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physical chemists have been applying their special knowledge to aid in the artificial kidney projects. The results obtained and to be obtained will most certainly be worthy of an award. However, I predict that the real far-reaching result of this will come when the physical chemists and chemical engineers are forced to thoroughly learn and understand how a human kidney carries out its operations and then begin to apply this understanding in a multitude of places in the chemical and process industries, as in the production of organic and inorganic chemicals, including pharmaceuticals and plastics.

Carrying the prediction further, one can visualize every cell as a chemical, electrical, mechanical entity, whose principles of operation are potentially applicable to a host of everyday chemical, electrical, and mechanical processes. Maybe the future of the electronics industry will stem from research in lipid chemistry.

On this exciting note, I present with and official congratulations the Applied Science Laboratories' check for \$2500 that goes with this Award for meritorious research in lipid chemistry. I am pleased to present it to Dr. Wilhelm Stoffel for transmission to Professor Ernst Klenk. It comes with best wishes for continuous success in research.

Convention in Kanpur on India Oil Trends

The Oil Technologists' Association of India will hold a conference on "Prospective Development of Fatty Oils and Oil-Based Industries in India," on the occasion of its 21st Annual Convention at Kanpur, tentatively set for Dec. 17-18, 1965.

Look to Five-Year Plans in Oil Industry

The topic under discussion will be of great value in indicating trends in India's oil and oil-based industries, particularly in relation to the objectives of the Five-Year Plan, which is now in the final stages of preparation.

The exchange of scientific knowledge and experiences in the Conference should suggest new avenues of production and best utilization of fat resources of the country.

Technical papers have been submitted in these areas: 1) Prospective developments in the Winning of Oils; 2) Prospective developments in industries based on oils and fats; namely, edible products, surface coatings, soaps, detergents, fatty acids and fatty acid derivatives.

The Soybean Council of America, Inc., the Vanaspati Manufacturer's Association of India, and other Scientific Associations will be co-sponsors of this Conference.

Oilseeds Division Established

Oilseeds protein chemists from the United States and several overseas countries have just been granted a division charter in the American Association of Cereal Chemists. Official recognition by the AACC is the culmination of three years of intensive effort by interested chemists working in the area of soybeans, cottonseeds, peanuts, etc.

Evidence of widespread activity and research in this area is given by the very large technical session held last April during the AACC's Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Mo. The program included 18 papers on protein or meal of soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and crambe (a new oilseed expected to be planted on 3,500 acres this year). Participants on the program included chemists from England, Israel, Japan and Switzerland. J. J. Rackis, soy protein investigator at the USDA's Northern Utilization Research Laboratory, Peoria, Ill., was program chairman.

The new group had been functioning informally as an oilseeds protein symposium in the cereal chemists' association since 1962. At its Kansas City meeting the AACC modified its constitution to allow for the formation of divisions based on specialized interests.

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