

He also accents the positive, not asking someone if he will undertake a task, but instead telling the prospective volunteer, "I know you'll want to participate because . . ."

That's the way Norm Sonntag likes things – busy, positive and challenging. He plans that kind of a year for AOCS.

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### Call for Papers

The Technical Program Committee has issued a call for papers to be presented during the ISF/AOCS World Congress to be held April 27-May 1, 1980, at the New York Hilton in Rockefeller Center in New York City. Papers on every aspect of lipids, oils, fats and related areas are welcome. Please submit three copies of a 100-300 word abstract with title, authors and speaker. Presentations normally are 20 minutes in length. Please also indicate if you wish to make the presentation in the regular manner or in a poster session. The abstracts are to be sent to Dr. Stephen S. Chang, Chairman, Department of Food Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

**Deadline: November 15, 1979**

## Obituaries

**Harold Olcott**



Dr. Harold Olcott, who joined AOCS in 1949, died Feb. 4, 1979. He was 69.

Dr. Olcott was professor emeritus at the University of California-Davis Institute of Marine Resources and Department of Food Science and Technology.

Professor Olcott received his B.S. from the University of Denver in 1928 and an M.S. from the same institution in 1929. His doctorate was awarded in 1931 by the University of Iowa. He was a National Research Council Fellow at Yale, 1931-1932, and a Research Associate in Biochemistry at the University of Iowa from 1932-1937. He moved to the Mellon Institute in 1937 where he was a Research Fellow for four years. In 1941 he joined the staff of the Western Regional Research Laboratory at Albany, California. In 1955 he became a Professor in the Institute of Marine Resources of the University of California, Berkeley, moving to the Davis campus in 1970.

His most recent research dealt with lipid oxidation and the mechanism of action of antioxidants (including the important demonstration of the function of stable free radicals as antioxidants) as well as with certain aspects of scombroid toxicity from fish products.

He was the recipient of numerous awards, including the: American Chemical Society Eli Lilly Award in Biochemistry, 1935; AOCS Bailey Award, 1969; AOCS Bond Award, 1975; Institute of Food Technologists Babcock-Hart Award, 1976; ACS Award for Distinguished Achievement and Service in Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 1976.

He was a Fellow in the Institute of Food Technologists and in the American Institute of Nutrition.

Dr. Olcott was an active member of AOCS, particularly in California section activities. Survivors include his wife, Bernice, and three children. Memorials may be made to the UCD Institute of Marine Resources or the Jewish Fellowship of Davis.

### Earl O. Seabold

Earl Ogden Seabold, a member of AOCS since 1942, died unexpectedly Feb. 4, 1979, at his home in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Seabold had lived in Florida since 1971, doing consulting work with various firms. He was affiliated with Acme Hardesy Co. Inc. in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Seabold was close to 80 years of age at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn.

### H.C. Bennett



H.C. Bennett, a member of AOCS since 1918, died Aug. 7, 1978, at the age of 92. Mr. Bennett had retired in 1959 as technical director of Los Angeles Soap Co.

Mr. Bennett served as a member of the AOCS Governing Board in 1950 and as cochairman for the 33rd annual fall meeting held in Los Angeles in 1959. He also served on several committees, including detergents; glycerine analysis; soap analysis; paper and ink; and advertising.

For a 1977 JAOCS article on long-term members of AOCS, Mr. Bennett provided this biographical summary: "Briefly, I was born in 1886, married in 1917, became a widower in 1955 and have never remarried – as yet."