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during the business meeting.

The 16th ISF Congress will be held during 1982 at Gdańsk Technical University in Poland. Dr. Włodzimierz Zwierzykowski extended an official invitation for registrants at the 1980 meeting to attend the 1982 Congress and to present reports on their research.

The ISF also received an invitation from India to hold the 17th ISF Congress in that country during 1984. An official decision will be made during the 1982 meeting in Gdańsk. □

Governing board endorses increased AOCs programs

The AOCs will become increasingly involved in educational programs and international meetings during the first half of the 1980s as the Governing Board acted on various proposals during the annual meeting in New York.

The board also acted to reduce costs and increase income to offset rising costs of several AOCs activities.

Thirteen short courses between 1981 and 1986 were outlined in an Education Committee report formally accepted by the board. Tentative topics by year: 1981: Analysis of Lipids and Lipoproteins; 1982: Biochemistry and Nutrition of Fats; Statistical Design of Research; 1983: Pollution Control; Odor and Flavor Evaluation; Alternative Processing Technology; 1984: Hydrogenation of Lipid Materials; Fatty Acids; Specialty Fats; 1985: Physical Characteristics of Lipids; Food Lipids; and 1986: Soaps and Detergents; Protein Processes and Functions.

In the international area, the Governing Board approved appointment of Frank White and Norm Witte as general chairman and program chairman, respectively, for a 1982 conference on edible oil processing to be held in Europe.

William Link, previously chosen to serve as chairman for a 1983 conference in Europe on fatty chemicals, reported initial reaction toward such a meeting was favorable. A domestic steering committee will meet in July and a European committee will meet in September to begin planning the meeting, Link said.

Kurt Berger of the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia was approved as general chairman for an international conference on palm oil and lauric oils tentatively scheduled for late 1984 in Malaysia.

The board also heard reports on upcoming annual meetings. Harold Dupuy reported that 22 to 25 symposia are planned for the 1981 annual meeting in New Orleans, with a maximum of six to seven concurrent sessions. Planning also has begun for the 1982 meeting in Toronto; tentative plans are for 30 invited paper symposia sections plus contributed papers, including about three dozen poster presentations.

With regard to finances, Treasurer Thomas H. Smouse reported an operational deficit of \$48,000 for 1979. The deficit will not be repeated for 1980, Smouse said, because



Dr. W. Zwierzykowski extended invitation during plenary session to the 1982 ISF Congress at Gdańsk Technical University in Poland.

of increased income resulting from the higher dues schedule.

The Governing Board decided to increase voluntary page charges for AOCs journals to \$55 from \$40 (the first such increase since the charges were instituted), to raise Official Referee Chemist renewal application fees to \$25 and initial application fees to \$75 (formerly \$10 and \$30, respectively), and to institute a 10% penalty on late payments to AOCs, except for membership dues and subscriptions. The penalty would be invoiced to people who have ordered goods and services from AOCs but do not pay promptly.

The Governing Board also voted to no longer publish anticipatory abstracts of annual meeting papers in the *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society*. The increasing number of papers and rising printing costs have escalated the expense. Authors will still be asked to submit abstracts by December 1 for screening by the meeting technical program committee. Paper summaries or abstracts could still be provided at the meeting.

During the discussion, it was noted that most of the past abstracts printed in *JAOCs* were prepared well before work on the actual paper had begun and thus often did not accurately reflect the final paper.

The board directed the National Program Planning Committee to develop a plan for accepting or rejecting submitted papers for the annual meetings on the basis of the advance abstracts.

In another long-term economic move, the board voted to move the computer operations of the Smalley Check Sample program from Abilene, Kansas, to Lubbock, Texas. Smalley chairman Jim Ridlehuber said the savings and efficiency resulting from such a move would offset new programming costs. The board also directed the President to thank Bill Coleman for his devoted service to the Smalley Committee. Coleman, based in Abilene, has handled much of the statistical work involved in the program.

The combination of financial pressure and increased activity also may have prompted the Governing Board's

request to Executive Director James Lyon to prepare a five-year plan for operations in the headquarters office. Governing Board members Frank Naughton, Tom Smouse, Norman Sonntag, E.G. Perkins and David Firestone were named to an ad hoc committee to assist Lyon.

Director of Publications A.R. Baldwin reported the monograph committee has accepted a proposal to publish a monograph on new sources of edible oils, edited by E.H. Pryde of the USDA Northern Regional Research Center. The monograph will be based on the ISF/AOCS World Congress symposium on that subject for which Dr. Pryde was cochairman. A new style guide for *Lipids* is nearing completion and will be published in *Lipids* once it is formally approved, Dr. Baldwin said. A similar document for *JAOCS* will be prepared by John Cowan, an associate editor for *JAOCS*. A decennial index for *JAOCS* is near completion and will be printed as a separate document to be sold to general readership, with copies perhaps available free to members who request them. Free copies will depend on printing costs that have yet to be determined. □

AWARDS



1979-80

Smalley awards presented



Both the Smalley and Doughtie Cups, symbolic of excellence in the Smalley oilseed analysis program, became the permanent property of the winners this year as each was winning the award for the third time. Recipient of the Smalley Cup, for analysis of oilseed meal for moisture, oil and nitrogen, was Horace Keith, left, of Anderson Clayton & Co., Lubbock, Texas. Recipient of the Doughtie Cup, for cottonseed analysis, was Ronnie Fox, right, of Fox Testing Laboratories in Lubbock. Mrs. Vera Pierce, of Plains Cooperative Oil Mill in Lubbock, received four Smalley certificates bringing her total to approximately 20 during her years in the program. Mrs. Pierce is retiring this fall after about a quarter century of service with Plains Co-op. Robert Beeler of Levelland Vegetable Oil in Levelland, Texas, second from right, received three certificates in the Smalley competition. More than 380 chemists participated in the 1979-80 program, in which about 100 received certificates of proficiency. The program is conducted to permit analytical chemists to check their proficiency by analyzing standard samples and comparing their analyses to those of other participants. Information on the program is available from the Smalley Program, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, USA. □

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