MEETINGS

Food additives

The AOCS North Central Section's all-day symposium, scheduled for March 8, 1989, will be held at the Midway Motor Lodge in Elk Grove, Illinois. The symposium's theme is food additives.

The following topics (with speaker's name in parentheses) will be presented: antioxidant applications (K. Aspray, UOP); flavor applications (R. Sinram, A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co.); emulsifier applications (L. Suggs, Eastman); fish oils (A. Bimbo, Zapata Haynie Corp.); mechanism of taste and smell (S. Schiffman, Duke University Medical Center); additives and their regulatory aspects (E. Bisinger, Akzo Chemicals); and additives and their regulatory affairs.

The fee for the program is \$75. Reservations are due by Feb. 15, 1989, and may be sent to C. Stroh, EMI Corp., 3166 Des Plaines Ave.,

Des Plaines, IL 60018. For more information, contact Gail Qualeatti at UOP, 50 E. Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60017, telephone 312-391-3178.

AOAC courses

The Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) will hold two short courses in 1989: Field and Laboratory Sampling of Food, Drugs and Agricultural Commodities, and Quality Assurance for Analytical Laboratories.

The Field and Laboratory Sampling course will be held April 11-12, 1989, in Arlington, Virginia, and Sept. 23-24, 1989, in St. Louis, Missouri. The Quality Assurance course will be offered three times: July 11-12, 1989, in Arlington, Virginia; Sept. 28-29, 1989, in St. Louis, Missouri; and Nov. 13-14, 1989, in Arlington, Virginia. The

fee for AOAC members is \$475 per course; the nonmember fee is \$525.

For further information, contact AOAC Short Courses, Suite 400, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22201-3301, telephone 703-522-3032.

Canola Council

The Canola Council of Canada will hold its 1989 annual convention March 20-22, 1989, at The Drake International in Chicago, Illinois.

The meeting will cover trade aspects and the outlook for canola, health and nutrition topics, consumer trends, the state of canola in the U.S., and North American trade in oil and meal. For further information, contact Wendy Miller, Convention Coordinator, Canola Council of Canada, 301-433 Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 1B3, Canada, telephone 204-944-9494.

