

Wood and Williams Capture MacGee Awards

Nominations Being Accepted for Fall Meeting

R. D. Wood, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, Texas A & M College, and L. D. Williams, Department of Food Science, Michigan State University, both doing graduate work in the field of fats and oils, were the first two students to be recognized under the new MacGee Award System. Each was the recipient of an expense-paid trip to the 54th Annual Spring Meeting in Atlanta last April. The award included round trip air fare, registration and activities fees, hotel room, and meal expense.

Designed to stimulate interest in the field of fats and oils at the graduate level of study, and to award outstanding students with the opportunity of hearing an AOCs Tech-



Looking proud and happy are the winners and those responsible for the MacGee Award. Left to right: N. H. Kuhr, Education Committee Chairman; Winner R. D. Wood; A. E. MacGee, for whom the award is named; Winner L. D. Williams, and S. S. Chang, MacGee Award Committee Chairman.

nical Program, the MacGee Award is under the sponsorship of the AOCs Education Chairman, N. H. Kuhr, Chairman. The MacGee Award Sub-Committee, under the direction of S. S. Chang, received nominations from 31 professors and 22 colleges and universities in this, the first of a series of semiannual competitions. Messrs. Wood and Williams were nominated by their respective advisors, Raymond Reiser and A. M. Pearson.

Nominations were based upon 1) research in the field of fats and oils, average time spent in this research, and number of years student has been conducting research of this nature; 2) accredited course in this field, the number of credit hours compiled, including subjects indirectly related to fats and oils; 3) publications in the field of lipids to which the nominee has contributed as either senior or co-author; and 4) actual working experience, either academic or industrial. Final selection of the winners is based upon a combined gross scoring system for the foregoing categories.

Nominations for the Fall Awards, which will bring several winners to the 37th Fall Meeting in Minneapolis to hear an outstanding Technical Program, are now being received. Any faculty member of a college or university may nominate students for the award. Those who have attended at least one AOCs Meeting or have published at least one technical paper in *JAOCs* are especially invited to nominate. Requests for information and nomination forms should be sent immediately to S. S. Chang, Food Science Dept., Rutgers, the State University, New Brunswick, N. J.

• Obituaries

P. McG. Shuey (1918), Savannah, Ga., died suddenly of a heart attack May 5, 1963. Mr. Shuey was President and Manager of Shuey & Co., Inc., Savannah, Ga.

H. D. Fincher (1941), Houston, Texas, died of a heart attack May 14, 1963. Mr. Fincher had been employed as Process Engineer, Oil Mill Department, Anderson, Clayton & Co., since 1947.

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several neon-identified terpsichorean palaces along lower Hennepin avenue. Performers include such notables as Kandy Kane, Halloween, and the world's smallest exotic, Lily Put-Put.

Gourmets can gorge themselves straightaway into ecstatic obesity. Among the better-known eateries are Charlie's Cafe Exceptionale (winner of 11 consecutive Holiday magazine awards), the Hotel Dyckman's Chateau de Paris (unquestionably the finest French food between Chicago and the West Coast), Murray's (butter-knife steak a specialty), Harry's (three floors of atmosphere and excellent eating), Schiek's (first-rate German fare plus a singing sextet), di Napoli (Italian), John's Place and the Nankin (Cantonese), McCarthy's, Fuji-Ja (Japanese), and on and on. There are menus for tastes Mexican (La Casa Coronado), Polynesian (Wakiki Room), Kosher (Lincoln Delicatessen), and plain American (Becky's Cafeteria). For those on a budget, a White Castle is at 13th and Nicollet, just south of downtown.

There are countless night spots. Many offer floor shows and one (Davey Jones's Locker) offers an underwater performance (through glass windows level with a pool's bottom). Perhaps most "in" is the Normandy Village piano bar. Most "up" is new Capp Towers, overlooking the skyline. A host of other posh hotel and motel-connected facilities make it possible to enjoy an evening in gracious surroundings. Less gracious surroundings also can be located with reassuring ease.

Movie fans will likely seek out Lizzendick's "Cleopatra" at the Academy, and the latest Cinerama showpiece at the unusual, circular Cooper.

Wives will find it an easy matter to bankrupt their husbands by patronizing the succession of fashion houses on Nicollet avenue scattered from Power's and Donaldson's on Sixth street to Peck and Peck on Tenth. Some will find worthwhile a trip to Southdale Center, the world's largest shopping center under one roof, in which more than 70 shops and stores compete for attention and dollars.

There is, of course, more. Sightseers will go to the Foshay Tower's thirty-second floor for an aerial inspection of the city. Animal fanciers may travel to the Como Park Zoo. Hot-rodgers can visit the New Brighton drag strip.

Whatever the "off hours" activity sought, odds are that those attending the Fall Meeting will find it in Minneapolis—City of Lakes and a lot of other things too.

Oh yes, and meeting facilities are excellent also! And rightly so. Future issues of *JAOCs* will bring you news of a Technical Program designed to surpass all those which have gone before. We will expect to see you!

• New Products

BRINKMANN INSTRUMENTS, INC., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., has announced their new Sartorius Model 2623 Balance for analytical research and control laboratories—the first to offer mechanical taring. It eliminates calculations (for vessel weight) and there is no manual adjustment of small tare weights.

PHOENIX PRECISION INSTRUMENT CO., INC., Philadelphia, Pa., has announced the availability of new chromatographic columns featuring a unique bottom connector with removable porous teflon disc to eliminate difficulties often encountered with permanently fused sintered glass disc type columns. This means low cost, fast and convenient exchange of discs, easy removal of resin from columns, and convenient interchange of effluent capillary lines.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, Richmond, Calif., have made available, for the first time by an American manufacturer, a complete line of Thin Layer Chromatographic materials and corresponding column materials. It includes adsorbents and ion exchangers such as silicic acid, alumina, and cellulose, as well as custom adsorbents.

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