## President's Club recruitment packages mailed to members

A January mailing from AOCS headquarters to all current members included materials for use in qualifying for the newly created AOCS President's Club and President's Honor Roll. Sent to all members were a letter from President O'Connor explaining what this new program hopes to accomplish, and a supply of special membership invitations and applications for use in recruiting new AOCS members.

The program is designed to increase the number of Society members and to provide recognition for those current members who actively participate in the program. Prominent notices in *JAOCS*, special social functions and identification at AOCS meetings and other programs are being planned for every member who successfully recruits at least one new member. To the Honor Roll qualifiers—those who recruit at least three new members—specially designed certificates will be presented.

In addition, the Governing Board is considering other programs and activities specifically designed for and restricted to President's Club and Honor Roll members.

AOCS membership has declined somewhat in recent years, primarily because of the general economic condition and a rather large dues increase. This year the membership has stabilized. Now the Society needs the active involvement of all its members to return the membership roll to former levels and beyond.

Each member has received sufficient material to use in qualifying for the Honor Roll. Any who want to spread the word still further may obtain additional materials by contacting Jim Lyon, AOCS Executive Director, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, Ill. 61820; telephone (217) 359-2344.

## Meetings. . .

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Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1973-Fourth International Conference on Atomic Spectroscopy, Toronto, Ont., Can.

Dec. 10-12, 1973-Second Joint Conference on Sensing of Environmental Pollutants, Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact: Philip N. Meade, Instrument Society of America, 400 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

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