

1964-65 Smalley Program Under Way—Strong Participation Expected

Past Collaborators Receive New "Order-Invoices"

A completely new system of coordinating Smalley Program participation has been instituted. Each participant in the 1963-64 Program has already received a specially designed combination order form and invoice. It lists the Series in which he participated last year, and invoices the correct amount for similar participation in the current series. If the collaborator wishes to change the nature of his participation, he can conveniently add or delete any Series in the Program, and adjust his own billing. He then processes the invoice for the required advance remittance. Special arrangements have been made to waive the prepayment requirement for U.S. Government Chemists, in order to comply with Government policy regarding purchases. Government Chemists should complete the form and process it so that it will be returned together with the appropriate purchase order from the ARS, Washington, D.C. Billing will follow.

Interested Parties Should Contact AOCS

Chemists (and laboratories) interested in initiating participation in the Smalley Check Sample Program can also take advantage of this new and convenient system. A "Smalley Program Request Form" is to be found on this page. It (or a note containing corresponding information) should be mailed to the AOCS Office at the earliest possible moment. If it is convenient, include check for the total amount. If remittance is not enclosed, the applicant will receive the special Order-Invoice, completed and ready for processing. It should be cared for in the manner explained above.

Collaborators to Receive Detailed Instructions

Upon return of the Order-Invoice and proper remittance, the collaborator will be officially entered into the Program. Series Chairmen, representing each of the Series chosen by the collaborator, will contact him with detailed instructions.

Deadline for Applications September 1

As the Program requires that samples be distributed on a strict schedule, adherence to the September 1 deadline for applications is essential. Ample time is allowed for routine processing of the necessary materials. Each applicant should not delay his Order-Invoice and remittance, so as to insure that it arrives in time to allow his participation. If, for some reason, delay beyond the deadline is anticipated, please contact Mr. Miller c/o AOCS Headquarters.

Limited Participation Prompts Cancellation of the Glycerin Series

W. J. Miller, Smalley Committee Chairman, announced cancellation of the Glycerin Series due to a lack of general interest and participation. The cancellation is to become effective with the beginning of the 1964-65 Program. Thus, collaborators will note that their Order-Invoice forms do not offer this alternative.

Forty-Six Years of Valuable Contribution to Chemist and to Industry Alike

The Smalley Program has entered its forty-seventh year of efficiency evaluation work in the field of Oil Chemistry. Last year, over 18,000 test results were tabulated and graded. Beyond the professional pride associated with successful participation in this outstanding system, every chemist and every laboratory working in these fields should evaluate the advantages of a convenient evaluation of laboratory work, reagents and apparatus. An interesting history of the Program is to be found on page 28 of the June Issue.

SMALLEY PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

(For new applicants only)

To: Smalley Program
American Oil Chemists' Society
35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601

I wish to participate in the 1964-65 Smalley Check Sample Program, in the Series indicated below:

(Check one or more)

Series	Number of Samples	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Cottonseed	10	\$18.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean	10	11.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Peanut	7	9.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Oil Seed Meal	15	18.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Cottonseed Oil	4	14.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Soybean Oil	4	14.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Drying Oil	6	7.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Tallow and Grease	5	15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Edible Fat	5	7.00

MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED.

PLEASE SEND ORDER-INVOICE.

(Please print or type)

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

National Research Council Lowers Daily Calorie Allowances for Adults

The ease of modern living and an accompanying decrease in rigorous physical activity for most Americans has led the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council to lower its recommended daily calorie allowances for adults.

In a revision of the Board's "Recommended Dietary Allowances," recently published, the calorie requirement of the "reference man" (25 years old, 145 pounds and moderately active) has been reduced to 2,900 calories daily from the 3,200 recommended in 1958. Similarly, the diet of the "reference woman" (25 years old, 128 pounds and moderately active) has been reduced to a suggested 2,100 calories per day from the 1958 figure of 2,300.

The recommended daily levels for the nutrients thiamin, niacin and riboflavin, based on calorie requirements, have also been reduced. These suggested levels are used widely by the armed services, schools, hospitals, summer camps, prisons and other public and private institutions as a guide to good nutrition.

• Obituaries

Friends and co-workers were saddened by the deaths of two AOCS members. H. R. Suter, Technical Director of the J. B. Ford Div., Wyandotte Chemical Co., Wyandotte, Mich., had been an AOCS member since 1949. F. G. Byrne, Vice President, Sterling Paint Co., Emeryville, Calif., joined the Society in 1946.

W. R. Prosch (1945), District Manager of Sharples Corporation's Chicago Office, died suddenly of a heart attack, June 14 in his home. He had been with Sharples for 30 years. He is survived by his widow, Yovana, and a sister.