

Considering all the "written word" that now  
We're asked to scan and cogitate somehow,  
Then add the future prospect, if you please  
Of reading fluently in Raccoonese.)

But as I said, I did agree to come  
And give a talk at his "Symposium".  
So in the spring by plane or train or bus  
We congregated in Los Angeles,  
Converging on the Hotel Statler-Hilton  
From Maine or Washington, from towns like Wilton  
And Fullerton or hamlets in between.  
And some had come to give, and some to glean—  
A motley stew of gifts and inclinations  
And talents tuned to many aspirations.  
Yet one convening touch to all our toils—  
A lively interest in the fats and oils.  
And at the end of three inspiring days,  
We parted to our homes by devious ways,  
The "Great Symposium" a thing now past  
But lots of pleasant thoughts to make it last.  
I hope my talk accomplished what it should—  
George said it had, so I felt kinda good.

But the most pleasant memory of them all  
No doubt will be the sequel here this fall,  
When by your gracious generosity  
You have conferred the Bond Award on me.  
Here to be honored with this handsome prize  
Was a most humbling, undeserved surprise.

(As one quite new to the Society  
This medal was a thing unknown to me.)

And so my thanks to all who were involved—  
In formal parlance, "Be it here resolved—"

To Tom Findley and his "Henchmen Three"  
Who chose me, a reluctant awardee.

And to the donor of the Bond Award,  
Who though anonymous, and in accord  
With his own wishes, so prefers to stay;  
But if, by chance, he's here with us today,  
Then, Sir (or Madame), as the case may be,  
In the behalf of the Society  
Our grateful thanks, but mine especially.

And to the man who got me up this tree—  
To dear old George—though last, not thereby least—  
I may have mixed the dough—He had the yeast.

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## New ASQC Short Course

"Multiple Regression and the Analysis of Plant Data" is the title of a short course to be conducted in Chicago on Feb. 10-11, 1967. This is a relatively new course in the curriculum of excellent short courses offered by the Chemical Division of the ASQC.

Beginning with first principles, the course deals with the fitting of straight lines in one variable, shows how to extend to the two-variable case, and subsequently to the many-variable case. It is shown how to handle the problems of estimating and testing regression coefficients using matrix algebra. This is done in such a way that no previous knowledge of matrices is required.

The instructors are Harry Smith of the University of North Carolina and Norman Draper of the University of Wisconsin. These men have prepared this course and have had considerable experience in the usage of regression techniques.

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## AOCS Men at India Meeting

"Problems and Prospects of the Oil, Soap, and Detergent Industries," will be the theme of the 22nd Annual Convention of the Oil Technologists' Association of India, tentatively set in Bombay for Jan. 14-15, 1967.

Focus of the conference will be a symposium on cottonseed utilization. At present India is forced to import large quantities of soybean, sunflower, coconut, palm and tallow oil for industrial and consumer use. She is now seeking ways of better using her own readily available raw materials, among them cottonseed. AOCS members K. S. Murti (1947) and V. Krishnamoorthi (1962) will take part in the symposium. R. P. Hutchins (1942) of the French Oil Mill Machinery Co. and a company representative from V. D. Anderson have also been invited to speak.

The convention will also consider the following areas: 1) soaps and detergents; 2) refining of oils by continuous process; 3) current research in oils, fats, soaps, detergents; 4) packaging; 5) import substitution and export promotion of oil, soap, and detergent industries. J. S. Badami (1947) and G. C. Cavanagh (1946), and company representatives from Sharples and De Laval have received invitations.

Co-sponsors of the conference are the Soybean Council of America, the Vanaspati Manufacturers' Association of India and other scientific associations. Helping to organize the convention were AOCS members V. M. Pai (1965), S. D. Kashyap (1946), and T. V. Subba Rao (1948).



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