AOAC invites nominations for '73 awards

April 1 deadline for Wiley Award

The Association of Official Analytical Chemists invites nominations for the 17th AOAC Harvey W. Wiley Award for outstanding contributions to analytical chemistry. Nominees need not be AOAC members to be considered for the \$750 annual award.

The Harvey W. Wiley Award for analytical contributions was established by the AOAC in 1956 in honor of the father of the original Pure Food and Drug Law. Wiley was also one of the founders of the Association. The purpose of the award is to recognize an outstanding scientist or scientific team for contributions and achievements made in analytical methodology in subject areas of interest to agriculture and public health. Subjects include drugs, foods, beverages, colors, cosmetics, feeds, fertilizers, meats, pesticides, vitamins, water and air pollution, and general analytical chemistry.

Previous awards have been given to scientists who contributed to pesticide residue analysis, analysis of agricultural products, drug methodology, fertilizer chemistry, paper chromatographic techniques, analytical chemistry of food contaminants, entomology, techniques for molecular structure and gas liquid chromatography. The 1972 award was presented to Clyde L. Ogg, USDA, Philadelphia, Pa., (now retired) for his outstanding contributions to microchemical methodology and the analysis of tobacco.

Nomination forms for the Wiley Award and further information may be obtained from Luther G. Ensminger, Association of Official Analytical Chemists, Box 540, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044. Nominations must be received by April 1, 1973, to be considered for the 1973 award. Any nominations submitted may be held 4 years for judging before renewal is necessary.

Scholarship nominations due May 1

Nominations for the eighth annual AOAC Scholarship Award are also invited. This award, established in 1965 in honor of Wiley, consists of \$500 for each of 2 years to an undergraduate college student majoring in a scientific area important to agriculture or public health of interest to the Association. Students taking chemistry, food technology, pharmacology, and related subject areas are eligible. Medical or premedical students are excluded. Students at Oregon State, Rutgers, Clemson, Purdue and Nebraska Universities, and Carleton and St. Joseph Colleges have won the first scholarships in the 1966-1972 period.

A nominee must have at least a "B" average grade, must be ready for the last 2 years of undergraduate study, and should, but not necessarily, be planning graduate study in an area covered above. He must have good character and need financial assistance to complete his education.

Any interested person may nominate candidates. The nomination letter must include (1) the name, age, and home address of the student, name and address of the institution where he will study, (2) his educational record and occupational experience, (3) general statement on financial status of student and family, (4) field of major interest, (5) character reference by two individuals, and (6) an evaluation by the sponsor.

Six copies of all nominating material must be received by May 1, 1973, to be considered for the 1973 judging. Please send nominations to: Luther G. Ensminger, Association of Official Analytical Chemists, Box 540, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044.

