Call for Nominations: Award of Merit

The Society Award of Merit is to be presented to qualified Society members at the 65th Annual Spring Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, April 27-May 2, 1974.

The Award is given to recognize current and past achievements in serving the Society:

- (a) Active productive service to AOCS committee work.
- (b) Marked leadership in technical, administrative, or special committee or Society activities.
- (c) Outstanding activity or service that has particularly advanced the Society's prestige, standing, or interest.
- (d) Any distinguished service to the Society not herein otherwise specifically provided for.

Nominations shall cite the record of the nominee which qualifies him for the Award. Two copies of the nomination shall be submitted to: Joseph A. Fioriti, Research Specialist, Technical Center, General Foods Corp., 250 North Street, White Plains, N.Y. 10625 before February 2, 1974.

Award competition announced

The Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association announced that competition for its 1974 Gold Medal Award has begun.

The SOCMA Award, which is accompanied by a \$1,000 honorarium, was designed two years ago to recognize "outstanding accomplishments in the application of environmental chemistry which contributes in a significant way to improving the nation's environment and the general welfare of its citizens."

Nomination forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chairman, Research and Technical Programs Committee, Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association, 1075 Central Park Ave., Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583.

Obituary

George B. Crump, recognized as a world-wide expert in edible fats and oils, died on September 21 at the age of 63.

He began his career at the Cudahy Packing Company and Drew Chemical Edible Oil Division. He joined Standard Brands in 1944 and in 1951 became technical director of the Margarine Division. He became known for his contributions to the growth of margarine.

Mr. Crump was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, where he was a member of Theta Xi and Alpha Chi Sigma. He did graduate work at Louisiana State University.

He had been a member of AOCS since 1935.

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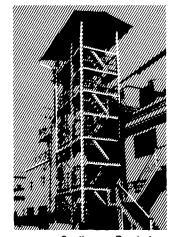
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