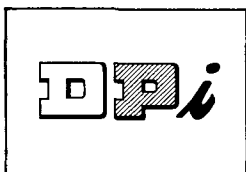


Easy. Nothing very complicated about this A business, says our Bob Lehman. He's explaining to a fellow oil chemist, who also happens to be a customer, how the biological potency of a fortified margarine can be estimated from the spectrophotometric and antimony trichloride blue-color assays when the vitamin A consists of a mixture of four different isomers. How simple the calculation is when the vitamin A is in the form of the highest potency all-*trans*-isomer that DPI uses for its margarine customers. Bob should know. He helped discover the foundations of these analyses.

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New Methods Revisions Available

Standing Order Standard Price System Instituted

The 1962 Additions and Revisions to the AOCS Official and Tentative Methods are now available. In addition to the standard individual order system, the new Revisions are being offered in conjunction with a new and convenient standing order system. This new manner of handling annual distribution of Revisions operates as an indefinite subscription.

Over the past few months, all those who maintain currently revised sets of AOCS Methods have been offered an opportunity to enter a standing order. With such orders in hand, the AOCS Headquarters can prepare permanent addressing facilities for the recipients. Just as soon as a new set of Additions and Revisions is ready, it is automatically mailed to all those on the standing order list. Billing follows, at the standard rate. Early delivery, dependability, and lack of annual correspondence are a few of the advantages of this system. The standing order list already contains over 600 names.

Those wishing to utilize this system should advise the American Oil Chemists' Society, Methods Section, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Ill. Include both shipping and billing address if different.

A standard price of \$3.00 has been placed upon Annual Additions and Revisions. This price will be maintained just as long as costs permit, which should be a substantial length of time.

Individual orders may now be placed for the 1962 Additions and Revisions. The price is \$3.00. Orders originating in Illinois, add 4% State Tax. Remittance should be sent with orders. If standing order is desired, payment need not accompany order. 1962 Additions and Revisions will be sent on all standing orders.

The table of contents of the 1962 Additions and Revisions is listed below:

Ce 13b-45	Color	Revised
Ce 1 -62	Fatty Acid Composition by Gas Chromatography	New
I 1 -46	Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Revised
M 1 -59	Determination of Precision and Accuracy of Test Methods	Corrected
N 1 -62	Fatty Nitrogen Compounds—Introduction	New
Na 1 -62	Color, APHA	New
Na 2 -62	Color, Gardner	New
Na 3 -62	Moisture, Karl Fischer	New
Nb 1 -62	Total Amine Value, Potentiometric	New
Nb 2 -62	Total Amine Value, Indicator	New
Nb 3 -62	Primary, Sec-, and Tert- Amine Values, Potentiometric	New
Nb 4 -62	Primary, Sec-, and Tert- Amine Values, Indicator	New
Nc 1 -62	Acid Value and Free Amine Value	New
Nc 2 -62	Ash	New
Nc 3 -62	Flash Point	New
Nc 4 -62	Iodine Value	New
Nc 5 -62	Average Molecular Weight	New
Nc 6 -62	pH	New
Nc 7 -62	Nonvolatile (Solids) Content	New

N & E Committee Requests Suggestions

Members of the American Oil Chemists' Society will soon receive nomination suggestion blanks for the coming nomination of 1963-64 AOCS Officers. A. R. Baldwin, Nominating and Election Committee Chairman, announced that the blanks will be mailed to the membership on November 15th.

Suggested nominations for the offices of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Members-at-Large are to be considered by the Nominating and Election Committee. In accordance with the By-Laws, the current Vice President will be proposed, without opposition, for the office of President.

The nomination suggestion blanks are to be returned to the National Headquarters no later than January 15, 1963, for tallying.