

Call for Nominations for Ninth AOCS \$2500 Award in Lipid Chemistry

Sponsored by Applied Science Laboratories

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, Pa. Previous awards were presented as follows: Erich Baer, August 1964; Ernest Klenk, October 1965; H.E. Carter, October 1966; Sune Bergstrom, October 1967; Daniel Swern, October 1968; H.J. Dutton, October 1969; E.P. Kennedy, September 1970; and E.S. Lutton, October 1971.

The award consists of \$2,500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate. It is now planned that the ninth award will be presented at the AOCS Fall Meeting in Ottawa, Canada, September 24-28, 1972.

Canvassing Committee Appointees

Policies and procedures governing the selection of award winners have been set by the AOCS Governing Board. An Award Nomination Canvassing Committee has been appointed. Members are: T.J. Weiss, Chairman; B.A. Greenwell; R.H. Purdy; Dorothy M. Rathmann; and G. Sumrell. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the ninth 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 T.J. Weiss, USDA-ARS-DPL, 14th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250, before the deadline of April 15, 1972. 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, 1972

New Organization Offers Job Hunting Aid

VEST-I, a self-help Volunteer professional placement service staffed by unemployed Engineers, Scientists and Technicians, founded last month, is now operating at the Illinois State Employment Service Professional Career and Information Center at 208 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago 60604.

VEST-I attempts to place qualified individuals in suitable positions at no charge to either the potential employer or the VEST-I participant. Employers are urged to list their openings by calling 312-793-4808 daily except Saturday. Unemployed professionals must register in person and contribute four hours weekly to the common effort.

No VEST-I personnel are on either a State or Federal payroll. The program was established under the direction of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and is also active in such cities as Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Boston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Cape Kennedy, Kansas City, and Huntsville where professional unemployment is high. Chicago, where a conservative estimate of 4000 chemists, chemical, mechanical, electrical, electronic, and industrial engineers, technicians, and other specialists are jobless, has now joined with the nationwide effort to redirect and utilize the idle assets of these individuals.

One hundred twenty professionals registered with VEST-I during the initial phases of the local program. Sixty firms responded with position descriptions requiring technical personnel. Thirty referrals have resulted.

These referrals are the result of a thorough evaluation of the match between the employer's position description

and the applicant's professional qualifications. If a candidate is suitable, his qualifications are forwarded to the prospective employer for further evaluation. The employer may then arrange further contact either directly or through VEST-I.

Obituaries

Word has been received of the deaths of J.W. Bremer, Jr. '53-Vice President, Glidden-Durkee Division, SCM Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio; and V.J. Muckerheide '43-Manager, Professional Services, Emery Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANT TO GO TO HAWAII?

See the January 1972 issue of JAOCS for details about a special tour after the Spring Meeting in Los Angeles. As the winter comes on stronger, think of the balmy island breezes and look forward to going to Hawaii with your AOCS friends.