

Call for Nominations for Sixth AOCS \$2,500 Award in Lipid Chemistry

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In April 1964 the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society established an Award in Lipid Chemistry under the sponsorship of the Applied Science Laboratories Inc., State College, Pennsylvania. Previous awards were presented as follows: Erich Baer, August 1964; Ernst Klenk, October 1965; H. E. Carter, October 1966; Sune Bergstrom, October 1967; and Daniel Swern, October 1968.

The award consists of \$2500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate. It is now planned that the sixth award will be presented at the AOCS Fall Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 5-8, 1969.

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 has been appointed. Its membership is J. W. McEwan, Chairman; M. G. Morehouse, L. N. Norcia, P. A. Phillips and R. J. Rossiter. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the sixth 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 Jack W. McEwan, Lipid Chemistry Award Nominations, Central Soya Company, 1200 North Second Street, Decatur, Indiana 46733, before the deadline date of April 15, 1969. 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, April 15, 1969

Food Processing Equipment Cleaned-in-Place

"Ninety-eight per cent clean still means two per cent dirty," D. B. Whitehead, consulting sanitarian for the Diversey Chemical Company of Chicago told food processing production men, engineers, quality control and laboratory specialists attending the October 13-17 Food & Dairy Industries Expo at the International Amphitheatre.

"Proper sanitary design and construction of food processing equipment is a necessity if we are to protect the public against contaminants and insure them of a high quality food product," Mr. Whitehead declared. "I believe that, with few exceptions, food processing equipment designed to be cleaned-in-place—and which is cleaned-in-place by a system properly designed—will be cleaner, day in and day out, than equipment designed for hand cleaning and cleaned as often," the speaker said.

The fabrication problem in putting materials into a piece of equipment that will be considered sanitary in design and construction—equipment that will be cleanable and also protect the product—should have smooth, accessible, cleanable, visible and self-draining product contact surfaces; fracture-free joints; covers for open vessels designed to prevent drippage into the vessel interior; equipment requiring adjustment that is designed so the operator will not put his hand within the product zone; easy cleanability of inside corners; protection of interiors against draining or dripping contamination by way of openings; soil-retention free, and easily cleaned coil springs used in product zone; and pocket and crevice-free, readily cleanable, smooth surfaces not contacting the product.

Mr. Whitehead's talk will be published shortly—along with these of eight other speakers—by the Dairy and Food Industries Supply Association. A copy of the proceedings may be obtained by writing DFISA, 1145 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

42nd Fall Meeting Technical Sessions



Technical Sessions serve as the "backbone" of the Society's two National Meetings each year. In New York last fall, Technical Program Chairman S. S. Chang presented an outstanding series of papers for those attending. Here are some of the speakers in action:

1. T. Cayle, Detergent Additives Session. 2. G. M. Weisberg, Opening Session. 3. R. N. McCoy, Surfactants Session.

4. (Left to Right) R. Kussabian, E. Koref, E. Petty, G. M. Neumunz, E. O'Boyle, and J. Harrison.

5. R. D. Fenge, High Molecular Weight Lipids Symposium, Chairman V. Babayan looks on.

6. Sister P. M. Slakey, Organ Specific Triglycerides Symposium. 7. Eric Jungerman, Chairman, Surfactants Session, introduces H. L. Sanders. 8. P. H. Ko, Surfactants Session, Chairman Jungerman looks on.

9. Giovanni Jacini, Oxidation and Stability Symposium, Chairman R. J. Sims looks on. 10. H. D. Hamilton, Plant Safety Session, Chairman N. H. Witte looks on.

11. H. L. Sanders, Surfactants Session, Chairman Eric Jungerman looks on. 12. Hans Fisher, Lipids in Disease Symposium. 13. P. H. Ko, Surfactants Session.

14. Herman Schlenk, Lipids of Biochemical Importance Session. 15. (Left to right) B. G. Tarladgis, L. A. Wishner, E. G. Hammond, R. Seals, Oxidation and Stability Symposium. 16. L. Watkins, Plant Safety Symposium, Chairman N. H. Witte looks on.

17. G. D. Moulton, Chairman, Detergent Additives Session asks for questions following T. Cayle's paper. 18. B. Braae, Processing Symposium, Chairman E. I. Marshack looks on.

19. S. Choffel, Processing Symposium, E. I. Marshack, Chairman. 20. H. Kaunitz, Chairman, Adipose Tissue Symposium, calls for questions after J. Hirsh's paper.

21. W. J. Albrecht, Processing Symposium. 22. T. Cayle, Detergent Additives Session.