

Dedicatory remarks

. . . from AOCS President Robert Hastert

I am certain we all agree that this building is not the American Oil Chemists' Society. You and I and those other almost 4,000 women and men all around the world are the American Oil Chemists' Society. So are David Wesson and Felix Paquin and their fellow founders. So are Alton Bailey and Ralph Potts and those other giants who contributed so much to our technology. And so also are those who will come after us and will exponentially expand on today's knowledge.

Yes, AOCS is people, not a building. But people, especially people of such diverse national, cultural, religious, racial and political backgrounds, also need a tangible symbol of our commonality of interest and purpose. Something that belongs to all of us and to each of us. It took us 78 years, but today we have it. I say HIP, HIP, HOORAY!!!

Dedication Activities

Symposium, "Fats and Oils: Looking Toward the Year 2000"

Friday, Nov. 6, 1987

Jumers Lodge, Urbana, Illinois

(Sponsored by the North Central Section of AOCS)

- 3 p.m. Welcome, Symposium Chairman Timothy Mounts, USDA's Northern Regional Research Center, Peoria, Illinois, and AOCS Vice President
Fats and Oils In U.S. Agriculture, Orville Bentley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Science and Education
Fats and Oils—A European Perspective, C.J.M. Meershoek, Secretary General, VERNOF, The Hague, the Netherlands
 Coffee Break
 Nutritional Considerations, David Kritchevsky, Associate Director, Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Oleochemicals, E. Charles Leonard, General Manager, Humko Chemicals, Memphis
 Soaps, Surfactants and Detergents, Theodore Brenner, President, The Soaps and Detergent Association, New York
 Close, Timothy Mounts, Chairman
- 6 p.m. Social Hour
 7 p.m. Dinner
 8 p.m. Address, David Swanson, President and Chief Executive of Central Soya Co. Inc.

Dedication Ceremonies

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1987

AOCS Headquarters

1608 Broadmoor, Champaign, Illinois

- 10 a.m. Remarks AOCS Executive Director James Lyon
 Distinguished guests
 AOCS Past President Reid Milner
 AOCS President Robert Hastert
- Ribbon-cutting ceremony
- 10:30 a.m. Buffet Brunch and Open House