

course will be held, three continental breakfasts, two receptions, and a copy of the proceedings to be published after the short course is held. For double-occupancy, the registration fee is \$275. Chicago area residents who plan to commute can register for \$200. A \$25 late charge is applicable to all registrations received after Oct. 7, 1982.

Registration forms and further details are available from: Short Course Coordinator, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820 USA.

Spanish meeting Oct. 6-8

The 17th assembly of the members of the Instituto de la Grasa y Sus Derivados will be held Oct. 6-8, 1982, in Seville, Spain.

Topics to be discussed will include labeling and denaturation of oils, wastewater from the olive oil industry and fertilization; vegetable oils in motors and energy; olive oil extraction products; sulfur olive oil, and grape seed oil.

Further information is available from The Instituto de La Grasa y Sus Derivados, Avenida Padre Gracia Tejero 4 (Heliopolis), Apartado 1078, Sevilla 12, Spain.

Jojoba conference this fall

The Fifth International Conference on Jojoba and Its Uses, sponsored by the University of Arizona and the International Jojoba Council (Consejo Internacional de la Jojoba), will be held Oct. 11-15, 1982, at the Marriott Hotel, Tucson, Arizona.

The conference will include an overview of cultivated jojoba in the world. During the first day, technical papers on chemistry, toxicity, nutrition and reproduction will be presented. There will also be a discussion of special prob-

lems and concerns of small plantation owners. The Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will focus on cultural practices, plantation costs and financing, genetic material, yields, harvesting techniques, process and marketing, and end products. There will be a field tour of plantations in the Casa Grande area and a visit to a commercial processing plant on Thursday.

For more information, contact the Conference Department, Division of Continuing Education, University of Arizona, 1717 E. Speedway, Suite 1201, Tucson, Arizona 85719.

1983 Rapeseed meeting announced

The Sixth International Rapeseed Conference is slated for May 16-20, 1983, at the Palais des Congrès in Paris, France.

Organizing the conference are the C.E.T.I.O.M. and the I.N.R.A., in cooperation with the International Rapeseed Research Advisory Group.

Proposed topics include genetics and breeding, cultivation techniques, crop protection, technology and marketing. There will be simultaneous translation into French, English and German during the sessions. Technical and scenic tours will be held following the conference.

Abstracts of reports are due December 31, 1982. The deadline for final texts is May 1, 1983.

For more information, write to Congrès-Services, 1, rue Jules-Lefebvre, F 75009, Paris, France.

Wrong month

The July 1982 *JAOCS* inadvertently published the wrong month for the 1983 Pittsburgh Conference. The correct date is March 7-12, 1983, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Industry News

Sherex lab cited

Sherex Chemical Company's research and development laboratory in Dublin, Ohio, has been chosen 1982 Lab of the Year by *Industrial Research & Development*. The facility, which also functions as headquarters for the subsidiary of Schering AG, West Germany, was selected as the laboratory most representative of ideals and standards in esthetics, efficiency and functionalism.

Architects for the project were Trott & Bean Associates of Columbus, Ohio, with consultation by Earl Wall Assoc., La Jolla, CA. In the one-building center, R & D occupies one wing and administration the other, with an atrium in between for reception, board room, and dining and conference areas. The laboratory itself is designed so that people in different disciplines working together on similar projects are located in a large, modular lab, rather than in a group of smaller labs.

EMI has Canadian affiliate

EMI Corporation has opened an affiliate office in Canada, the EMI Engineering Services Corporation, at 7112 De La Roche, Montreal, Quebec. EMI's principal business is to provide plants and processing systems for the fats and oils industry.

Kirchfeld, Neumunz link

Kirchfeld GmbH of Dusseldorf, Germany, manufacturer and supplier of food processing plants worldwide, has appointed Neumunz Inc. of Leonia, New Jersey, as its exclusive sales representative for U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Technical information and bulletins on Kirchfeld's products are available from Neumunz Inc., PO Box 287, Leonia, NJ 07605.

Soy oil consumer tested in France

The American Soybean Association reports a marketing test with hydrogenated soy oil in France showed that 79% of French housewives would "probably" or "certainly" buy the oil, based on home trials of unlabeled hydrogenated soy oil.

A group of 250 housewives received 4 liters to use in cooking French-fried potatoes. About 190 persons said they pre-fry potatoes, then finish-fry them. After they used the oil, the housewives were asked if they would buy the oil if it were commercially available. Thirty-one percent said certainly, 48% said probably, 11% probably not and 5% definitely not, with the rest undecided. The housewives reported no major differences in quality of the French fries, according to the report from ASA's Brussels office. About 40% of the testers reported an odor, with 3.2 saying it was "very strong" and 10.4% characterizing it as "strong."

Oil characteristics were acidity, 0.03%; phosphorus, 5 ppm; peroxide value, 7 meq/kg; linoleic acid, 48.46%; linolenic acid, 0.4%; and calculated iodine value, 115. Copies of the report, in French, are available from the American Soybean Association, Centre International Rogier, Box 521, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

Marketing agreement

Foster Wheeler Spec Inc. has been granted exclusive rights in the United States, Canada, Central America and most of South America to offer Wilhelm Schmidting GmbH and Company's process and specialized equipment for the distillation of fatty chemicals. Foster Wheeler Spec Inc. is an affiliate of Foster Wheeler Corporation.

BASF plant operational

BASF's new Ludwigshafen Works in West Germany is now in operation, producing citronellal, citronellol and hydro-citronellal. The products are available in North America through Fritzsche Dodge & Olcott Inc., New York, NY, a BASF company specializing in flavors and fragrances.

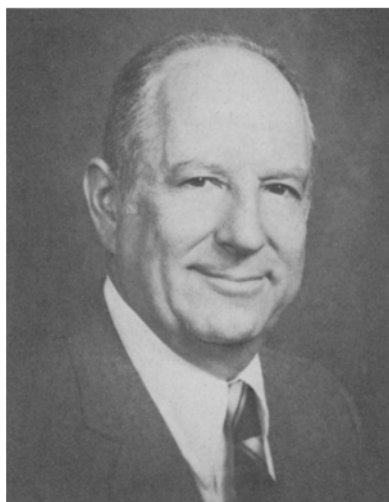
The new plants use a BASF process based on petrochemical materials.

Meanwhile, the total vitamin line of Grindsted Products A/S, Denmark, has been acquired by BASF AG of West Germany.

Vitamins B-1, B-2, B-6, C and sodium ascorbate, formerly distributed in the United States by Grindsted Reisman Inc., will be marketed exclusively by BASF Wyandotte Corporation, a member of the BASF Group.

People

F.B. White retires



Former AOCs president Francis B. White has retired from Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation after 45 years of service. He will be retained as a consultant in edible oils and fatty chemicals and as an advisor to management in the company's relations with Japanese licensees and licensors.

White joined Foster Wheeler in 1937 as a chemical engineer in the industrial division and was named chief chemical engineer in 1949. He became chief industrial chemical engineer in the process plants division in 1953 and

proposal manager in 1958. He was appointed technical managing director of Ishikawajima Foster Wheeler Tokyo, Japan, in 1963 and manager of international operations in the process plants division in 1966.

A 1936 graduate of Princeton University with a B.S. in chemical engineering, he received a Ch.E. degree and was elected to the honorary society, Sigma Xi, in 1937. He is the author of a number of technical articles, holds several domestic and foreign patents and is a Fellow in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

White, AOCs's president in 1976, will be general chairman of the World Conference on Edible Oils and Seeds this October in The Hague, The Netherlands. He and his wife, Mary, reside in Randolph, New Jersey, and have three sons, Douglas, Daniel and Thomas.

Appointments

The Bunge Edible Oil Corporation (BEOCO) of Kankakee, Illinois, has hired David S. Kravis as its director of research and development... The Paint Research Institute has announced that Seymore Hochberg will become executive director on Jan. 1, 1983, succeeding the retiring Raymond R. Myers... The American Association of Cereal Chemists has selected N.P. Badenhuizen, professor emeritus at the University of Toronto, to receive its Alsberg-Schoch Memorial Award, and accompanying \$2,000 honorarium, during the AACC 67th annual meeting Oct. 24-28, 1982, in San Antonio.