

## Baldwin Honored With French Chevreul Medal

A. Richard Baldwin, Vice-President and Executive Director of Research for Cargill, Inc., of Minneapolis, has received the French Chevreul medal for chemistry. Dr. Baldwin, editor of the *Journal Of The American Oil Chemists' Society*, was honored for his research work in the chemical properties of fats and oils.



A. R. Baldwin

The medal, named for Michel Eugene Chevreul, was bestowed by the French Society of Industrial Chemists, Groupement de Corps Gras. Chevreul was a remarkable French chemist, who lived a creative life in his chosen field until the age of 103. He was widely known for his work in the French dye industry, and for his text, *Principles of Harmony and Control of Colors* (1839); but his real fame rests on his research in animal fats, which led to vast improvement in soap and candle-making, and to his discovery of oleine and stearine, which he named.

### Broad Interests in Research

Dr. Baldwin's extensive research has been in the following areas: purification of inositol and phytates; fat and oil analyses and recovery and processing of food products; fat digestibility and metabolism; compounding hydrogenated shortening; preparation of synthetic lipids; carbohydrate oxidation; new packaged food products; plant breeding; feed and animal nutrition research; drying oils and protective coating.

### Works to Promote AOCS Growth

An energetic and versatile man, Dr. Baldwin has also performed significant service for AOCS. In the twenty-one years he has been a society member, he has served as Journal Editor for sixteen years. In 1961-1962, he was President of the Society. In addition, he has been a member of the Governing Board of the Society in

1951, 1952, and from 1955 to date. He has served on the Membership, Fat Analysis, Nominating and Election, Finance, Fatty Acid, Award and Education Committees. In 1952-1953, he prepared the Cumulative 35-year Index of the Journal.

His earlier awards include the Normann Medal, presented by the German Oil Chemists' Society; the Fatty Acid Award, 1955-1956; and the fourth Alton E. Bailey Award, given in 1963 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Fat and Oil Industry as editor of the Journal.

### • New Products

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