

## Black Announces Details on 1956 Fatty Acid Award

PREPARATORY to the work of the Fatty Acid Award Committee of the American Oil Chemists' Society, which will again administer the \$500 award, originated in 1955, the chairman, H. C. Black of



J. B. Brown

Swift and Company, Chicago, has appointed to the committee the following: S. T. Bauer, Crosby Chemicals Inc., De Ridder, La.; and D. H. Wheeler, General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. Judges for the 1956 manuscript entries will be J. B. Brown, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.; J. C. Cowan, Northern Utilization Research Branch, Peoria, Ill.; and A. R. Baldwin, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

The revised rules for the official entry form are as follows:

1. This award has been established by the Fatty Acid Producers' Division of the Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. to recognize and encourage research leading to new or improved products based on fatty acid chemistry. Properties and applications of such

products are considered of prime importance. Preference will be given to studies having some relation to pure or commercial grades of fatty acids rather than to physiological or biochemical studies of their glycerides.

Originality in extending the application of such fatty acids or their derivatives into new fields of usefulness will receive special consideration.

2. *Eligibility:* The award is to be given for work done in an educational institution in the United States or Canada while the individual is a candidate for a degree (bachelor, master, or doctor) or on the staff of an educational institution within one year after receipt of such a degree. Submission of a paper or thesis may take place within one year after the author is graduated. (Graduates who receive their degrees between January 1955 and June 1956 will be eligible for the 1956 award.)

In respect to team authorship, at least one of the candidates must meet the requirement as set forth above, in which event the entire team shall be considered eligible for the award.

3. *Administration of Award:* The Association of American Soap and Glycerine Producers Inc. has delegated complete responsibility for administering this award to the American Oil Chemists' Society, including interpretation of the rules governing such award. While it is not contemplated that there will be any changes in such basic rules, the Society reserves the right to make any decisions interpreting eligibility of any candidate submitting a paper in the award program. Its decision in such interpretation shall be final.

4. *Submission of Manuscripts:* All manuscripts shall be submitted in triplicate accompanied by the executed official entry form. Only one form is required. They shall be mailed to

The American Oil Chemists' Society  
Fatty Acid Award Committee

Attn. Mrs. Lucy R. Hawkins, Executive Secretary  
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois

They shall be postmarked not later than August 1, 1956.

Candidate(s) name, address and affiliation shall not be shown on the manuscript. A special title page should be used or such identification blanked out in suitable manner. This requirement is necessary since it is desirable to code all manuscripts before submission to the panel of judges for evaluation.

5. *Disclosure and Publication:* The American Oil Chemists' Society reserves the right of original publication of the paper receiving the winning award. Papers must be cleared for publication prior to submission. Publication of the other papers in the Society's official journal is subject to authorization by the author(s) and acceptance by the Journal editor. No manuscripts will be returned, and no requirements are made as to subsequent publication or non-publication of such papers.

6. *Judges' Decision Final:* Selection of the award winner will be made by a committee of three judges of outstanding reputation and scientific background, having no connection with the Association or its members. Their decision will be final.

7. The award may be omitted upon recommendation of the judges if, in their opinion, no entries are deemed sufficiently meritorious to justify giving the award.

8. *Registration Forms:* Copies of the official entry forms may be obtained by verbal or written request from the Executive Secretary of the American Oil Chemists' Society, address given above.

9. *Announcement of 1956 Award Winner:* at the fall meeting, American Oil Chemists' Society, September 24-26, 1956, Chicago, Ill.

## In February 1921

Bernard N. Glick, of the Industrial Chemical Company, writes on "Vegetable Carbons in the Oil-Refining Industry" in the Chemists' Section of The Cotton Oil Press.

M. Neumunz describes an oil mill press which he used in England as early as 1913 for the extraction of palm oil in a single hot pressing.

David Wesson, chairman of the examining board, reports that P. W. Tompkins, H. S. Montague, and William J. Gascoyne Jr. have qualified as referee chemists.

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