

# Call for papers

The Technical Program Committee has issued a call for papers to be presented at the AOCS Annual Meeting, May 14-18, 1978, at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. Papers on every aspect of lipids, oils and fats, and related areas are welcome. Please submit three copies of a 100-300 word abstract with *Title*, *Authors*, and *Speaker*. Please also indicate whether you wish to make the presentation in the regular manner or in a poster session. The abstracts are to be sent to Robert Burton, c/o Burton International Ltd., P.O. Box 13135, St. Louis, MO 63119. ●

**Deadline: December 1, 1977**

## Fats and Oils Short Course set for June

The popular AOCS short course of Processing and Quality Control of Fats and Oils will be presented June 26-28, 1978, at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Registration will be June 15.

This short course, last presented in 1970, offers to the fats and oils industry the most recent technological developments and future trends. It will be of particular value to technical people who are new to the edible oil industry.

Technical program chairman is Timothy L. Mounts, Supervisory Research Chemist, Edible Oil Products and Processes, Oilseed Crops Laboratory at the Northern Regional Research Center, Peoria, IL. Site chairman at Michigan State University will again be LeRoy Dugan, Professor, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, who has been host for two previous courses in 1966 and 1970.

Topics to be covered include oil extraction and storage, refining, bleaching, hydrogenation, deodorization, salad oils, shortenings, margarines, energy conservation, and pollution control. Technical people, experienced in the edible oil industry, will present the topics. ●

## SDA meeting to hear George Will

Keynote speaker for the 51st Annual Industry Convention of The Soap and Detergent Association next January will be Newsweek columnist George F. Will.

About 900 persons are expected to attend the meeting Jan. 26-29, 1978, at the Boca Raton Hotel & Club in Boca Raton, FL. Registration information is available from the SDA, 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016.

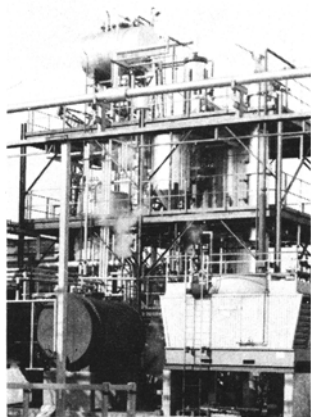
Major program topics will be future Soviet-American relations, the Washington scene, latest technological advances in the detergent industry, consumer products regulations, the Toxic Substances Control Act, economic outlook, and the state of the detergent industry in Western Europe.

Will's talk will be at a Friday breakfast. Carel van Crevelt, president of the Association Internationale de la Savonnerie et de la Détergence (AIS) will give the talk on Western Europe's detergent industry on Saturday morning.

Members and non-members may attend. The SDA is a national trade organization whose members include the manufacturers of more than 90 percent of the soaps and detergents produced annually in the United States, as well as producers and suppliers of raw materials, fatty acids, and glycerines. ●

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# Call for nominations

## Alton E. Bailey Award

The North Central Section of AOCS is requesting written nominations from Society members for the 1977-78 Alton E. Bailey Award. The purpose of the Bailey Award is to recognize research and/or service in the field of fats and oils. The nomination should contain at least five pertinent references or contributions in the field of oils, fats, waxes, etc. Some of the past Bailey Award winners are: V.C. Mehlenbacher (1959), R.H. Potts (1960), J.C. Cowan (1961), A.R. Baldwin (1963), T.P. Hilditch (1965), D. Swern (1966), W.O. Lundberg (1967), H.J. Dutton (1968), H.S. Olcott (1969), H.E. Carter (1970), J.F. Mead (1971), R.T. Holman (1972), C.M. Gooding (1973), S.S. Chang (1974), W.M. Cochran (1975), Raymond Reiser (1976), Leo Goldblatt (1977).

Please send nominations to the Alton E. Bailey Award Chairman, Robert L. Husch, Interstate Foods Corp., 3800 S. Morgan, Chicago, IL 60609. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 1977, and notification of the selection will appear in this *Journal*. The presentation of the Bailey Award is scheduled for March 1978. ●

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