

R.T. Holman wins 1974 Fachini Prize

Ralph T. Holman, current AOCS president and *Lipids* editor, has been awarded the Fachini Prize by the Italian Oil Chemists' Society. He received the prize, consisting of a gold medal and a diploma, in September during the 12th International Congress for Fat Research held at Sforza Castle, Milan, Italy.

The Fachini Prize is given every two years to a scientist of international renown for outstanding contributions in the field.

Holman, head of a research section at The Hormel Institute and professor of biological chemistry at the University of Minnesota, is one of the leading experts in the field of fatty acid metabolism. He is recognized for his work on the importance of polyunsaturated fatty acids in human nutrition.

At the International Congress for Fat Research, he presented four lectures on his recent research. ■

Call for Nominations 1975 Honored Student Awards

Nominations are solicited and will be accepted until November 15, 1974, for the 1975 AOCS Honored Student Awards. Graduate students at any North American institution of higher learning, in any area of science dealing with fats and lipids, who are doing research toward an advanced degree and who are interested in the areas of science and technology fostered by this Society, are eligible. The student must be a registered graduate student at the time of application. To receive the award, he must remain a registered graduate student and must not have received his degree or begun career employment prior to the AOCS meeting he is to attend. Selection of awardees is based upon educational qualifica-

tions and performance.

The awards provide funds equal to travel costs, plus \$75.00 to permit attendance at a national meeting of the AOCS. In 1975, these meetings will be held April 27-30 in Dallas and September 28-October 2 in Cincinnati. Students will be awarded travel to the nearer meeting to allow as many awards as possible from the available funds.

Nomination forms may be obtained from AOCS Headquarters, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, Ill. 61820. Completed nominations should be returned before November 15, 1974, to: James G. Hamilton, HSA Committee Chairman, Department of Biochemistry and Nutrition, Hoffman La Roche, Inc., Nutley, N.J. 07110. ■

CALL FOR PAPERS

AOCS 66th Annual Spring Meeting

The Technical Program Committee has issued a call for papers to be presented at the AOCS 66th Annual Spring Meeting, April 27-30, 1975, in the Statler Hilton, Dallas, Tex. Papers on lipids, fats and oils, and all related areas are welcome.

Submit three copies of a 100-300 word abstract with title, authors, and speaker to Thomas H. Smouse, Research Scientist, Anderson Clayton Foods, 3333 N. Central Expy., Richardson, Tex. 75080.

The deadline for submitting papers is December 1, 1974. ■