



# FATS AND PROTEINS RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

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## "THE DIRECTOR'S DIGEST"

D. M. Doty

Technical Director

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### NOTES FROM FPRF MEETINGS

The following actions taken at the Annual Meeting of Members, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Research Committee (held November 22-23) will be of interest.

Directors elected and seated: Robert J. Fleming, Stanley Frank, John H. Haugh, Gene Hopton, Lloyd Hygelund, William R. Malloy, Myer O. Sigal, Dean A. Specht, Arthur R. Bethke, Fred D. Bisplinghoff and Nelson Morris II. Officers elected:

Robert J. Fleming, Chairman of The Board

Gene Hopton, Vice Chairman of The Board

Stanley Frank, Secretary-Treasurer

Grace L. Spiers, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

A research budget of \$228,700 and a total budget of \$280,000 was adopted for fiscal year 1965-66.

New projects as follows were approved for immediate activation:

1. Improving the Quality of Enzyme-Rendered Meat Scrap-Battelle Memorial Institute.
2. Fermentation of Collagen to Improve Nutritive Quality-Jules D. Porsche and Associates.
3. Survey on the Composition and Nutritive Value of Animal By-Product Protein Meals-Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.
4. Survey on the Pesticide Residue Content of Rendered Animal Fat.

### REPORT ON CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES OF COLLAGEN

We have just received a report covering the first six months work on the project which FPRF is supporting at the Gelatine and Glue Research Association laboratories in Birmingham, England. The report describes the preparation of eight new inert chemical derivatives of gelatin and outlines some of the physical and chemical properties of these compounds. None of the materials exhibited characteristics that would suggest outstanding performance for micro-encapsulation or related uses.