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Book Exhibits

American Association of Cereal Chemists

Advances in Cereal Science and Technology, Vol. 6, 1984, edited by Y. Pomeranz, 416 pp., ISBN: 0-913250-33-3, \$35.00, AACC members; \$43.75, nonmembers.

Approved Methods of the American Association of Cereal Chemists, 8th edition, 1983, compiled by the Approved Methods Committee of AACC, approx. 1200 pp., ISBN: 0-913250-31-7, \$140 with 2 hardcover ringbinders, \$120 without ringbinders, AACC members; \$190 with 2 hardcover ringbinders, \$170 without ringbinders, nonmembers.

Moisture Sorption: Practical Aspects of Isotherm Measurement and Use, 1984, Theodore P. Labuza, 160 pp. (spiral bound), ISBN: 0-913250-34-1, \$22.50, AACC members; \$28.50, nonmembers.

Send inquiries to: AACC Books, 3340 Pilot Knob Rd., St. Paul, MN 55121; Phone: (612) 454-7250 or 1-800-328-7560.

AIChE

Food Process Engineering (AIChE Symposium Series Vol. 78, No. 218), 1982, edited by Henry G. Schwartzberg, Daryl Lund and John L. Bomben, \$20, AIChE members; \$40, others. Order (prepaid) from: AIChE Publication Sales, 345 E. 47 Street, New York, NY 10017; Phone: (212) 705-7657.

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Animal and Vegetable Proteins in Lipid Metabolism and Atherosclerosis, 1983, edited by Michael J. Gibney and David Kritchevsky, order #1607, \$32.00.

Cell Function and Differentiation, Part A: Erythroid Differentiation, Hormone-Gene Interaction, Glycoconjugates, Liposomes, Cell Growth, and Cell-Cell Interaction, 1982, edited by G. Akoyunoglou, A.E. Evangelopoulos, J. Georgatsos, G. Palaiologos, A. Trakatellis and C.P. Tsiganos, order #0165, \$60.

Cell Function and Differentiation, Part B: Biogenesis of Energy Transducing Membranes and Membrane and Protein Energetics, 1982, edited by G. Akoyunoglou, A.E. Evangelopoulos, J. Georgatsos, G. Palaiologos, A. Trakatellis and C.P. Tsiganos, order #0166, \$60.

Cell Function and Differentiation, Part C: Enzyme Structure-Mechanism, Metabolic Regulations, and Phosphorylation-Dephosphorylation Processes, 1982, edited by G. Akoyunoglou, A.E. Evangelopoulos, J. Georgatsos, G. Palaiologos, A. Trakatellis and C.P. Tsiganos, order #0167, \$42.

Inborn Errors of Metabolism in Humans, 1982, edited by Forrester Cockburn and Richard Gitzelmann, order #3008, \$54.

Membranes, Detergents and Receptor Solubilization, Receptor Biochemistry and Methodology, Vol. 1, 1984, edited by J. Craig Venter and Len C. Harrison, order #3700, \$46.

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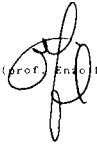
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The industry of fats, oils and their derivatives is a 4000 year old activity; we do not know if Sumers had their own scientific association in this field, or if it kept contacts with those in other Countries; history does not talk about it.

Seventy-five years of activity are nothing if compared to 4000, therefore AOCS is young, and we can believe it if we look at its vitality, the profundity of publications, the Congresses organised in the U.S.A. and in the world, the importance of its contacts with all similar societies, ours included.

The Società Italiana per lo Studio delle Sostanze Grasse [Italian Society for Fat Substances] wishes AOCS to go on with the same ardour until its 4000th year of activity.

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Years After Ehrlich's Side Chain Theory, 1980, edited by Edward P. Cohen and Heinz Kohler, order #0042, \$45.

New Trends in Nutrition, Lipid Research and Cardiovascular Diseases, 1981, edited by Nicolas G. Bazan, Rodolfo Paoletti and James M. Iacono, order #1604, \$30.

Orders: Alan R. Liss Inc., 150 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011.

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OIL WORLD—The Past 25 Years and the Prospects for the Next 25 in the Markets for Oilseed, Oils, Fats and Meals, DM 260, for surface mail; DM 268.60 for airmail. ISTA Mielke GmbH, P.O.B. 90 08 03, 2100 Hamburg 90, West Germany.

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Cell Membranes, Methods and Reviews, Vol. 1, 1983, edited by Elliot Elson, William Frazier, and Luis Glaser, 194 pp., index, illus., ISBN: 41298-5, \$29.50 (\$34.50 outside US & Canada).

Handbook of Lipid Research, Vol. 3, Sphingolipid Biochemistry, 1983, Julian N. Kanfer, and Sen-itiroh Hakomori, 471 pp., index, illus., ISBN: 41092-3, \$59.50 (\$71.40 outside US & Canada).

Membranes and Transport, Vol. 1, 1982, edited by Anthony N. Martonosi, 724 pp., illus., ISBN: 40853-8, \$75.00 (\$90 outside US & Canada).

Membranes and Transport, Vol. 2, 1982, edited by Anthony N. Martonosi, 716 pp., illus., ISBN: 40854-6, \$75 (\$90 outside US & Canada); two-volume set \$130 (\$156 outside US & Canada).

Principles of Fluorescence Spectroscopy, 1983, Joseph R. Lakowicz, 487 pp., index, illus., ISBN: 41285-3, \$32.50 (\$39 outside US & Canada).

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Traditions

One tradition at AOCs annual meetings is the handing down of a presidential gavel. At the May 1924 banquet in New Orleans, the gavel was donated to AOCs by outgoing president H.B. Battle, who included the following in his comments:

"The aborigines, far earlier than the Indian inhabitants the white people found here, knew the value of oils and fats, and systematically manufactured them into edible products. The first Explorers found them separating oils from native nuts, which early became a recognized product for export...

"Investigators have shown us that native nuts, such as walnuts and hickory nuts and even acorns, were very extensively used in this oil manufacture. Not having a hydraulic press, the natives were perforce obliged to extract the oil in other ways. This they did by boiling the cracked nuts in water and skimming off the oil which came to the top. The badge of office to be transferred to our new president, Mr. Morrison, is in fitting commemoration of these ancient oil crushers. The gavel which I hand to him is a product of these aborigines. The children were taught to crush the nuts, and a hammerstone was used similar to the one upon this gavel, only oftentimes of a larger size. The handle of the gavel is from the wood of a black walnut tree now growing on the ancient site of Taskigi-town, a settlement of the Upper Creek nation within a very few miles of Montgomery, Alabama ...

"Indian chieftains, many of national fame, such as Osceola and Tecumseh, had their origin very close to this exact spot for in fact in earlier days this region was the most populous in native inhabitants in all the broad country. We can but hope that the liquid golden oil which these primal people transmuted from native growth, which supported them in their lives and formed the basis of an important industry, may also continue to increase and multiply in this land of ours, and bring joy, happiness, and prosperity in excess of that of the present or recent years. The aboriginal Americans were our first chemists and oil crushers, and I take pleasure in passing on to our newly elected president, this symbol which reminds us of them, and in fact was a part of their daily life."



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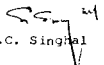
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The Oil Technologists' Association of India greatly prizes its friendly association with the American Oil Chemists Society which will celebrate its platinum jubilee in 1984. The AOCs has been the model for bodies of scientists and technologists all over the world. The OPAI is happy to acknowledge it. The OPAI has been associated with the AOCs in organization of several conferences and symposia in the past. It looks forward to continued fruitful association in the future.


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