

## All Sun buys Agricom

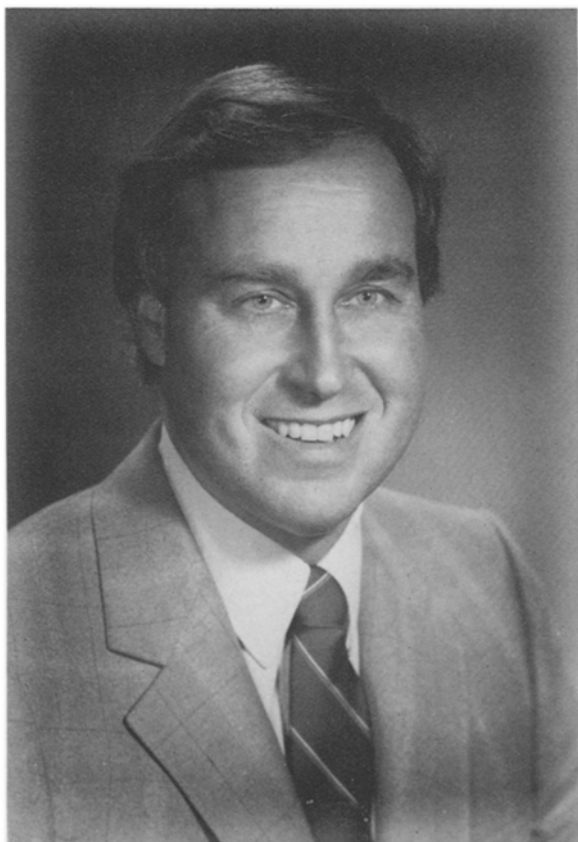
All Sun Incorporated, representing a group of North Dakota and South Dakota farmers and businessmen, has purchased Agricom International from Pacific International Rice Mills Inc.

Agricom, which trades, processes and refines such vegetable oilseeds as sunflower and safflower, has processing and refining facilities in Berkeley and Grimes, California.

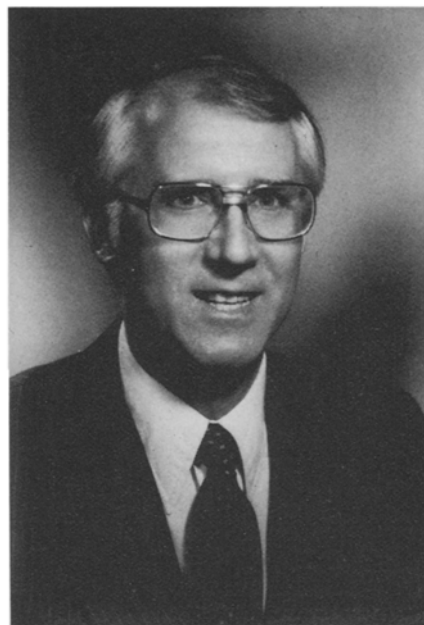
Roger Slotten, All Sun's president, said the purchase is a step toward further expansion. He said the company's future plans include constructing a vegetable oil processing plant on property it owns in North Dakota.

Agricom's new president is Thomas E. Mulcahy.

## People



R.T. Krai



E.E. Bryan

The Harshaw Chemical Company has appointed R.T. Krai as marketing director and E.E. Bryan as sales director in its catalyst department's sales and marketing group. Krai has been a member of AOCS since 1979, and Bryan joined the society in 1976 . . . James E. Long and Kenneth P. Mitchell have been named group vice presidents within Diamond Shamrock Corporation's new chemical unit. Long is vice president of the Industrial Chemicals Group. Mitchell is vice president of the Specialty Chemicals Group . . . Vincent Lamberti, manager of organic chemistry and patent coordination at the Lever Brothers Research Center in Edgewater, NJ, recently was awarded his 100th patent. Dr. Lamberti's patents cover powder and liquid detergents, toilet bars, perfumes, germicide systems and other processes . . . Otto Vogl, professor of polymer science and engineering at the University of Massachusetts, has been appointed to the Herman F. Mark Chair at Polytechnic Institute of New York as research professor of polymer science. This chair is the first to be endowed in polymer science in the United States.

## Death

### Robert A. Kennedy

AOCS has been informed of the death of Robert A. Kennedy, a plant engineer for Westvaco Corporation in Winder, Georgia, and a member of AOCS since 1971. Kennedy had been with Westvaco in DeRidder, Louisiana, until 1980 when he transferred to the Georgia location.