

LIPID Chemistry Short Course Planned for June '72

The American Oil Chemists' Society and the Centro de Estudos de Bioquímica, Porto, have planned a short course on the fundamentals of lipid chemistry. This course will be held in Espinho and Porto, Portugal June 5-13, 1972. (Please note that this precedes the Congress of The International Society for Fat Research, Göteborg, Sweden, June 18-22, 1972.) This course will consist of eight days of lectures and six laboratories designed to introduce the novice to the theories and techniques of lipid chemistry. Thus the didactic lectures will consist of the very basic elements of lipid chemistry and build to current knowledge. Those lectures which describe methods and their theory will start from elementary principles and develop the theory to our present understanding and to current methodology and techniques. The laboratory will be designed to give the students an opportunity to use selected methods under supervision and to develop the skills necessary to start the procedures in their own laboratories.

It is planned that lectures and laboratory procedures be written, duplicated and distributed to short course students at the beginning of the course, to reduce the need for students to take detailed notes, allowing them to concentrate upon understanding the lecture material. Since lectures will be available prior to the presentations, participants should be able to ask questions and discuss the topics in detail.

In addition the short course is designed with both planned and free time to permit personal interaction between students and faculty. The faculty is composed of expert lipid chemists from ten different countries.

Information and application forms may be obtained

from Francisco Carvalho Guerra, Director, Centro de Estudos de Bioquímica, Porto, Portugal, Robert Main Burton, Post Office Box 13135, St. Louis, Missouri 63119, U.S.A., after January 15, 1972.

Nabisco Appoints Roland Morck Director of Research

Nabisco, Inc., today announced the appointment of AOCs Member Roland A. Morck to the position of Director of Research. Morck's headquarters are at the company's research center at Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

A native of Crookston, Minnesota, Morck is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and The Pennsylvania State University where he received his Ph.D. in biochemistry. Since joining Nabisco in 1955, he has held numerous executive posts at the Fair Lawn Research Center. Most recently he had been Director of Technological Planning.

AOCs Member Joins Staff of Northern Petrochemical

Lawrence J. Garrison, an AOCs member since 1958, is now associated with Northern Petrochemical Co. of Des Plaines, Ill. He has been working in the Marketing and New Product Development areas of NPC's Industrial Chemicals and Specialty Chemicals groups since mid-November 1971.

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