Meetings

Fatty acid speakers listed

Ten faculty members have been announced for the AOCS Short Course on Fatty Acids to be held Sept. 23-26, 1984, at Kings Island, Ohio.

The short course will cover raw materials, processing, end products and their uses, analytical chemistry, environmental concerns and new developments in fatty acids. Approximately two dozen presentations will be given during the meeting.

General chairman E.C. Leonard, general manager of Humko Chemical Division of Witco Chemical Co. in Memphis, Tennessee, has announced the following speakers and topics:

Roger Logan, Union Camp Corporation, on "Tall Oil Fatty Acids;" Richard Farris of Procter & Gamble on "Methyl Esters of Fatty Acids;" Everett Pryde of the USDA Northern Regional Research Center on "Vegetable Oil Feedstocks for Oleochemicals;" Maurice Stansby of the National Marine Fisheries Corporation on "Marine Oil-Derived Fatty Acids;" Colin Houston of Houston and Associates on "Fatty Alcohols and Their Derivatives." Also, Karl Zilch of Emery Industries on "Separation of Stearic and Oleic Acids" and "Synthetic Fatty Acids;" Robert Hastert of Harshaw Chemical Company on "Hydrogenation



Maurice Stansby



Karl Zilch



N.O.V. Sonntag



E.C. Leonard



Richard D. Farris



Robert Hastert



Everett Pryde



Jerry Maerker



Roger Logan

of Oleochemicals;" N.O.V. Sonntag, consultant, on "Fat Splitting;" "Esterification and Interesterification," and "New Developments in Fatty Acids;" Tom Jennings of Synthetic Products on "Marketing and Economics of Metallic Stearates;" and Gerhard Maerker, USDA Eastern Regional Research Center, on "Animal Fat Feedstocks for Oleochemicals."

Names of additional faculty members will be published later. Persons who wish to receive informational brochures and registration forms for the short course should mail their name and address to: Meetings Coordinator, AOCS Short Course on Fatty Acids, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

Planners to meet

The organizing committee for the AOCS/PORIM World Conference on Processing of Palm, Palm Kernel and Coconnut Oils will meet later this month in Kuala Lumpur to review plans for the meeting to be held Nov. 11-16, 1984, in the Kuala Lumpur Hilton.

Planners expect to complete selection of speakers as well as logistical planning. Informational brochures and registration forms will be available from three sources:

*AOCS/PORIM World Conference Meetings Coordinator, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, USA (for persons in North and South America);

*AOCS/PORIM World Conference, PORIM, 18th Floor, Angkasa Raya Building, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur 16-06, Malaysia (for persons in Asia);

*AOCS/PORIM World Conference, c/o VERNOF, Raamweg 44, the Hague, The Netherlands (for persons in Europe and neighboring areas).

The conference's primary sponsors are the American Oil Chemists' Society and the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia.

Organizers are hoping to offer various travel packages to potential registrants. One option will include the 17th World Congress of the International Society for Fat Research, which is being held in New Delhi, India, the week before the AOCS/PORIM World Conference.

The conference in Kuala Lumpur will present a thorough review of the economics, chemical and physical properties, processing, and end uses of the three vegetable oils.

IASC to meet in Rio

The International Association of Seed Crushers' 1984 World Congress will be held April 3-6, 1984, in Rio de Janiero, Brazil. Registration deadline is Jan. 20, 1984. Further details are available from the IASC, PO Box 31, 8 Salisbury Square, London EC 4P 4AN, England. The host organization for the meeting is the Brazilian Association of Vegetable Oil Industries (ABIOVE), Av. Paulista $460-4^{\circ}$ andar, 01.310 Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil.