

Convention Committee Joins Drew, Solomon, Nuodex to Bring Graduate Students to Toronto Meeting

Five graduate students from Rutgers State University, each specializing in the fats and oils field, attended the AOCS Fall Meeting in Toronto through the combined efforts of Drew Chemical Corporation, L. A. Salomon and Brothers, Nuodex Products Division of Heyden Newport Chemical Corporation, and the AOCS Toronto Convention Committee. S. S. Chang, Department of Food Science, Rutgers State University, initiated this plan and coordinated it to a successful culmination. The reasons behind Professor Chang's unselfish efforts, and the ensuing response of Drew, Salomon, Nuodex and the Convention Committee are clearly stated in Chang's recent letter of thanks to Sven Young, Convention General Chairman. These reasons bear repeating for the benefit of all.

"On behalf of the five graduate students who attended the meeting of AOCS at Toronto, I want to thank you sincerely for your help which made their trip possible. As far as I know, no convention committee ever did this



The above group shows the students from Rutgers, New Jersey's State University, and representatives of the sponsors that made their trip possible. Front row: R. L. Hoffmann; R. G. Krishnamurthy; S. S. Chang, Rutgers Professor and organizer of the trip; T. H. Smouse; and J. A. Thompson. Back row: S. P. Taylor, Drew Chemical Corp.; H. G. Salomon, L. A. Salomon & Bros.; and Paul Gibson, Nuodex Products Division.

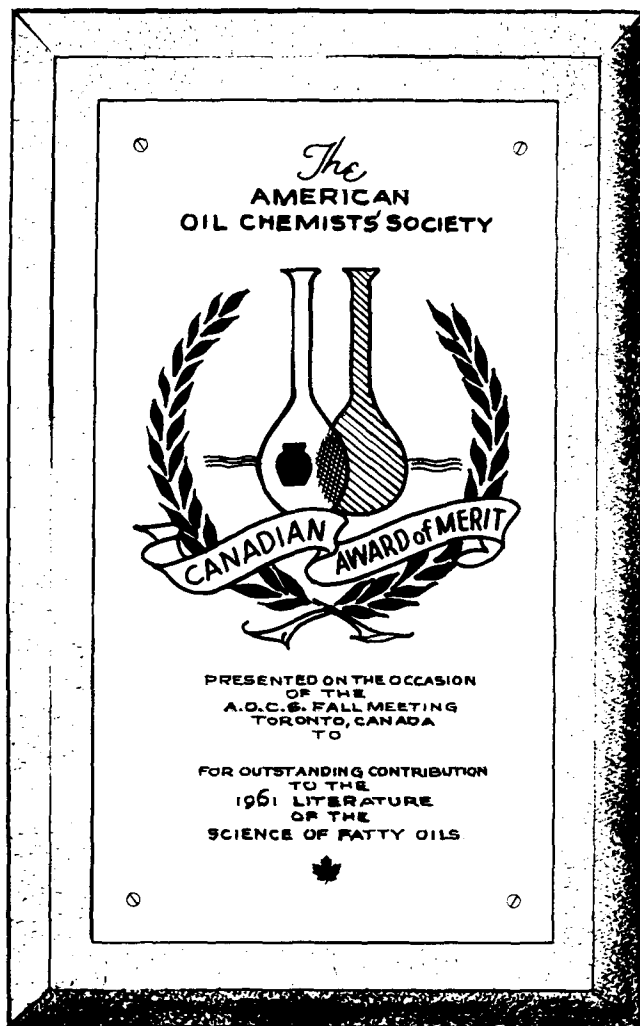
before. I certainly hope that your hospitality will serve as the spirit of a pioneer and lead other convention committees of the future to do the same to encourage graduate students to attend our meetings.

"I firmly believe that the future of our society depends upon our younger members and students specializing in the fats and oils field. However, of all the meetings I usually attend . . . I think AOCS meetings are attended by far less students than any of them. I hope your hospitality and the generosity of E. F. Drew, Salomon and Brothers, and Nuodex will stimulate more professors to do the same so that our future meetings will be benefited by the attendance of more students."

It is expected that this modest review of a very important idea will provoke substantial thought among those whose investment in the future of the field of fats and oils will motivate them to pursue the possibility of similar efforts in the future. AOCS Headquarters will review with great interest the comments of interested parties. Letters should be addressed to the attention of C. H. Hauber, AOCS, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois.

• Referee Applications

Second Notice. C. E. McLean, Jr., of Arizona Testing Laboratories, Box 1888, 817 W. Madison St., Phoenix, Arizona, has applied for a Referee Certificate on cottonseed, oil cake and meal, fatty oils and protein concentrates. The Chairman of the Examination Board should be contacted by interested parties wishing to comment on this certification. Please write to Mr. N. W. Ziels, Chairman of the Examination Board, Lever Brothers Co., 1200 Calumet Ave., Hammond, Ind.



Canadian Award of Merit

New Award Unveiled in Toronto

A new annual award, entitled the Canadian Award of Merit, was presented for the first time at the Toronto Fall Meeting, October 2, 1962. In the form of a semi-polished metal plate mounted on a 8" x 13" mahogany plaque, the award displayed an etching of the familiar AOCS symbol surrounded by a victory wreath. A flowing ribbon superimposed thereon contains the name of the award.

Unlike the coveted Bond Award, the Canadian Award of Merit is presented in recognition of an over-all contribution to literature of the science of fatty oils for the period of one year. A Governing Body made up of S. Young, Young's Research and Technical Institute; F. Lehberg, Lever Brothers, Ltd.; and H. W. Lemon, Ontario Research Foundation, are charged with the administration of the award. They, along with three appointed Canadian scientists, comprise the jury which annually selects the recipient. Each year one of the three appointed jurors will be succeeded. His replacement will be selected by the jury. Subsequent to the third year of the award's existence, it will be the juror who has served the longest that will be succeeded. Thus, each three years will witness a complete rotation of elected jury members.

The jury will review the technical literature in the *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society* throughout the preceding calendar year. They will seek the single individual who has made the most outstanding contribution to this scientific literature during the designated period. The decision will be announced, and the presentation made, at the following Fall Meeting of the Society.