



Bridge to Understanding

Cincinnati Meeting a Successful Mission in Communication

The progress you hoped to hear reported . . . the telling results of new research—the wide-ranging technical program of the 39th Fall Meeting of AOCS gave ample assurance that continuing efforts are being made to meet the ever-increasing demands upon the fats and oils industry for new products and techniques.

Registration lists showed that a total of 771 participants sought out and took part in sessions and symposia in twelve different areas. They carefully examined an array of exhibits of vital interest to those active in processing and research alike (a picture-report of the exhibits will appear in the December issue). And they enjoyed an exceptionally well-planned social program.

Attention is National—and International

The geographical "city" column on the registration lists orbits the globe! Forty states, Canada, Mexico and Brazil were represented as well as Sweden, Denmark, The Netherlands, Germany, Rhodesia and Iran. Among other out-of-country guests, but listing Illinois as her temporary home, was Mrs. Silloo Vachha of Maharashtra India, currently on an AUW fellowship at Burnside Laboratories (University of Illinois) in Urbana.

Musical Mixer Matches Mood

A gay "lift-off" to the Fall Meeting was provided by the "Musical Mixer" Sunday evening in the Pavillon Caprice, following adjournment of the AOCS Governing Board's fall session (to be reported in the December issue). The genial welcome was what one might expect in a city with a tradition of hospitality begun by German settlers and continued currently by descendants with names like Zilch, Goebel, Muckerheide et al. Where's that German

dictionary? *Gemütlich*—that's the word for a very pleasant hour in congenial company.

Assembly Reflects Concern for Merit

Business and technical sessions began Monday morning, in the gleaming Hall of Mirrors, one of three large assembly halls where technical sessions were conducted.

President J. S. Harris called the meeting to order. Following the invocation, the Honorable W. E. Bachrach, Mayor of Cincinnati, with very apparent pride, spoke of the city's industrial expansion, its concern for progress and its cultural resources as he welcomed AOCS to "a city on the move."

E. G. Hammond, Iowa State University, presented the Bond Award Gold Medal to S. G. Eliasson, Associate Professor of Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. The winning paper, "Metabolism of Glycolipids in Experimental Neurological Diseases," was originally delivered at the 1965 Spring Meeting in Houston. Dr. Eliasson has also received awards in his native Sweden for distinguished scholarship. He has held previous medical staff and teaching appointments in Sweden and in the United States.

Honorable Mention in the Bond Award competition was given to Mrs. Louise S. Lee for the paper, "Aflatoxin Content of Individual Peanuts and Peanut Particles," and to H. P. Dupuy for "A Simplified Process for the Elimination of the Halphen-Test Response." Both Mrs. Lee and Dr. Dupuy are affiliated with the Oilseed Crops Laboratory of the Southern Utilization Research and Development Division, New Orleans, La.

Presenting the MacGee Honored Student Awards were N. H. Kuhrt and S. S. Chang. Winners were Chung-yen



Renewing old acquaintances at the opening reception are (left to right) R. W. Bates, C. P. Long and Mrs. Bates.



J. C. Cowan, Secretary, reports activities of Meetings Committee to members of the Governing Board.



The Honorable W. H. Bachrach welcomes the AOCS to Cincinnati.

Peng and E. T. Sheehan. Dr. Peng, who recently completed his doctoral studies at Michigan State University, was chosen for outstanding work on phospholipids. Mr. Sheehan, a University of Arizona graduate student, has been studying the involvement of fats in certain endocrine functions.

AOCS Lipid Award Presentation

The \$2500 AOCS Award in Lipid Chemistry, sponsored by Applied Science Laboratories, was awarded to Prof. Ernst Klenk, University of Cologne, Germany. His distinguished achievements in this field have been detailed previously [*JAOCS* 42, 239A (1965)]. At Houston, April 25-28, 1965, Symposium on Glycolipids and the Nervous System was organized in his honor to consider the recent advances in the field he pioneered.

Arthur Rose, President of Applied Science Laboratories, made the presentation of the \$2,500 honorarium. In his presentation address (see p. 659A, this issue), Dr. Rose noted that better understanding of lipid phenomena will have unlimited implications for new discoveries in the next 50 years.

AOCS President J. C. Harris presented a handsome plaque commemorating the occasion.

Receiving the award for Professor Klenk, who is recovering from a serious illness, was Wilhelm Stoffel, also of the University of Cologne and a student of Professor Klenk. Professor Stoffel read an acceptance letter from Professor Klenk expressing his deeply felt gratitude upon receiving the honor. The many attending were greatly moved by his words.

Members Fill Sessions of Choice

The initial technical meetings began immediately after the General Assembly, with sessions on Surfactant Chem-



President J. C. Harris officially calls the meeting to order.



Arthur Rose, President of Applied Science Laboratories, Inc., presents Professor Klenk's award to Wilhelm Stoffel. J. C. Harris presents plaque.

istry and Statistical Methodology, as well as a symposium on Mass Spectrometry Applied to Lipids. New sessions introduced Monday afternoon were on Nonionic Surfactants—Physical and Chemical Behavior, and Oils and Shortenings, while the symposium continued. Abstracts of papers read at these sessions were published in the August issue of *JAOCS*, in accordance with a practice established in response to the affirmative reception accorded the "early abstracts" when they first appeared.

Monday also found AOCS members with multiple committee assignments busy trying to fit into their schedules meetings on Fatty Nitrogen, Polybasic Acids, Polymerized Acids, Journal Advertising, Exhibits Policy, Feed Grade Fats, Commercial Fatty Acids, Neutral Oils Loss Subcommittee, Membership, and Uniform Methods. Additional unscheduled committee gatherings caused members to keep a "weather eye" on the bulletin boards, where additions and changes were continually posted. Few societies can boast that nearly one of every four members actively contributes to their committee structures. The AOCS can!

Affirmative Chorus for DPI Party

The staggering schedules of the day made the evening reception, main social event of the day, doubly welcome. Unquestionably a highlight of AOCS conventions, the evening reception is annually sponsored by Distillation Products Industries, Division of Eastman Kodak Company and Eastman Chemical Products, subsidiary of Eastman Kodak Company.

The hum of 700-plus voices added further music to the congenial atmosphere created by DPI and ECPI for all those attending the Fall Meeting. The day's technical sessions and committee gatherings may have been the most popular subjects discussed, but they certainly had to share the spotlight. Interested groups were seen to gather around several gentlemen the newer members might not have recognized. Yet, when the news got around, veteran members and their younger counterparts joined to welcome three honored past presidents who have not been able to attend our meetings for several years. They were C. P. Long (1918, President 1948-49), E. M. James (1932, President 1952-53) and K. S. Markley (1937, President 1944-45). These are exciting moments to those who remember. Sincere thanks are voiced by *JAOCS*, in the name of the officers and members of the Society, to DPI and ECPI for their outstanding contribution to the success of our Annual Fall Meetings.

Kummerow, Holman Chair Lipids Sessions

Tuesday's technical sessions introduced the Symposium on Metabolic Roles of Lipids, sponsored by Analabs, Inc., with F. A. Kummerow and R. T. Holman presiding over respective sessions. Sessions on Reactions and on Oils and Shortenings were also held.

Tuesday committee conferences, in a schedule as heavy

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as Monday's, included Bleaching Methods, Drying Oils, Epoxidized Oils, Education, Technical Safety and Engineering, Biochemical Methods, JAOCS Journal, Lipids Journal, and Hydrogenated Oils.

Annual Banquet a Memorable Fete

The Pavillon Caprice was a glamorous setting for the Annual Banquet held Tuesday evening. Excellent service was provided by the Netherland Hilton Staff.

Presiding over the occasion was G. W. Boyd, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who did a superb job of editing after-dinner narrative to appreciations of the AOCS officers and committee members who worked together to create a memorable and enjoyable evening.

The Canadian Award of Merit was presented by its founder, Sven Young, to C. S. Youngs, Senior Research Officer of the National Research Council of Canada, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. The Canadian Award recognizes overall contribution to literature of the science of fatty oils in JAOCS during the year immediately preceding. The award takes the form of a plaque donated in the name of the Canadian membership of the Society.

For the evening's entertainment, Mr. Boyd introduced Marian Spelman, whose exciting stage presence and beautiful voice commanded full attention of an admiring audience. Miss Spelman was joined by Carol and Bill Foster, who performed lively song, dance and acrobatic numbers as well as sing-along instrumental specialties.

Looking like the man on the street—but with a difference!—was Don Rice, who “just happened” to stroll in with a dry and delightful routine composed of comment and reminiscence. His unusual work was recognized by an appreciative demand for an encore before his enthusiastically applauding audience would permit him to stroll



C. G. Youngs (left) received the Canadian Award of Merit from Sven Young.



S. G. Eliasson receives Bond Award Gold Medal from E. G. Hammond.



N. H. Kuhrt, Chairman of the Education Committee, presents MacGee Honor Student certificates to Chung-yen Peng as S. S. Chang, Chairman of the MacGee Award Committee presents E. T. Sheehan with his certificate.

out again. Seldom have we seen a performer so completely accepted by our people. He will be long remembered.

“Even Hundred” Completes Sessions

Wednesday's sessions introduced Biochemistry, Engineering Processing Safety, and Fatty Acid Chemistry. Among those reading papers in the Biochemistry session was C. Y. Peng, who was cited earlier for award-winning work as a Michigan State University student.

With the reading of the 100th paper at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, a very full and rewarding technical program came to a close—until the force generated by fresh research and experimentation makes itself felt again at the Spring Meeting!

“While You Were Out . . .”

For the hours in which their husbands were attentive to business, Mrs. Sally Saltee and her able assistants on



Exhibitors' Breakfast is well attended. Seated at head table are C. H. Hauber, K. T. Zilch, H. B. Stevenson, J. C. Harris and C. G. Goebel.



N. T. Joyner presents J. C. Harris his “Kentucky Colonel” commission at the Girdler-Votator Kentucky Breakfast.



Symposium on Metabolic Roles of Lipids, sponsored by Analabs, Inc., Session A, Tuesday (left to right): W. E. M. Lands; F. T. Lindgren; F. H. Mattson; J. J. Wolken; F. A. Kummerow, Chairman; L. L. M. Van Deenen, F. A. Vandenheuvel; P. D. Klein; and R. T. Holman. Missing is A. A. Benson.

the Ladies' Committee arranged a colorful program for visiting wives. First in the spectrum of activities was a "Welcome Coffee" in the Julep Room, early Monday morning, followed by a bus tour of the lovely Hyde Park homes which are an artistic feature of the "Queen City." An attractive luncheon and style show were held in the Mabley and Carew Community Room.

Tuesday's featured activity was no less appealing, with a boat trip on the Ohio River. October is the foremost of months to view the rolling hills in the Cincinnati-Covington, Ky., area, with the red-and-gold hues gracing a lovely panorama. Viewing the shore from mid-river provided a change of perspective which surprised even those who were familiar with the city, revealing fresh views of the striking skyline, impressive bridges, and "Rhine-like" countryside.

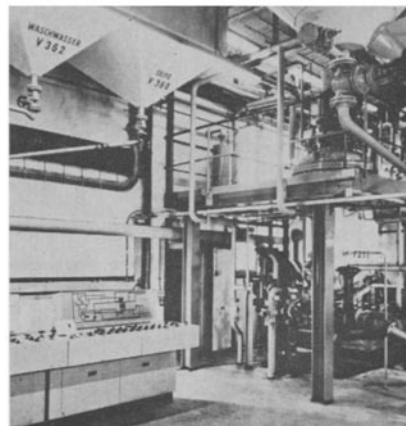
While the technical sessions were concluding on Wednesday, the ladies enjoyed a "behind the scenes" tour of Shil-lito's, where the store's 13th "World's Fair" was in progress. For this unique fair, artisans are brought from all over the world to demonstrate their crafts in making jewelry, toys, blown glass and creations.



Professor Stoffel accepts the AOCS Award in Lipid Chemistry on behalf of Professor Klenk.

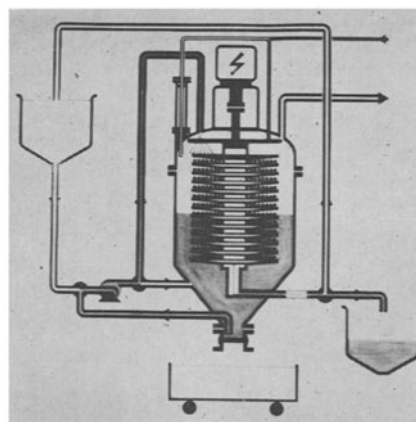


P. D. Hercz, President of Analabs, Inc., sponsor of the Symposium on Metabolic Roles of Lipids, greets the organizer and chairman, F. A. Kummerow.



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Engineering, Processing and Safety, Session C, Wednesday (left to right): F. M. Bloomberg, Chairman; D. E. Johnson; Russell Van Houten; and C. R. Pelley.



Biochemistry Session A, Wednesday (left to right): Margaret O. Osborn; E. M. Stearns; Mary E. McKillican, N. R. Artman, Chairman; J. G. Coniglio; B. M. Craig; Balwant Ahluwalia; O. S. Privett; and H. W. Sprecher.



Analytical Session B, Wednesday (left to right): Henry Rakoff; V. L. Davison; Patricia M. Quinlan, Chairman; C. R. Scholfield, W. R. Supina; and Christense Nickell.



Analytical Chemistry, Session B, Wednesday afternoon (left to right): Herman Weiser, Jr., Chairman; Carter Litchfield; F. W. Hougen; and Lars-Ake Appelqvist.

Special thanks are due to the entire committee for their all-out effort to provide this pleasant program.

Success of Convention in Historic Tradition

With the close of the 39th Fall Meeting, AOCS members again felt the satisfaction of "mission accomplished."

Dating from the first AOCS convention, which, historically was the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Convention held in Memphis in May, 1909, the need for continuing communication has been well satisfied in these meetings and has proved of inestimable value.

At that maiden meeting, it was agreed that the organ-

ization would "promote social feeling, permit closer cooperation in the development of uniform analytical methods, and provide a means of research work in the interest of the cotton oil industry."

The present vast scope of interest of the society was scarcely envisioned by these founders; yet the society in general and the well-prepared conventions in particular has continued to serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas and of mutual inspiration.

Committee Work Vital to Success

Special thanks are due to *all* committees for giving full measure to their efforts to provide the best technical program, exhibits, accommodations and entertainment possible for this meeting. K. T. Zileh and C. G. Goebel, Emery Industries, cooperated as General Chairmen; E. S. Lutton, Procter & Gamble Co., arranged the technical program, J. W. Lohr, Andrew Jergens Co., Publicity; R. A. Behrmann, Emery Industries, Hotel; R. J. Muckerheide, Emery Industries, Registration; E. M. Sallee, Procter & Gamble Co., Printing; H. B. Stevenson, Procter & Gamble Co., Exhibits; J. L. Trauth, Emery Industries, Finance; G. W. Boyd, Emery Industries, Entertainment; Mrs. E. M. Sallee, Ladies' Entertainment. General Advisor was E. C. Stillman, Procter & Gamble Co., and past president of AOCS.

The results of sincere effort were made visible at the Fall Meeting, and we have these committee members and the entire contributing membership to thank for a highly successful meeting.



Annual Banquet in the Pavillon Caprice, Netherland Hotel.



Ladies Committee (left to right, standing): Mrs. G. W. Boyd, Mrs. R. A. Behrmann, Mrs. J. W. Lohr, Mrs. C. G. Goebel, Mrs. J. L. Trauth, Mrs. V. J. Muckerheide, Mrs. R. C. Stillman. Seated: Mrs. H. B. Stevenson, Mrs. K. T. Zilch, Mrs. E. M. Sallee.



Head table at banquet: Front row (left to right): Norma Lee Phillips; Mrs. V. J. Muckerheide, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mrs. R. C. Stillman, Mrs. C. G. Goebel, Mrs. H. B. Stevenson, Mrs. E. M. Sallee, Mrs. J. L. Trauth, Mrs. Dorothy Lutwitz, Mrs. T. Zilch. Standing (left to right): K. T. Zilch, Mrs. J. W. Lohr, J. C. Harris, J. W. Lohr, J. C. Cowan, R. C. Stillman, C. W. Hoerr, Sven Young, V. J. Muckerheide, H. B. Stevenson, R. A. Behrmann, Mrs. G. W. Boyd, C. G. Goebel, G. W. Boyd, E. M. Sallee, J. L. Trauth, Mrs. R. A. Behrmann, E. S. Lutton, Mrs. E. S. Lutton.