## **Meetings**

## Fish oil, animal fats symposium

The Leatherhead Food Research Association in Leatherhead, England, and the Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations Ltd. (FOSFA) are jointly sponsoring a symposium on fish oils and animal fats February 25, 1986, at Leatherhead. The symposium is the fifth in a series jointly held at Leatherhead by the two groups. Previous symposia were on palm oil; quality aspects of groundnut, maize and sunflower-seed oils; soybean and rapeseed oils, and palm kernel and coconut oils.

Cooperating in the symposium will be the National Renderers Association and the International Association of Fish Meal Manufacturers. Topics will include new markets, uses and geographical areas for fish oils; a review of edible uses of fish oils and animal fats; nutritional aspects of fish oils and animal fats in the diet; compositional characteristics of fish oils; biomodification of animal fats, and a review of the world trade in fish oil and animal fats.

For more information, contact J. B. Rossell, Oils and Fats Section manager, Leatherhead Food R.A., Randalls Rd., Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7RY, England. Those wishing to obtain copies of the proceedings from the four previous symposia may contact the publications department at Leatherhead Food R.A.

## Historical color conference

The Inter-Society Color Council will hold a conference on "Colors of History: Identification, Re-Creation, Preservation," Feb. 9-12, 1986, at the Lodge, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. Invited speakers will discuss interior and exterior architecture, wallpaper and textile sampling and reproduction, transportation, identification of ancient and modern colorants, metamerism, fading and enhancement.

The technical program has been organized by Robert L. Feller of Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Feller is director of the Research Center on the Materials of the Artist and Conservator.

Registration forms may be obtained from Norman W. Burningham, 357 True Hickory Dr., Rochester, NY 14615.

## **NATO** workshop on edible fats

A NATO workshop on "Advanced Technologies and Their Nutritional Implications in the Production of Edible Fats" will be held March 17-20, 1986, in Milan, Italy. The workshop will bring together experts on the role of fats in nutrition, health and disease and the technologies of fat production. The aims are to discuss the role of specific components of dietary fats and to define the optimal technological approaches to control their content in fat for human consumption.

Directors of the workshop will be C. Galli of the Institute of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy, University of Milan, and E. Fedeli of Stazione Sperimentale Oli e Grassi, Milan. U. Bracco of Switzerland, M. Crawford of the United Kingdom, P. Helm of France and R. T. Holman of the United

States are on the organizing committee.

Attendance is restricted to 100 participants. Those wishing to attend the workshop are asked to send a curriculum vitae and a list of publications to the Organizing Secretariat by Jan. 31, 1986. For more information, contact the Organizing Secretariat, Mrs. D. Galli, N.F.I./Nutrition Foundation of Italy, Via Balzaretti 9, 20133 Milan, Italy.



With arrangements for the 1986 AOCS annual meeting well under way, members of the convention committee pause for a group picture in the lounge of the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki Beach, Oahu, site of the 77th AOCS annual meeting. Seated, from left, are Elizabeth Loft, spouses' program chairwoman; Joan Dixon, AOCS meetings manager: Candy Taylor, spouses' program; Jackie Lewis, entertainment. Standing, from left, are Dennis Taylor, local publicity chairman; Larry Brinkman, registration chairman; Stan Loft, general chairman; Glenn Fuller, program chairman; Robert Faulkner, hotel and exhibits chairman.

