



Meetings

AOCS National Meetings

1968—Washington, D. C., Washington Hilton Hotel, March 31–April 4 (Joint Meeting with AACC); New York, Statler Hilton Hotel, Oct. 20–23.

1969—San Francisco, San Francisco Hilton, April 20–24. Minneapolis, Leamington Hotel, Oct. 5–8.

AOCS Section Meetings

Northeast Section—April 23, Military Park Hotel, Newark, N.J.

North Central Section—May 15th, Spinning Wheel, Hinsdale, Ill.

Southwest Section—May 15, 1968, Michael's Los Feliz, Los Angeles, Calif.

Northern California Section—May 3, 1968, Engineers Club, San Francisco, Calif.

Other Organizations

* May 12–17, 1968—ASTM Conference on Mass Spectrometry (Sponsored by Technical Committee E-14), Hilton Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 13–17, 1968—Seventh National Meeting of the Society for Applied Spectroscopy, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, Chicago.

May 19–24, 1968—28th Annual Meeting, Institute for Food Technologists, Philadelphia, Civic Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

* May 20–24, 1968—Inter-American Conference on Materials Technology (Sponsored by ASTM and other Societies), Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas.

June 10–14, 1968—Conference on Lipid Metabolism, Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.

June 11–12, 1968—Food Science Symposium, Cornell University, New York State Experimental Station, Geneva, N. Y.

June 16–20, 1968—The 72nd Annual Conference of the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States (AFDOUS) Hartford Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Conn.

June 25–28, 1968—Gas Chromatography and Its Exploitation, 7th International Symposium, Falkoner Centret, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Aug. 19–21, 1968—The 48th Annual Convention of the American Soybean Convention, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans.

Sept. 9–11, 1968—Third International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism, Milan, Italy.

* Sept. 12, 1968—Symposium on the Synthesis and Uses of Labelled Lipids and Sterols, Milan, Italy.

Sept. 8–12, 1968—The 12th International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids, University of Loughborough, England.

Sept. 12–13—Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Seminar, Sheraton Hotel, Boston, Mass.

Sept. 16–21, 1968—IXth Congress of International Society for Fat Research (ISF), Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Oct. 14–17, 1968—82nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Analytical Chemists, Marriott Motor Hotel, Twin Bridges, Washington, D. C.

* Additions to previous calendar

terol metabolism, to regulation of lipid metabolism, to transport of lipid across cellular plasma membranes.

The book is highly recommended for all workers studying the metabolism of lipids in biological systems. It appears that tissue culture now affords another available approach to many metabolic problems using a simplified biological system that still retains cellular organization.

The book is printed on a good quality paper with a very readable size print and is bound in paperback. It has a subject index, 245 bibliographic references, numerous well made figures and tables throughout, and is well edited.

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DICTIONARY OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, 3rd Supplement, edited by R. Stevens (Oxford University Press, New York, 279 p, 1967, \$28).

The third annual supplement is published to keep the fourth edition of the five-volume Dictionary of Organic Compounds up to date and make the properties of new compounds readily available to users of this set. Like previous supplements, it not only contains new material obtained from papers published during 1966, but also revises existing entries in the main work. According to the authors, the current edition of the Dictionary will be kept up to date by publishing four supplements, one each year followed by a fifth supplement which will be a cumulative edition containing both new material collected that year as well as all the material in the previous four supplements. Thus, purchasers of this reference work could keep their sets current by buying a volume each year; or they may wait several years and purchase the cumulative edition.

The Dictionary contains a large amount of information and should be extremely useful to chemists seeking this kind of data. The compounds described in this supplement, as in the other volumes, are arranged in alphabetical order and thus it serves as its own index. The principal entries are cross-referenced, full structural formulas and physical properties are given, useful derivatives are described and literature references are cited.

While the information on organic compounds is not so complete as in some other reference works, it contains enough information to satisfy the needs of many investigators. More information can be obtained easily by consulting the references given.

This set probably will not be purchased by individual chemists since the cost is considerable (\$280 for the five-volume set including the first supplement and approximately \$28 for each additional supplement) but would be a worthwhile addition to the library of research organizations concerned with organic or biological research.

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