

Journal Committee Adopts New Policy and Presents Guide to Authors Regarding Symposia Publication Policies

At the Journal Editorial Advisory Board meeting held April 29, 1970 in New Orleans, T. H. Applewhite presented the following guide in regard to the publication of symposia in the Journal and Lipids. This followed a decision by the Lipids Advisory Board to recommend Unit Publication of Symposia in Lipids.

General Policies

Papers presented in a Symposium at an AOCS Meeting may be published as a unit in the Journal or Lipids. The AOCS reserves first rights of publication on papers delivered at AOCS Meetings. Authors desiring to publish elsewhere must obtain a release from the Editors. Each paper to be published must clearly represent a scientific contribution and meet the quality standards of the Journal or Lipids. The Editors cannot guarantee that all papers of a unit will be published unless normal standards are met.

The AOCS is unable to provide funds to aid Symposium speakers to attend meetings of the Society. Symposia papers may acknowledge grants in support of attendance of participants.

To expedite unit publication, three copies of Symposia manuscripts will be due and should be delivered to the Symposium chairman at the time of presentation. Arrangements for delayed submission of Symposium manuscripts must be made beforehand with the Chairman. Under any circumstance, submission of a manuscript more than 30 days after the presentation date will disqualify it from consideration as part of the Symposium unit. Such late manuscripts will be considered and processed as regular contributions to the Journal or to Lipids.

An Associate Editor or Editors from the Journal or from Lipids will be assigned prior to the Symposium to assist the chairman in preparing the unit publication. Symposia chairmen who wish unit publication should request this assignment from the Editors as soon as the list of papers and speakers is arranged. Failure to do this will severely retard the rate of unit publication.

Papers that are a part of the Symposium unit will be reviewed by qualified persons selected by the Associate Editor. Every effort will be made to preserve the spirit of the group of papers making up a Symposium. Recognizing that Symposia papers often will be reviews, reviews plus original data or completely original works, the Associate Editor assigned will work with the author and reviewers to convey the maximum information covered in a given Symposium.

Brevity

Authors are urged to review the "Plea for Brevity" in the current Guide to Authors. Excessively long or repetitive papers will be returned for modification.

Organization of Papers

Authors should follow the Guide to Authors recognizing that Symposia papers may differ significantly from original contributions. Although other requirements under "General Organization of Papers" will not be rigidly enforced, all papers should have Title, Author's Name, Abstract and Literature References as suggested in the Guide to Authors. Requirements outlined under "Preparation of Manuscript" in the Guide must be met.

• Local Section News . . .

Northeast Section

"Vegetable Oil Refining Plant-Water Pollution Problems" will be discussed at the October 21, 1970 meeting of AOCS Northeast Section in Philadelphia, Franklin Motor Inn. George Raupp, Production Manager of Inedible Div., Drew Chemical Corp., will preside as the Meeting Chairman. He informs us that the after-dinner speaker, Robert Casparian of Carver Greenfield Corp., will talk about water pollution prevention in vegetable oil refineries or their by-product divisions. Methods for the examination of the source and nature of water pollutants from vegetable oil refining and allied operations will be outlined, determining the quantities and degrees of pollution caused by these wastes. Some emphasis will be placed on different in-plant waste treatment systems for recovery of waste oil or alternate disposal of harmful effluent. The techniques and economics of individual pollution abatement systems will be evaluated.

Twenty-five Years of USDA Research on Cottonseed and Cottonseed Products Abstracted in New Publication

A bibliography listing titles, with abstracts, of technical papers reporting cottonseed research from 1941 through 1966 at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Southern Utilization Research and Development Division in New Orleans has been published and is available for distribution.

Research on cottonseed and cottonseed products has been an important part of the Southern Division's program since the opening of the laboratory in 1941. Studies have been conducted on the biochemistry, chemistry and composition of the seed; gossypol and ways of eliminating or inactivating this pigment; extraction processes and effects of processing variables; production of cottonseed meal with high nutritive value and low gossypol content for use in animal feeds; processing of oil; and new products, such as plasticizers, acetoglycerides for use in food coatings, and improved cotton batting, among others. More recently investigations have been conducted on mycotoxins and procedures for their destruction or inactivation, and on the use of cottonseed for human nutrition.

Single copies of ARS 72-62 are available from the SURDD, P.O. Box 19687, New Orleans, La. 70119.

World System for Abstracting and Indexing Services

The International Council of Scientific Unions Abstracting Board (ICSU AB) at its annual meeting agreed to go ahead with a plan for the first stage of a world system for abstracting and indexing services for science and technology.

The Abstracting Board's members include eleven of the world's major abstracting and indexing services from France, Germany, U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and United Kingdom.

The first stage plan defines guidelines for cooperation among the member services of the Abstracting Board in the acquisition, selection, and exchange of documents for coverage by the services. It is aimed primarily at eliminating much of the duplication in journal acquisition that exists among the world's principal abstracting and indexing services.

The Proceedings of the July 1970 meeting of the ICSU Abstracting Board are available at the ICSU Abstracting Board Secretariat, 17 rue Mirabeau, Paris 16e, France.