

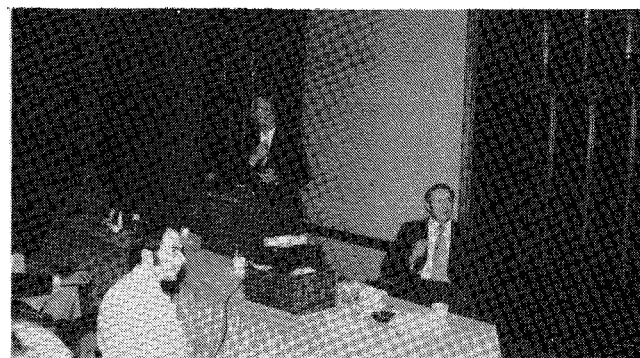
# Link Addresses Record Southwest Section Meeting



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Left to right: William Link, L.L. Schwalley, Ray Wolfert, Ray Liss, and Jerry Yowell.



Left to right: Anahid Crecelius, Howard Myers, Ray Liss, and Ray Wolfert.



Left to right: Igor Ceshkowsky, Larry and Jan Copeland, and Marge Besemer.

William E. Link, AOCS national president, attended the Southwest Section's November 13 meeting in Los Angeles, CA. He discussed the national organization, including formation of the local chapter committee. In the future, all local sections will be visited annually by either the national president or vice-president. After showing his personal slides of the national meeting held at Cincinnati this past October, Link discussed current trends in number and type of technical papers at the national meetings. He used slides to illustrate his concern about decreases in both the number of technical papers and attendance at national meetings.

Raymond Liss of Monsanto, St. Louis, MO, reviewed the history of detergent builders. He discussed in detail Monsanto R&D's work leading to the development of builder "M", the compound Liss hopes will be the long-sought substitute for phosphate-type detergent builders.

In the question and answer period, Link commented on the change to one national meeting per year. He also stated that the single national meeting in 1979 will probably be on the West Coast.

A total of 65 AOCS members were present, a record for a technical meeting. One member, Marge Besemer, who recently lost "the best of one" falls with a tree, attended in her wheelchair. ■



Left to right: Alan Koepcke, Ray Liss, William Link, Ray Wolfert, L.L. Schwalley, and Jim Gerber.



Left to right: L.L. Schwalley, William Link, Alan Koepcke, Mr. Hempleman, and Ron Swain.