

Section News

"Shelf Life" topic for North Central Section

Ayrie Dethmers of Swift & Co. spoke on "Sensory Evaluation and Shelf Life" to approximately 60 persons who attended a joint meeting of the North Central Section of the AOCs and the Chicago area Candy Technologists chapter.

Ms. Dethmers used slides to explain differences in labeling of products, noting that in determining a "use by" date to put on a product, a firm must allow a reasonable storage period in the home. Some products, such as cured hams and certain cheeses, actually become better as they age on a shelf, she noted.

The mid-September meeting was the first of the fall season for the North Central Section. Vern Witte noted nominations for the Alton E. Bailey Award are due by Dec. 15. The award will be presented early next year.



Current officers of the Northeast Section are, from left, John Hasman, treasurer; Ann Metzner, secretary; David Berner, president; and Bill Bernholz, vice-president.



Former Northeast Section President Reuben Grinstein holds a gift presented to him this fall by current President David Berner (right) to recognize Grinstein's contributions to the section. Inside the wrapping was a silver chafing dish.

Call for nominations

Alton E. Bailey Award

The North Central Section of AOCs is requesting written nominations from Society members for the 1978-79 Alton E. Bailey Award. The purpose of the Bailey Award is to recognize research and/or service in the field of fats and oils. The nomination should contain at least five pertinent references or contributions in the field of oils, fats, waxes, etc. Some of the past Bailey Award winners are: V.C. Mehlenbacher (1959), R.H. Potts (1960), J.C. Cowan (1961), A.R. Baldwin (1963), T.P. Hilditch (1965), D. Swern (1966), W.O. Lundberg (1967), H.J. Dutton (1968), H.S. Olcott (1969), H.E. Carter (1970), J.F. Mead (1971), R.T. Holman, (1972), C.M. Gooding (1973), S.S. Chang (1974), W.M. Cochran (1975), Raymond Reiser (1976), L.A. Goldblatt (1977), O.S. Privett (1978), R.O. Feuge (1979).

Please send nominations to the Alton E. Bailey Award Chairman, Vern Witte, Research & Development, Kraft, Inc., 801 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, IL 60025. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 1979, and notification of the selection will appear in this journal. The presentation of the Bailey Award is scheduled for February 1980.

Deadline: December 15, 1979

REFEREE CERTIFICATES 1980-81

Oil Cake and Meal and Protein Concentrates

At the Examination Board meeting in San Francisco it was brought to our attention that we were certifying chemists on Oil Cake and Meal and Protein Concentrates who did not report the fiber on their Smalley Check Meal Samples. It was also brought to our attention that in the industry more claims were made on fiber than anything else. The Examination Board decided starting with 1980-81 the grades on fiber would be considered in determining the certification of individuals on Oil Cake and Meal and Protein Concentrates. Anyone not reporting the fiber on the Smalley Check Meal Samples would not be certified on Oil Cake and Meal and Protein Concentrates.

AOCs Examination Board
E.R. Hahn, Chairman