

## Lipid Progress Award Presented to Retired USDA Chemist

R. W. Riemenschneider (1942) of Glenside, Pa., a US Department of Agriculture chemist for 34 years until his retirement last December, received the Progress of Lipid Research Award of the Northeast Section, American Oil Chemists' Society, at a dinner meeting in New York City June 7.



R. W. Riemenschneider

Mr. Riemenschneider, who worked at the Eastern utilization research laboratory of USDA's Agricultural Research Service in Wyndmoor, Pa. (near Philadelphia), has an international reputation for his basic research on the structure and composition of animal and vegetable fats and for the elegant techniques he perfected for their analysis. These techniques, which permit complete characterization of the fats on the basis of samples weighing only a few milligrams, are now being widely used by researchers in medicine, nutrition, industry and agriculture. In his last year of Government service, Mr. Riemenschneider received the Superior Service Award of the USDA for his work.

The Progress of Lipid Research Award plaque was presented to Mr. Riemenschneider by S. S. Chang, President of the Northeast Section, American Oil Chemists' Society.

A native of Kampsville, Ill., Mr. Riemenschneider is a graduate of the University of Illinois and holds a master's degree from the University of Maryland.

## Florida Short Course For Food Industry

"Design and Analysis of Experiments," the 6th Annual Florida Section IFT Short Course for the food industry will be held Sept. 26-29, 1966. It will be a combined lecture and workshop with individual participation. Fee is \$60, and registration is limited to 55 persons.

For further information write to Dr. R. F. Matthews, Department of Food Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla. 32601.

## 44th International Seed Crushers Congress Draws 600 Delegates

The 44th Congress of the International Association of Seed Crushers was held in Rome from June 1-3, 1966, and was attended by 600 delegates from 34 countries.

The president, Charles de Boinville (Great Britain), reviewed the work of the Association during the past year and reports were received from the

Chairman of the Association's Committees on Contracts and Shipping Documents, Transport, Quality (Edible Oils), Quality (Technical Oils), and Commercial Sub-Committee on Fats in Raw Linseed Oil.

Mr. de Boinville was reelected president for the forthcoming year and J. E. Th. M. Randag (Netherlands), first vice-president. R. Deom (Belgium) was elected second vice-president and D. A. Shave (Great Britain), secretary.

Next year's Congress will be held in Brussels.

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