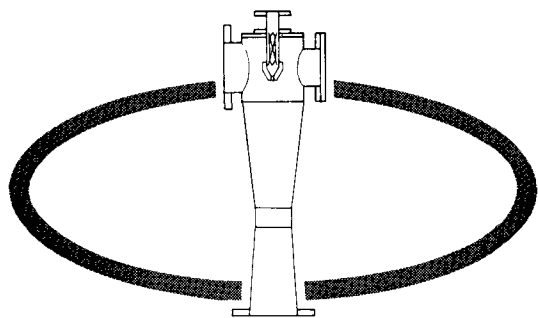
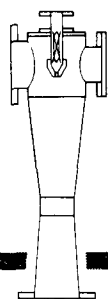


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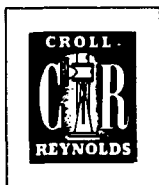
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IF THIS WERE a feature of "What's My Line," would anyone add up associate director of research, Swift and Company, Chicago; 1957 president of the American Oil Chemists' Society; 1958 chairman, Nominating and Election Committee; 1956 chairman of the Fatty Acid Award Committee; and former chairman, National Program Committee, to make out the commodore of the Jackson Park Yacht Club, Chicago? Such however is Howard C. Black, who with his wife, Mary Ellen, is owner of a 35-foot express cruiser known as The Loafer.



Real deep-sea sailors, Dr. and Mrs. Black have been enthusiastic about the water and boats for many years. They have owned and sailed several different sailing boats, participating in the races around Chicago. Then they shifted to power boats, of which The Loafer is the second. It accommodates four persons for sleeping, is mahogany-trimmed and fully equipped with galley, deck seats, and the like.

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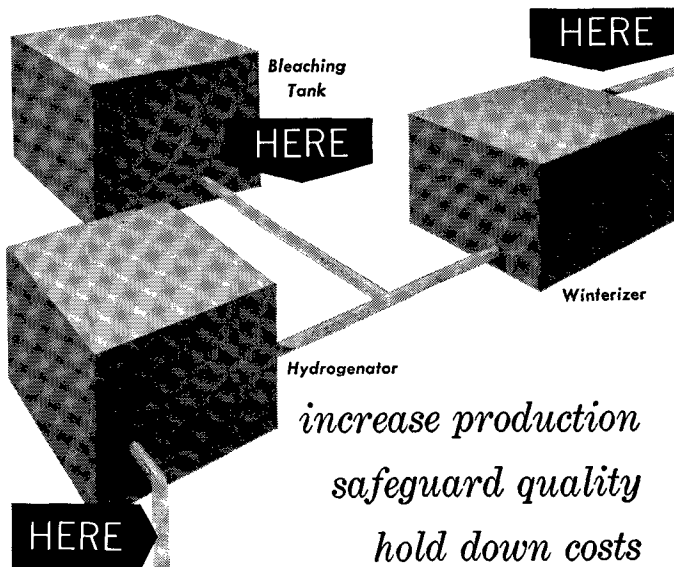
## Medal Named for A. E. Bailey

The annual Achievement Award Medal of the North Central Section in Chicago will be named for Alton E. Bailey, former president of the American Oil Chemists' Society and author of several books for the fat and oil field as well as numerous papers. He made substantial contributions to the technology of hydrogenation, deodorization, and measurement of physical properties of fats.

The Achievement Award is the first of its kind to be offered in the general field of fats, oils, soaps, and detergents. The North Central Section announced its intention to award such a medal last fall. A committee composed of R. H. Rogers, chairman, H. T. Spannuth, and E. F. Binkerd polled the membership and announced at the January 28 meeting that Alton E. Bailey was the choice of the Section as the name of the medal.

The award will be an attractive bronze medal in a leather case, bearing the inscription Alton E. Bailey Award, North Central Section, American Oil Chemists' Society. A plate mounted under the medal will be inscribed with the name of the medalist. It will be awarded annually for achievement in any branch of the field covered by the American Oil Chemists' Society or for outstanding service to the Society. The

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medalist will be chosen by a committee composed of the most recent three past presidents of the North Central Section and will be expected to address the Section at its March meeting.

The first medal will be awarded at the March 25 meeting of the North Central Section at the Builders' Club, 228 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

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## Mehlenbacher Wins Bailey Medal

V. C. Mehlenbacher, chairman of the Fat Analysis Committee and former editor of the *Methods of the A.O.C.S.*, will be awarded the North Central Section's first Annual Alton E. Bailey Achievement Medal at the March 25 meeting in Chicago. Mr. Mehlenbacher, chief chemist of Swift and Company, will be honored for his outstanding achievements in the analytical chemistry of fats and oils as well as for his unusual service to the American Oil Chemists' Society as chairman of the Fat Analysis Committee since 1939 and editor of the *Methods* from 1945-50. He was president of the American Oil Chemists' Society 1949-50.



V. C. Mehlenbacher

Mr. Mehlenbacher is perhaps best known for his work as chairman of the Fat Analysis Committee. This committee is one of the oldest existing technical committees having been formed in 1916 by the American Chemical Society. It later became responsible jointly to the A.C.S. and A.O.C.S., then to the American Oil Chemists' Society alone. Mr. Mehlenbacher rewrote the then existing *Methods*, introducing a new, efficient format. He has also been active in the Soap section of the D-12 committee of the A.S.T.M., collaborator with the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, chairman of the Technical Committee of the National Soybean Producers' Association, and a member of the Chemists' Committee of the National Cottonseed Association.

However there are several widely used methods which have been developed by Mr. Mehlenbacher or by him and his associates. These include acceleration of the AOM Stability Test, Monoglyceride Determination with Periodic Acid, Free Glycerol in Soap, and Analysis of Mixtures of Glycerol, Propylene Glycol, and Trimethylene Glycol.

The award will be made at the March 25 meeting of the Section at the Builders' Club, 228 North La Salle, Chicago. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., and members and friends are urged to be present.

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## Baldwin Speaks on Feeds

On January 28 A. R. Baldwin, director of research, Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, and editor of the *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society*, spoke to the North Central Section on the subject "Fats in Feeds." Dr. Baldwin covered the history of this development and presented some interesting information on the nutritional value of fats in feeds. In addition to animal fats, Dr. Baldwin covered the possible usage of vegetable oils in animal feeds.

President Dale Stingley, Armour and Company, appointed a nominating committee to submit a report for officers for the next year. This committee will be headed by A. V. Graci Jr., Wurster and Sanger Inc. Serving with him will be R. J. Vander Wal, Armour and Company, and Russell H. Rogers Jr., Swift and Company. Their report will be made at the March 25 meeting.

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