

Again Offers \$500 Award for Best Manuscript

FOR THE FOURTH YEAR the Fatty Acid Producers Council of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc., New York, will offer an award of \$500 for the best manuscript submitted on fatty acid chemistry, according to word from E. Scott Pattison, manager of the FAPC. It will again be administered by the American Oil Chemists' Society through a special committee headed by C. W. Hoerr, Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill. Rules follow:

1. This award has been established to recognize and encourage research leading to new or improved products based on fatty acid chemistry. Properties and applications of such products are considered of prime importance. Preference will be given to studies having some relation to pure or commercial grades of fatty acids rather than to physiological or biochemical studies of their glycerides.

Originality in extending the application of such fatty acids or their derivatives into new fields of usefulness will receive special consideration.

2. *Eligibility.* The award is to be given for work done in an educational institution in the United States or Canada while the individual is a candidate for a degree (bachelor, master, or doctor) or on the staff of an educational institution within one year after receipt of such a degree. Submission of a paper or thesis may take place within one year after the author is graduated. (Graduates who receive their degrees between January 1957 and June 1958 will be eligible for the 1958 award.)

In respect to team authorship, at least one of the candidates must meet the requirements as set forth above, in which event the entire team shall be considered eligible for the award.

3. *Administration of Award.* The Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. has delegated complete responsibility for administering this award to the American Oil Chemists' Society, including interpretation of the rules governing such award. While it is not contemplated that there will be any changes in such basic rules, the Society reserves the right to make any decisions interpreting eligibility of any candidate submitting a paper in the award program. Its decision in such interpretation shall be final.

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4. *Submission of Manuscript.* All manuscripts shall be submitted in triplicate accompanied by the executed official entry form. Only one form is required. They shall be mailed to

The American Oil Chemists' Society
Fatty Acid Award Committee
Attn. Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins, executive secretary
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

They shall be postmarked not later than July 15, 1958.

Name, address, and affiliation of candidate(s) shall not be shown on the manuscript. A special title page should be used or such identification blanked out in suitable manner. This requirement is necessary since it is desirable to code all manuscripts before submission to the panel of judges for evaluation.

5. *Judges' Decision Final.* Selection of the award winner will be made by a committee of three judges of outstanding reputation and scientific background, having no connection with the Association or its members. Their decision will be final.

6. The award may be omitted upon recommendation of the judges if, in their opinion, no entries are deemed sufficiently meritorious to justify giving the award.

7. *Announcement of 1958 Award Winner.* The winner of the 1958 award will be announced at the fall meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, October 20-22, 1958, in Chicago, Illinois, at the Hotel Sherman.

8. *Disclosure and Publication.* No restrictions are imposed on publication of papers entered in the competition. Authors are free to arrange for publication as they desire. Publication of papers prior to the 1958 competition in no way precludes submission, provided they meet the eligibility requirements set forth in Rule 2.

Papers must be cleared for publication prior to submission.

The American Oil Chemists' Society reserves the right of original publication in its official journal of papers presented at any meeting of the Society.

No manuscripts entered in the competition will be returned without written request from the author(s).

9. *Registration Forms.* Additional copies of the official entry forms may be obtained by verbal or written request from the Executive Secretary of the American Oil Chemists' Society, address given above.

Thirty-Five Years Ago

The results of No. 3 and No. 4 of the crude oil and iodine series were the subject of a report by H. J. Morrison of Procter and Gamble, Ivorydale, O., in the March issue of the Chemists' Section in the Cotton Oil Press.

In the same issue the behavior of vegetable oils with copper acetate was the subject of a paper by W. H. Dickhart of the New York Produce Exchange Laboratory.

A. A. Robinson was named chairman of the Soap Stock Committee by L. M. Tolman, president, to replace Mr. Ross. On the Fatty Acid Committee E. A. Schlessler was appointed to take Mr. Uhlmann's place as chairman.