

Call for Nomination for Fourth AOCS \$2,500 Award in Lipid Chemistry

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In April 1964 the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society established the American Oil Chemists' Award in Lipid Chemistry under the sponsorship of the Applied Science Laboratories Inc., State College, Pennsylvania. The first award was presented to Erich Baer, of the University of Toronto, at the AOCS Symposium on "Quantitative Methodology in Lipid Research," which was held at Pennsylvania State University on Aug. 3-7, 1964. The second award was made to Ernst Klenk of the University of Cologne, Germany, at the Fall Meeting held in Cincinnati Oct. 10-13, 1965. The third award was made to H. E. Carter of the University of Illinois, Urbana, at the Fall Meeting held in Philadelphia, Penn. Oct. 2-5, 1966. The award consists of \$2500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate.

It is now planned that the fourth award will be presented at the AOCS Fall Meeting in Chicago, Illinois Oct. 15-18, 1967.

Canvassing Committee Appointed

Policies and procedures governing the selection of award winners have been set forth by the AOCS Governing Board. An Award Nomination Canvassing Committee for the fourth award has been appointed. Its membership is R. F. Witter, Chairman; R. M. Burton, G. C. Cavanagh, R. T. Holman, and Rodolfo Paoletti. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the fourth award. Selection of the award winner will be made by the Award Committee whose membership will remain anonymous.

Rules

The rules prescribe that nominees shall have been responsible for the accomplishment of original research in lipid chemistry and must have presented the results thereof through publication of technical papers of high quality. Preference will be given to individuals who are actively associated with research in lipid chemistry and who have made fundamental discoveries that affect a large segment of the lipid field. For award purposes, the term "lipid chemistry" is considered to embrace all aspects of the chemistry and biochemistry of fatty acids, of naturally occurring and synthetic compounds and derivatives of fatty acids, and of compounds that are related to fatty acids metabolically, or occur naturally in close association with fatty acids or derivatives thereof. The award will be made without regard for national origin, race, color, creed or sex.

Letters of nomination together with supporting documents must be submitted in octuplicate to Robert F. Witter, Chairman, AOCS Award Nomination Canvassing Committee, Laboratory Improvement Program, National Communicable Disease Center, USPHS, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, before the deadline date of August 1, 1967. The supporting documents shall consist of professional biographical data, including a summary of the nominee's research accomplishments, a list of his publications, the degrees he holds, together with the names of the granting institutions, and the positions held during his professional career. There is no requirement that either the nominator or the nominee be a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

Remember the DEADLINE, August 1, 1967.

The feature beginning on page 242A of this issue, "Raw Materials Handling and Control," by R. D. Good, is a continuation of the series in publication from the AOCS Fats and Oils Processing Short Course held in East Lansing, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1966. Additional papers will appear in subsequent issues of the Journal.



New Orleans Mayor V. H. Schiro presents a certificate from the AOCS's home city to C. W. Hoerr.

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organized his own company, John P. Harris, Inc., and has since been actively engaged as a sales representative for a number of chemical suppliers.

Mr. Harris joined the AOCS in 1916. This makes him one of our oldest living members. He immediately became active in the Society by serving on a number of committees beginning with his service on the Membership Committee in 1919 and continuing in many capacities to the proper time period. He is still serving as an adviser to the Advertising Committee, which has been one of his continuing interests through the years to see to it that we have sufficient income from advertising sources to cover the expense of our publications. In 1932, he was elected Vice President of the Society and in 1933, he served as President. We are indebted to Jack Harris probably more than to any other member, for keeping the Society going through the difficult depression years. I have heard rumors about his handling of the Society finances which I wish he were here to clarify for us. As I understand it, Jack managed to keep the Society financially solvent through those years, although the sources of sufficient income were not readily apparent to the members. My grapevine informs me that it was suspected that Jack Harris dipped into his own pocket many times to cover Society expenses. The records are not clear on this point so we have no way of knowing just how he did it, but we do know that the Society emerged from the depression in a stronger financial position and with a larger membership than before Jack Harris went into office.

After I notified Mr. Harris of his election to Honorary Membership, I received a most pleasant letter from him in which he reminisced about the first meeting of the Society that he attended in New Orleans in 1916, when the Society was yet barely 9 years old. He mentioned that among the members he recalls at this meeting were such pioneers as Wesson, Paquin, Law, Smalley and Vollertsen. He was looking forward to being with us for this meeting, but he has promised to be at the meeting in Chicago this fall.

We have prepared this Certificate of Honorary Membership which I promised I would deliver to him personally after this meeting. His election to Honorary Membership reflects favorably on all of us.

Technical Sessions Open with "Detergents"

The Technical Sessions began immediately following the business meeting. First of the Sessions, Detergents, was chaired by I. R. Schmolka. Beginning simultaneously were



The Annual Mixer drew a record crowd of nearly 600 registrants.