



Above is a reproduction of the Normann award given to the Journal Editor, A. R. Baldwin, in Hamburg, Germany, last month.

### Journal Editor Receives Normann Award from DGF

FROM Prof. H. P. Kaufmann, president of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Fettwissenschaft e.V., with offices in Munster, Germany, has come word of the awarding of the Normann medal to the editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, A. R. Baldwin, following his presentation of a scientific paper before the meeting of the DGF in Hamburg, October 7-11, 1951.



A. R. Baldwin

Dr. Baldwin left Chicago on October 3 and will return on November 15, after visiting various plants in England, France, and Germany on behalf of his firm, the Corn Products Refining Company of Argo, Ill.

About 1,100 scientists attended the meeting, and about 80 papers in 12 sections were presented, according to Dr. Kaufmann. This year was the first since the war for presentation of the Normann medal, and there were two recipients: Hugo Henkel, president of the Henkel-Werke in Dusseldorf, Germany, and Dr. Baldwin. Dr. Henkel started his firm in 1930 and has become widely known, reports Dr. Kaufmann.

Dr. Baldwin is the first non-German to receive the award, which was presented by Dr.

Kaufmann in the auditorium of the University of Hamburg, with representatives of the city of Hamburg and the government of Western Germany in attendance. The honor was in recognition of his knowledge and ability and of his work as editor of the Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, which "is read with great interest by all the outstanding German scientists in the field of fats." In the words of the inscription, "it is hoped that this presentation will bring about a continued and better understanding between the American and German fat societies."

Since the AOCS and the DGF were in session concurrently, Dr. Kaufmann sent a congratulatory cable to the former in Chicago.

In accepting the award on behalf of himself, fellow members of the AOCS, and the Corn Products Company, Dr. Baldwin said that the name of Normann was known all over the world, and the award to him was a great mark of distinction. The German and American societies were pursuing the same goals, in publishing the results of scientific research and standardizing the methods of analysis.

Dr. Baldwin's paper entitled "New Developments in the Field of Fats and Oils in the United States" has been translated into German, for publication in a 100-page issue of Fette und Seifen.



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