

Vice Presidential Candidates Offer Objectives for AOCS

The Nominating and Election Committee has announced that the individuals listed on the following pages are candidates for election to AOCS offices for 1972-73.

Ballots for the election have been mailed, and must be

returned to AOCS headquarters on or before March 27. Results of the balloting will be announced at the JOCS-AOCS 1972 Joint Meeting in Los Angeles.

F. A. NORRIS (1942)

"The American Oil Chemists' Society has come a long way since it was organized many years ago as an association of cotton oil mill chemists. With today's technology, there are relatively few such members and our horizons have expanded to include university and government scientists of many types, plus a wide range of industrial members interested not only in technology but also in basic research, production, marketing, oil-related products, safety, sanitation, and environmental problems. Thus, to keep our Society relevant to the needs of its members, we must be constantly aware of the makeup of our membership and how the Society can best serve them. While our total number of members has remained relatively static in recent years, there have been major changes in fields of interest. This must be reflected in our publications, technical meetings, educational programs, administrative and technical committees, financial practices, and relations with academic, governmental and industrial organizations.



"It will be my over-all objective to develop and/or implement measures which will make the AOCS serve the members' needs to the fullest extent possible now and in the future."

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Director of Research Administration, Kraftco Corporation, R & D Division, Glenview, Ill. B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1935; Ph.D., 1939; Post-Doctorate Fellow, University of Minnesota, 1939-41. Research Chemist, General Mills, Inc., 1941-44; Research Chemist, Swift & Company Head Oil Mill Research, 1945-64, Refinery and Margarine 1964-66. Author of many papers and patents on glyceride synthesis and the stabilization, fractionation, analysis and crystal modification of fats. Co-author of *Bailey's Industrial Oil and Fat Products* (third edition). AOCS: North Central Section: Board Member, 1961; Program Chairman, 1965-66; Secretary, 1966-67; Vice President, 1967-68; President, 1968-69. Program Chairman AOCS Fall Meeting, 1967. Member Ways and Means Comm. 1967-; Chairman, 1968-70. Chairman Scopes Comm. 1969-70; Ad Hoc Comm. Chairman 1969-70. Member Nominating Comm. 1967-68, AOCS-AACC Joint Steering Comm. 1967-68, Program Comm. for 1970 AOCS-ISF Joint Meeting. Board Member-at-Large 1969-70. Treasurer, 1970-71; Chairman Finance Comm. 1970-71.

K. T. ZILCH (1955)

"Since the American Oil Chemists' Society is a membership society it is of utmost importance that its activities be member oriented. The members are representatives of industrial, governmental and academic institutions. Each of these groups has different needs and within each group the needs vary depending upon age, position held within an organization and individual goals. Because we do not live in a static system the Governing Board of the Society must continually keep abreast of its members needs and be responsive to them.



"To become more cognizant of member needs the Society must improve upon its method of communicating with the membership. A committee structured to include representatives from the various segments of the Society should be organized with the purpose of soliciting the members needs, analyzing the information obtained and recommending to the Governing Board the wishes of the members. Based upon these recommendations the Board can more realistically define its objectives and determine how these objectives can best be implemented through the various committees within the Society.

"It is my opinion that the future of the American Oil Chemists' Society is directly related to the success of our Spring and Fall National Meetings. If, at these meetings, we can provide excellent programs which are beneficial to the individual and to the organization he represents, then the Society will grow in size and reputation.

"If the presidency of this Society were mine, I would definitely make it my objective to satisfy the needs of its members and provide excellent programs at the Spring and Fall National Meetings."

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Technical Director, Fatty Acid Division, Emery Industries, Cincinnati, Ohio. Fundamental Research, Application Research, Product Development Research. Research Chemist, Group Leader, 1955-59; Manager, Fatty Acid Research Section, 1959-61. Ph.D., Organic Chemistry, University of Missouri, 1949; Officer, Armed Forces, 1943-46, Pilot. Research Chemist, USDA, Peoria, Ill., 1949-55; Instructor, Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., 1950-52. AOCS: Co-Chairman, Cincinnati AOCS Convention, 1965; Chairman, Advertising Committee, 1971-; Chairman, National Program Planning Committee, 1969-1971; Co-Chairman, Fatty Acid Short Course, 1969; Award of Merit Committee, 1970-; Publications Committee, 1970; Journal Committee, 1970; Board Member-at-Large 1970-71.