

Call for Nominations

Award in Lipid Chemistry

Sponsored by Applied Science Laboratories

In April 1964, the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society established an Award in Lipid Chemistry under the sponsorship of the Applied Science Laboratories, Inc., State College, Pa. Previous awards were presented as follows: Erich Baer, August 1964; Ernest Klenk, October 1965; H.E. Carter, October 1966; Sune Bergstrom, October 1967; Daniel Swern, October 1968; H.J. Dutton, October 1969; E.P. Kennedy, September 1970; E.S. Lutton, October 1971; A.T. James, September 1972; F.D. Gunstone, September 1973; and P.K. Stumpf, September 1974.

The award consists of \$2500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate. It is planned that the twelfth award will be presented at the AOCS Fall Meeting in Cincinnati, September 28-October 1, 1975.

Canvassing Committee Appointees

Policies and procedures governing the selection of award winners have been set by the AOCS Governing Board. An Award Nomination Canvassing Committee has been appointed. Members are: David L. Berner, chairman; Harold P. Dupuy; Earl G. Hammond; Donald C. Johnson; and Frank T. Lindgren. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the twelfth award. Selection of the award winner will be made by the Award Committee whose membership will remain anonymous.

Rules

The rules prescribe that nominees will have been responsible for the accomplishment of original research in lipid chemistry and must have presented the results thereof through publication of technical papers of high quality. Preference will be given to individuals who are actively associated with research in lipid chemistry and who have made fundamental discoveries that affect a large segment of the lipid field. For award purposes, the term "lipid chemistry" is considered to embrace all aspects of the chemistry and biochemistry of fatty acids, of naturally occurring and synthetic compounds and derivatives of fatty acids, and of compounds that are related to fatty acids metabolically or occur naturally in close association with fatty acids or derivatives thereof. The award will be made without regard for national origin, race, color, creed, or sex.

Letters of nomination together with supporting documents must be submitted to octuplicate to: David L. Berner, Campbell Institute for Food Research, Campbell Place, Camden, N.J. 08101 before the deadline of April 1, 1975. The supporting documents will consist of professional biographical data, including a summary of the nominee's research accomplishments, a list of his publications, the degrees he holds, together with the names of the granting institutions, and the positions held during his professional career. There is no requirement that either the nominator or the nominee be a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society. In addition, letters from at least three other scientists supporting the nomination must be submitted in octuplicate.

Remember the DEADLINE, April 1, 1975

Two named members emeriti

Upon the recommendation of the AOCS Membership Committee, the Governing Board approved emeritus membership status for Walter F. Bollens and Don S. Bolley.

Bollens, an AOCS member since 1942, formerly was employed in the Oil Mill Department of Swift and Co. He was engaged in a variety of AOCS activities and was most recently a member of the Technical Safety and Engineering Committee on which he served for 10 years.

Bolley, formerly technical director for the Baker Castor Oil Co., has been active in Society affairs, serving on a variety of technical and administrative committees since he became an AOCS member in 1940. He was the recipient of the Award of Merit in 1972.

Emeritus membership status is a special category designated for retired members of the Society. Past presidents of the Society and members of 35 years tenure automatically are granted emeritus status upon application. Other long time members, fully retired from active employment, may be granted emeritus status by the Governing Board if, after consideration of the application, the Board deems the individual's service qualifies him for such standing. ■