

AOCS Calls for Lipid Award Nominations

January 15 Deadline Must Be Honored

In April, 1964, the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society established the AOCS Award in Lipid Chemistry, under the sponsorship of the Applied Science Laboratories, Inc., State College, Pa. The first award was presented to Erich Baer, University of Toronto, at the AOCS Symposium on "Quantitative Methodology in Lipid Research," which was held at Pennsylvania State University, August 3-7, 1964. The award consists of \$2,500 and is accompanied by an appropriate certificate.

It is now planned that the 1965 award will be presented at either the AOCS Annual Meeting in Houston or the Fall Meeting in Cincinnati, depending on when the Award Committee makes its selection of the award winner.

At an AOCS Governing Board meeting in Chicago on October 11, 1964, policies and procedures were adopted which govern the selection of award winners. An Award Nomination Committee for the second award was appointed: W. O. Lundberg, Chairman, W. C. Ault, J. F. Mead, W. M. Sperry and D. H. Wheeler. This committee's function is to obtain nominations for the second award. Selection of the award winner will be made by the Award Committee, whose membership, according to Governing Board decision, will remain anonymous.

Rules Governing Selection

The rules of eligibility prescribe that a nominee must have been responsible for the accomplishment of original research in lipid chemistry, and must have presented the results thereof through publication of technical papers of high quality. Preference will be given to individuals who

are actively associated with research in lipid chemistry, and who have made fundamental discoveries that affect a large segment of the lipid field. For award purposes, the term "lipid chemistry" is considered to embrace all aspects of the chemistry and biochemistry of fatty acids, of naturally occurring and synthetic compounds and derivatives of fatty acids, and of compounds that are related to fatty acids metabolically, or occur naturally in close association with fatty acids or derivatives thereof. The award will be made without regard for national origin, race, color, creed or sex.

Letters of nomination and supporting documents must be submitted, *in octuplicate*, to W. O. Lundberg, Chairman of the AOCS Award Nominating Committee, The Hormel Institute, Austin, Minn., before the deadline date of January 15, 1965. The supporting documents shall consist of professional biographical data, including a summary of the nominee's research accomplishments, a list of his publications, the degrees he holds, together with the names of the granting institutions, and the positions held during his professional career. There is no requirement that either the nominator or the nominee be a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society.

Remember the deadline date for receipt of nominations—January 15, 1965.

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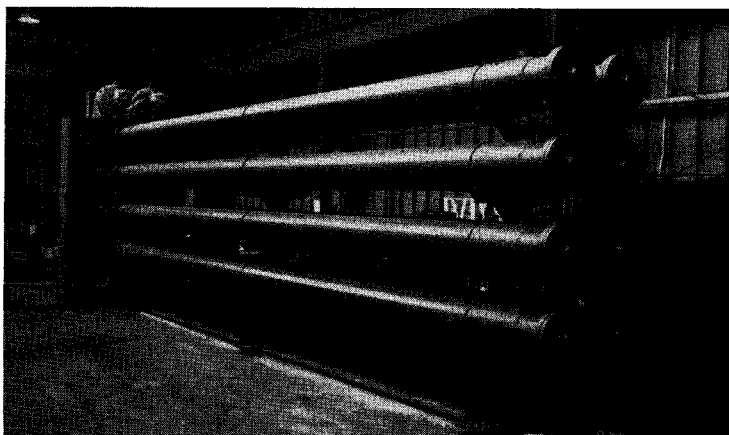
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