

## INFORM to debut

*INFORM* will debut January 1990 as AOCS' new membership/news magazine.

*INFORM* will provide the latest possible news about developments in industry, academia and government, plus a variety of regularly scheduled feature articles to help members keep informed about their specialties.

Besides providing abstracts of papers appearing in current issues of *JAOCs* and *Lipids*, *INFORM* will have reports prepared through its network of volunteer associate editors for news. These editors help identify topics of current interest in their specialties, then recruit specialists to prepare articles on those topics. Suggestions for topics for future articles may be mailed to *INFORM* News Editor, AOCS, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489 USA, or to the appropriate volunteer editor.

The following volunteer associate editors for the news will assist in providing articles for *INFORM*:

**Biotechnology:** Jim Rattray, Associate Professor, University of Guelph, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

**Food Technology:** Frank T. Orthofer, Vice President of R&D, Riceland Foods, Inc., Stuttgart, Arkansas.

**Health and Nutrition:** J. Edward Hunter, Professional and Regulatory Relations, Food Product Development, The Procter & Gamble Co., Winton Hill Technical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Vijai K.S. Shukla, Senior Manager, Analytical Research & Development, Aarhus Oliefabrik A/S, Arhus C, Denmark.

**Instrumentation:** Helmut Trautler, Head of Section, Nestec Ltd., Vevey, Switzerland; and William McShane, Kraft Inc. Technology Center, Glenview, Illinois.

**Lipid Biochemistry:** Wolfgang Baumann, The Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota, Austin, Minnesota; and Ken Carroll, Pro-

fessor, University of Western Ontario, Department of Biochemistry, London, Ontario, Canada.

**Plant Lipids:** W. David Nes, Richard Russell Research Lab, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Athens, Georgia.

**Processing:** Reg Bacchus, National Flour Mills Ltd., Edible Oils Complex, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Tobago; and Kenneth F. Carlson, Johnson-Loft Engineers Inc., San Rafael, California.

**Safety and Environmental Issues:** Harold J. Sandvig, Corporate Safety Department, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Surfactants and Detergents:** Arno Cahn, President, Arno Cahn Consulting Service Inc., Pearl River, New York; Janice Douglass, Rohm & Haas Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Marcia Hardin,

Consultant, M.E. Hardin & Assoc., University Park, Illinois.

**Vegetable Proteins:** George Liepa, Assistant Professor, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.



### Soviet joins AOCS

Vytaly Kljuchkin (left), general director of SPA Masloszirprom in Leningrad, is welcomed into AOCS membership by David and Judith Erickson during the Ericksons' recent trip to the Soviet Union. Dr. Kljuchkin is the only AOCS member currently from the Soviet Union; his first year's membership has been paid by Dr. and Mrs. Erickson as a gift.

### O'Dea joins staff

Paul O'Dea has joined the AOCS staff as publications director, responsible for AOCS periodicals and book publication activity. He will supervise AOCS' publications staff and be the staff liaison to AOCS publications committees.

O'Dea most recently has been teaching part-time at a local community college in Champaign, after early retirement in 1986 as director of publications for the National Council of Teachers of Eng-

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lish (NCTE), an 85,000-member association with national headquarters in Champaign-Urbana. With NCTE, O'Dea supervised an editorial and production staff of more than a dozen people and was responsible for editorial and advertising content of the council's seven journals. He also was responsible for acquisition, editing, production and marketing of 12 to 15 new books each year.

Prior to joining NCTE in 1972, O'Dea was managing editor for the community college division of Field Educational Enterprises Corp. in San Francisco, and managing editor of the English department, school division for Random House in New York.

Staff assignments for *INFORM*, AOCS' new monthly membership/news magazine, also were announced. AOCS staffers George Willhite and Barbara Haumann will lead the news staff, with Haumann as senior writer/editor. An additional news writer and a clerical support person are expected to join the staff this month.

## Obituaries

### CHARLES V. BACON JR.

Charles V. Bacon Jr., 73, retired, of Irvington, New Jersey, died May 24, 1989. Charles V. Bacon Inc. was founded by his father.

Mr. Bacon joined AOCS in 1965. He studied chemical engineering at Purdue University and chemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Seton Hall University. He also completed a two-year refining process course at Standard Oil Developing Co. He served in

the military during 1940 to 1945 and 1952 to 1953. He worked as a chemist and surveyor at Charles V. Bacon Inc. in New York from 1947 to 1952, then returned in 1956. He became vice president and managing director in 1960. The business was sold to a holding company in the early 1970s. Mr. Bacon then continued as a consultant to the firm.

Mr. Bacon left a \$2,500 bequest to AOCS.

### GEORGE M. BRIGGS

George M. Briggs, 70, a member of AOCS since 1979, died May 31, 1989. He was a professor emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley at the time of his death.

He received his doctorate in biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin in 1944. Dr. Briggs began his career as a poultry nutrition professor at the University of Maryland and the University of Minnesota. He went on to work at the chief nutrition unit at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, between 1951 and 1960. He subsequently served as chairman of the Department of Nutritional Sciences and associate dean of the College of Natural Resources at the University of California before retiring in 1983.

### EDWIN M. MEADE

AOCS has been informed of the death of Edwin Marshall Meade, 78, of Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. Dr. Meade had been a member of AOCS since 1952.

He had been an industry consultant for many years and most recently had operated Meade Research Co. Ltd. His career, which

began in England, included stints as a research chemist, a lecturer in chemistry, a scientific officer, research manager and chemical director. He retired in early 1979.

## AOCS Deadlines

The following deadlines have been set for various AOCS activities. For more information, contact AOCS, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489, USA, telephone 217-359-2344.

**Sept. 29** — Early registration cutoff for the AOCS/CSMA Surfactants and Detergents Industry Conference to be held Oct. 29–Nov. 1, 1989, in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

**Oct. 3** — Submission of nominations for the 1990 AOCS Honored Student Awards, the 1990 Potts Memorial Fellowship and the Northeast Section's 1990 Hans Kaunitz Award.

**Oct. 15** — Submission of paper proposals for the 1990 AOCS annual meeting.

**Oct. 26** — Early registration cutoff for the Short Courses on Analysis of Fats, Oils and Lipoproteins to be held Nov. 26–30, 1989, in Rosemont, Illinois.

**Nov. 1** — Submission of nominations for the 1990 AOCS Award of Merit, the 1990 Supelco AOCS Research Award, the A. Richard Baldwin Distinguished Service Award, and the North Central Section's 1990 Alton E. Bailey Award.

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