would ban BHA use, except in palm oil intended for use in the manufacture of oils and fats, effective July 1. It also said BHA would have to be decomposed or removed before the completion of the final food products manufactured from the palm oil. Previously, the Japanese had allowed use of BHA in frozen fish and seafood, frozen whole meat products, oils and fats, butter, dried fish, salted fish, seafood products, and dried mashed potatoes. Further experiments on BHA are being conducted. Details: Food Chemical News, May 31, 1982, p. 40.

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## **Appointments**

MacDonell Roehm, Jr., has been named an executive vice president of NL Industries Inc. Succeeding Roehm as president of NL Shaffer, a division of NL, is John R. Slowik, who had been president of NL Atlas Bradford . . . Clayton B. Hamby has been named manager of marketing operations for the Organic Chemicals Division, SCM Corporation ... Joseph G. Conte has joined Church & Dwight Co. Inc. as vice president of sale in the company's Specialty Chemicals Division . . . Nalco Chemical Company has announced the appointment of George M. Brannon as manager of international export sales and service and Edwin S. Troscinski as marketing manager of the specialty chemicals group . . . Eugene Zwoyer has been named president of the American Association of Engineering Societies . . . George De Pasquale, formerly of Lonza Inc., has joined Glyco Inc. as manager of business development . . . CasChem Inc. has named John P. Lynch as a vice president and chief financial officer . . . Richard L. Barnard of the Agricultural Research Service, Urbana, Illinois, has received the Distinguished Service Award, USDA's highest honor, for his work in soybean genetics . . . John Van Buren has been elected president and chief operating officer of Foster Wheeler Limited, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. Other officers elected are: Robert J. Burcin, senior vice president; Kevin A. Cassidy, director and deputy general manager; Morton G. Matuny, divisional vice president and director of project operations; Herbert L.

Kimmich, divisional vice president and director of projects; and Steven I. Weinstein, general counsel.



## Naughton named CasChem veep

Frank C. Naughton, an AOCS past president, has been named vice president of marketing and technology for Cas-Chem Inc.

Naughton formerly served as director of marketing, urethanes and specialty chemicals for NL Chemicals. Prior positions included terms at NL Industries' Industrial Chemical Division, Revlon Inc., the Baker Castor Oil Company and the National Lead Company research laboratories. He is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute with bachelor and master degrees in chemical engineering. An AOCS member since 1955, Naughton holds a number of patents and has published papers on the technology of fats and oils.

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