USDA's Northern Regional Research Center in Peoria before the dinner meeting. Peoria chapter American Chemical Society members attended the dinner afterward.

Tim Mounts described the processing required in use of various types of vegetable oils and the effects such processing has on the oil's quality. Everett Pryde described nonedible uses of vegetable oils, including recent work that has produced compounds with potential industrial use. Pryde also noted the NRRC has begun work on use of hybrid fuels or mixtures of diesel fuel or gasoline with nonpetro-leum-derived substances. $\hfill \square$

North Central Bailey dinner Feb. 13

The North Central Section will hold its annual Bailey Award dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Lilac Lodge in Hillside, Illinois. The name of the winner of the Bailey Award will be announced in February.

The section's annual all-day symposium will be held Wednesday, March 26, at the Downtown Holiday Inn at 1 S. Halsted St., Chicago. The program will be divided into two half-day sessions, one on processing, the other on quality assurance.

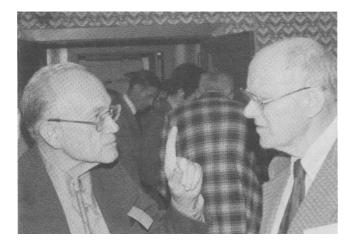
Further information and reservations for both meetings will be available from Neil Widlack, Kraft Inc., 801 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, IL 60025 (tele: 312-998-2100).



Susan Paulus and Wayne Stancel of The Richardson Company enter USDA Northern Regional Research Center during North Central Section tour.



NRRC's Tim Mounts, left, and Everett Pryde were dinner speakers.



Former AOCS Presidents John Cowan, left, and Charles Morris.