

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

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In April 1964 the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society established the American Oil Chemists' 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. The third award was made to H. E. Carter of the University of Illinois, Urbana, at the Fall Meeting held in Philadelphia, Penn. Oct. 2-5, 1966. The award consists of \$2500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate.

It is now planned that the fourth award will be presented at the AOCS Fall Meeting in Chicago, Illinois Oct. 15-18, 1967.

## Canvassing Committee Appointed

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 fourth award has been appointed. Its membership is R. F. Witter, Chairman; R. M. Burton, G. C. Cavanagh, R. T. Holman, and Rodolfo Paoletti. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the fourth 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 Robert F. Witter, Chairman, AOCS Award Nomination Canvassing Committee, Laboratory Improvement Program, National Communicable Disease Center, USPHS, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30333, before the deadline date of August 1, 1967. 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, August 1, 1967.

The feature beginning on page 298A of this issue, "Major Factors That Influence Bleaching Performance," by A. D. Rich, is a continuation of the series in publication from the AOCS Fats and Oils Processing Short Course held in East Lansing, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1966. Additional papers will appear in subsequent issues of the Journal.

# Société de Chimie Industrielle To Give \$10,000 Prize for "Technical Creativity"

A 50th Anniversary Prize for an invention or chemical discovery which is or can be used commercially will be awarded in May, 1968 by the Société de Chimie Industrielle on the occasion of the French organization's golden anniversary.

According to Hillary Robinette, Jr., Robinette Research Laboratories, Inc., Berwyn, Pa., President of the American Section of the Société, the prize, which will amount to approximately \$10,000, will be given on the basis of technical creativity for the benefit of humanity. The invention or discovery must have been made since Jan. 1, 1945.

Official name of the award, which will be given only once, is "Prix de Cinquantenaire de la Société de Chimie Industrielle." Individuals or groups of individuals of all nationalities are eligible but the prize will not be given to a person who already has received an international scientific or technical award.

An International Jury meeting in Paris will choose the prize-winner. Candidates are invited to submit to the Jury a summary in French, official language of the Société, of 10 typewritten pages maximum describing the discovery or invention and giving its commercial use or potential use. Entries may be accompanied by documents, reprints, patents, etc.

Complete entry material and accompanying files must be sent by *registered mail* before Nov. 1, 1967 (date of post-office stamp), in duplicate, complete, in French to which should be attached: (a) an abstract of one page in French; (b) possibly, one or several copies in the language preferred by the candidate.

They should be addressed to: "Jury de Prix du Cinquantenaire de la Société de Chimie Industrielle," 80, route de Saint-Cloud, 92, Rueil-Malmaison (France).

Notwithstanding the coverage of the invention by patents or any other rights in the name of a third party and especially in name of the Company that employs or has employed the candidate, the latter by the very fact of submitting an entry, recognizes having righted himself with the owner of the patents or other rights, and releases the Jury of all responsibility, material or moral, resulting from the existence of such patents or other rights.

## Seed Crushers' Focus on EEC

The 45th Congress of the International Association of Seed Crushers was held in Brussels June 7-9 and was attended by 590 delegates from 32 countries. Prince Albert of Liege attended the Business Session on June 8th.

The President, Charles de Boinville (Great Britain), reviewed the work of the Association during the past year and reports were received from the Chairman of the Association's Committees on Contracts and Shipping Documents, Transport and Quality (Edible Oils), Quality (Technical Oils), and the Commercial Sub-Committee on Foots in Raw Linseed Oil.

The main theme of the Congress this year centered on the European Economic Community. Papers presented to the Congress included: Ambassador Guido Colonna di Paliano (EEC.) on "The Community and the Kennedy Round—Results and Prospects"; B. Heringa (EEC.) on "The Politics of Oils and Fats in the European Economic Community"; M. D. McVay (USA) "United States Report", and R. Vandemoortele (Belgium) on "World Agreement for Oils and Fats—Is It Possible?"

Mr. de Boinville was re-elected President for the forthcoming year and J. E. Th. M. Randag (Netherlands), First Vice-President, Donald Walker (USA) was elected Second Vice-President and D. A. Shave (Great Britain), Secretary.

Next year's Congress will be held in Washington, D.C.