

41st AOCS Fall Meeting Attendance Surpasses Predictions

Three New Symposia Heard; 125 Papers Presented

Registration Passes 1000 Mark

The prediction made at the time of the AOCS New Orleans Meeting was that its momentum and enthusiasm would carry over to the Fall Meeting and that attendance in Chicago would very likely surpass the 1,000 mark. The record shows that the prediction was assuringly correct: the final tally indicates a registration of 1,067, a record for AOCS meetings. The technical program was excellent, with three symposia conducted on topics never before scheduled for AOCS sessions, and a total of 125 papers presented in all.

Sunday—Meetings and Mixer

The meeting really began on Saturday afternoon, October 14, with an early committee meeting on Biochemical Methods. The "early bird" scheduling continued on Sunday, with a Lipids Advisory Board convening early Sunday morning, and the Governing Board convening Sunday afternoon.

Committee members and noncommittee members arriving early were on hand for the opening cocktail hour. Members are always eager for the Sunday Evening Mixer to begin—the chance to talk of "shoes and ships and oils and wax" is an opportunity no one wants to miss, and the occasion of the Chicago Mixer was no exception.

The Sunday Morning Session of the Examination Board considered such serious matters as selecting a replacement for retiring member N. W. Ziels. Left to right: E. R. Hahn, Chairman; R. W. Bates; R. C. Stillman; R. T. Doughtie.



President Reiser Opens General Session

The Monday morning General Meeting in the Great Hall of the Pick-Congress Hotel was called to order by AOCS President Raymond Reiser. Announcements and greetings were given by R. A. Reiners, General Chairman of the 41st Fall Meeting, and a representative of Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley relayed the Mayor's welcome to the Society at its convening.

Bond Award Presented by C. D. Evans

Chairman of the Bond Award Committee, C. D. Evans, announced that J. P. Jordan, Oklahoma University, had won the Bond Award Gold Medal and Certificate for his paper, "Avidin Sensitivity and Elongation of Fatty Acids by Rat Liver Mitochondria," given at the Spring Meeting in New Orleans. Certificates were presented to co-authors of the paper, E. B. Harris and Carolyn W. Musser. Honorable Mention Certificates were presented to E. S. Rothman for his paper, "Reactions of the Stearoylated Enolic Form of Acetone Involving Hexadecylketene as the Reactive Intermediate," and to T. H. Applewhite for presentation of the paper, "Rate of Reaction of Hexahalocyclopentadienes with Long Chain Monoenes." Co-authors of Dr. Applewhite's paper are

C. K. Lyon and C. G. Fuller. Dr. Rothman is from the USDA, Eastern Regional Research Laboratory, and Dr. Applewhite from the Pacific Vegetable Oil Company.

Honored Students Named

AOCS Honored Student Awards, given to outstanding students in the field of fats and oils, were presented to R. D. Daftary, Department of Grain Science, Kansas State University; E. H. Gruger, Department of Food Science and Technology, University of California, Davis; Yoshio Hirano, Department of Food Nutrition, Florida State University, Tallahassee; and to R. B. Iyengar, Department of Biochemistry, The Hormel Institute, University of Minnesota.

The Governing Board convened soon after the Examination Board adjourned. Consideration of an updated constitution and by-laws headed the busy agenda. The Board found it necessary to schedule an additional meeting on the following Wednesday in order to complete its work. Clockwise from the left: Secretary G. C. Cavanagh, J. C. Harris, President Raymond Reiser (hidden), C. W. Hoerr, R. T. O'Connor, N. H. Kuhrt (observing), Executive Secretary C. H. Hauber, S. S. Chang, Treasurer N. T. Joyner, Lois Crauer, J. C. Cowan, R. C. Stillman and M. W. Formo observing.



R. A. Reiners, General Chairman, "says the magic words" and the 41st Fall Meeting is under way.