



To Feature Symposia on Geological Lipids and Odors and Flavors

Of course space does not permit listing all of Los Angeles' 57 varieties, but you will discover all of them, and many more, when you attend the 1966 Spring Meeting at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, April 24-27.

The home of the Electronic-Aero Space Giants offers the most diversified delectations to be found concentrated in any one area. North, South, East or West—the mountains and snow, the desert and sun, the beach and surf, and the culture at the new Music Center and Art Museum. The delectable wines from local vineyards, the superb cuisine of the international restaurants, the exciting entertainment of the clubs and the fun at Disneyland are a must on your journey around the compass.

Plans are progressing so well that General Chairman, L. O. Leenerts, is already assuring an outstanding meeting. The Entertainment Committee reports its arrangements are in the finalization stage and of the quality of the great West Coast tradition. A variety course for both the low and high handicapper is promised by the Golf Committee.

"Geological Lipids" Symposium Featured

The Los Angeles Technical Program has VARIETY as its theme. The joint symposium with the Geochemical Society, featuring "Geological Lipids" promises to be a session of great interest. Technical Program Chairman, R. T. Connor, is most elated over the response to the new symposium on "Odors and Flavors." This multi-facet program is one which is a must for all progressive individuals.

Trips and Tours for Wives

Mrs. L. O. Leenerts, Ladies Program Chairman, is so enthusiastic about the agenda for the wives, that between now and reservation time (for two!), she is predicting many fine days for AOCS husbands. She hopes that not too many spouses tear themselves away from the fine Technical Program to join their wives for such attractions as a movieland tour of Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, the paintings and sculpture of Forest Lawn, and Farmers' Market. Variety luncheons, door prizes and shopping sprees are, of course, part of the enjoyment of a trip to Los Angeles.

• Names in the News

M. W. Vanderhoff, associate scientist in the Plastics Department Research Laboratory of the Dow Chemical Company, will spend the next year at Van't Hoff Laboratory of the State University of Utrecht, the Netherlands. He will be engaged in colloid research with J. Th. G. Overbeek of the University.

Call for Nomination for Third AOCS \$2,500 Award in Lipid Chemistry

Sponsored by Applied Science Laboratories

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, Pennsylvania. The first award was presented to Erich Baer, of the University of Toronto, at the AOCS Symposium on "Quantitative Methodology in Lipid Research," which was held at Pennsylvania State University on Aug. 3-7, 1964. The second award was made to Ernst Klenk of the University of Cologne, Germany, at the Fall Meeting held in Cincinnati Oct. 10-13, 1965. Selection of Professor Klenk as an Award winner was announced at the Spring Meeting in Houston. The award consists of \$2500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate.

It is now planned that the third award will be presented at the AOCS Spring Meeting in Los Angeles April 24-27, 1966.

Policies and procedures governing the selection of award winners have been set forth by the AOCS Governing Board. An Award Nomination Canvassing Committee for the third award has been appointed. Its membership is W. C. Ault, Chairman; H. C. Black; F. G. Dollear; G. Jacini and H. S. Olcott. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the third award. Selection of the award winner will be made by the Award Committee whose membership will remain anonymous.

Rules

The rules prescribe that nominees shall 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 together with supporting documents must be submitted, in octuplicate, to Waldo C. Ault, Chairman, AOCS Award Nomination Canvassing Committee, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 600 East Mermaid Lane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118 before the deadline date of Jan. 17, 1966. 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 JANUARY 17, 1966.

E. T. Theimer, Vice President of Research and Development, International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc., has announced the addition of Braja Mookherjee and J. O. Bledsoe to the research staff of the IFF-Union Beach Research and Development Laboratories.

The Board of Directors of Armour and Company have elected J. H. Gardner as a Vice President of the company. He joins Armour as President of the Armour Industrial Chemical Company.