

AAAS to discuss vegoil as fuel

The 1982 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will feature a session on "Fuels and Chemicals from Oilseeds: Technology and Policy Issues." The meeting will take place Jan. 3-8, 1982, at the Washington Hilton and Capital Hilton Hotels in Washington, DC, with the oilseeds session scheduled for the afternoon of Jan. 5 at the Washington Hilton.

The convention will include 164 symposia and is expected to attract over 5,500 participants. Registration information is available from AAAS Meetings Office, 1776 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 620, Washington, DC 20036. □

Statistics short courses

The Ohio State University Statistics Department will offer two statistics short courses on its Columbus, Ohio, campus in 1982. "Design and Analysis of Industrial Experiments," to be held March 22-25, is for persons involved in experimental investigation who wish to obtain accurate information at minimal cost. "A New Methodology: Experimentation for Selection of the Best" deals with ranking and selection procedures and associated inference procedures. For further information, contact Louise Larew, Office of Continuing Education, The Ohio State University, 2400 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43210. □

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Norman Betz of Ralston Purina is now president-elect for the American Association of Cereal Chemists; other new AACC officers and staff members include Bert D'Appolonia of North Dakota State University, secretary; William C. Mailhot, General Mills, director; and Frances R. Belshaw, executive editor of *Cereal Foods World*. . . . Willard Chan is now technical services manager for Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott Canada Ltd. . . . Kaye L. Galloway has joined Swift Adhesives and Coatings as a sales manager in the southwest U.S. . . . Eberhard Meier and James F. Reynolds have been named manager of flavor development and director of marketing, respectively, for Haarmann & Reimer Corporation of Springfield, New Jersey . . . Samuel M. Weisberg, the first executive director of L.I.F.E. (League for International Food Education) died Aug. 14, 1981, at the age of 76; L.I.F.E. is an Agency for International Development effort, aided by five professional societies (including AOCS) to help developing nations resolve problems in nutrition and food technology; it was founded in 1968. □

Cargill announces elections, appointments

Donald H. Leavenworth has been elected president of the Domestic Soybean Crushing division, and Hendrick Van Veen has been elected president of the International Oilseed Processing division of Cargill Inc., which has revised its organizational structure. Leavenworth also recently was elected group vice-president and head of the U.S. Oilseed Processing group, a new position.

Also in new positions in the U.S. Oilseed Processing group are John Mogush, elected vice-president and deputy division head of the Domestic Soybean Crushing division; Jack Yarger, elected vice-president and head of the Refined Oils department; Guillaume Bastiaens, elected vice-president in charge of international oilseed and European corn operations; Peter Spindler, named assistant vice-president of the Flax, Sunflower, Peanut department; and Richard J. Emmerich, named assistant vice-president of the Domestic Soybean Crushing department.

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