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Naughton assumes presidency

Frank C. Naughton officially became president of the AOCS during the recent ISF/AOCS World Congress in New York, receiving the presidential gavel from outgoing President Norm Sonntag during an inaugural/awards breakfast. Naughton is director of marketing, urethanes and specialty chemicals for NL Chemicals Inc. in Hightstown, NJ.

Other officers chosen by members for one-year terms are: Dr. E.G. Perkins, vice-president; J.W. McEwan, secretary; Dr. T.H. Smouse, treasurer; and Dr. Joyce Beare-Rogers, Frank E. Luddy and Dr. W.H. Tallent, Governing Board members-at-large.

A total of 1,299 ballots were cast; 3,039 ballots were mailed in February to eligible members. Votes were counted March 24; there was one spoiled ballot.

Under AOCS by-laws, Dr. Perkins, a professor of food science at the University of Illinois, will become AOCS president in 1981. Mr. McEwan is chief chemist for edible oils with Central Soya Co. Inc. in Decatur, Indiana; Dr. Smouse is manager of lipid sciences for Ralston Purina Co. in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Beare-Rogers is with the Health Protection Branch of the Canadian Department of Health

and Welfare in Ottawa; Mr. Luddy recently retired from the USDA Eastern Regional Research Center; and Dr. Tallent is director of the USDA Northern Regional Research Center.

Call for papers—AOCS 1981

The Technical Program Committee has issued a call for papers to be presented during the 72nd annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society to be held May 17-21, 1981, at the Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. Papers on every aspects of lipids, oil, fats and related areas are welcome. Please submit three copies of a 100-to-300-word abstract with title, speaker and co-authors clearly indicated. Presentations normally are 20 minutes in length. Please also indicate if you wish to make the presentation in the normal lecture manner or in a poster session. The abstracts are to be mailed to: Dr. Thomas Jacks, 1981 Technical Program Chairman, USDA Southern Regional Research Center, PO Box 19687, New Orleans, Louisiana 70179 USA.

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