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Calls for nominations —

AWARD IN LIPID CHEMISTRY

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, 1964; Ernest Klenk, 1965; H.E. Carter, 1966; Sune Bergström, 1967; Daniel Swern, 1968; H.J. Dutton, 1969; E.P. Kennedy, 1970; E.S. Lutton, 1971; A.T. James, 1972; F.D. Gunstone, 1973; P.K. Stumpf, 1974; W.O. Lundberg, 1975; George Popjak, 1977; Ralph Holman, 1978; Stephen S. Chang, 1979; and James F. Mead, 1980.

The award consists of \$2,500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate. It is planned that the seventeenth award will be presented at the AOCS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, May 17-21, 1981.

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 is appointed; chairman is Earl G. Hammond. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the seventeenth award. Selection of the award winner will be made by the Award Committee whose membership will remain anonymous.

Rules

The rules prescribe that nominees will 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 Earl G. Hammond, Department of Food Technology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, USA, before the deadline of November 1, 1980. The supporting documents will 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. In addition, letters from at least three other scientists supporting the nomination must be submitted in octuplicate.

Remember the deadline: November 1, 1980

ALTON E. BAILEY AWARD

The North Central Section of AOCS is requesting written nominations from Society members for the 1979-80 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; L.A. Goldblatt, 1977; O.S. Privett, 1978; R.O. Feuge, 1979; Frank Norris, 1980.

Please send nominations to the Alton E. Bailey Award Chairman, Frank R. Kins, Quaker Oats Co., 617 W. Main St., Barrington, IL 60010. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 1980, and notification of the selection will appear in this journal. The presentation of the Bailey Award is scheduled for early 1981.

Deadline: December 15, 1980

1981 HONORED STUDENT AWARDS

Nominations are now being solicited for the 1981 AOCS Honored Student Awards. Graduate students at any North American institution of higher learning, in any area of science dealing with fats and lipids, who are doing research toward an advanced degree, and who are interested in the areas of science and technology fostered by this Society, are eligible. To receive the award, he/she must remain a registered graduate student and must not have received his/her degree or begun career employment prior to the AOCS meeting he/she is to attend. Selection of awardees is based upon educational qualifications and performance.

The awards provide funds equal to travel costs, plus an additional stipend to permit attendance at the national meeting of the AOCS to be held in New Orleans, May 17-21, 1981.

Nomination forms may be obtained from AOCS Headquarters, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

Deadline: October 20, 1980

New award to honor Baldwin

The Governing Board has authorized a new AOCS award, the A. Richard Baldwin Distinguished Service Award, that will be presented for the first time in 1981 to Dr. Baldwin, a former president of the Society and editor of the society journal for more than 30 years.

Thereafter the award is to be presented only for extended service to AOCS at positions of high responsibility. Candidates may be proposed by the Awards Administration committee to the Governing Board, which will have to approve each award.

Dr. Baldwin, upon being told of the new award, expressed appreciation and noted that he has enjoyed his association with AOCS and its members. □

Japan study trip offered

The Technical Transfer Institute of New York is seeking a fats and oils specialist to serve as team director for a study mission to Japan.

Most study missions last about 16 days and consist of one-day seminars with government institutes, universities and private firms followed by a series of plant tours and site visits. The institute pays for basic hotel and travel expenses, plus compensation for time.

Further details are available from Rak Hun Choi, director, Technology Transfer Institute (New York), 60 E. 42nd St., Suite 1043, New York, NY 10017. □

New crude fiber method Ba 6-80

AOCS Official Method Ba 6-80 for crude fiber has been approved by the Seed and Meal Analysis Committee and the Uniform Methods Committee, according to a report from W.J. Johnson, chairman of the seed and meal analysis committee.

The new method eliminates the use of asbestos, which has become difficult to obtain and is considered undesirable as a filtering medium. The method will be included in the



William Brophy, second from right, spoke on "Synthetic Fatty Acids—Current and Future Technology and Economics" during the March meeting of the Northeast Section of the AOCS. Others with Brophy are, from left, William Bernholz, who will be president of the section this year; Frank White, program chairman for the March meeting and AOCS Executive Director James Lyon.

next printing of revisions to AOCS methods, but anyone desiring a copy before then should write to A.C. McConnell, chairman, AOCS Crude Fiber Subcommittee, c/o Woodson Tenent Laboratories, PO Box 2135, Memphis, TN 38101 (telephone: 901-525-6333). □



Pat Graham, director of advertising, and Joan Dixon, exhibit manager, display award-winning brochure and first place plaque.

AOCS wins award for advertising brochure

A brochure developed at AOCS headquarters to promote exhibit sales at the ISF/AOCS World Congress in New York was judged the best direct mail entry in an advertising awards competition sponsored by the Champaign-Urbana Advertising Club. A plaque named the CHAAMP Award was presented at a banquet prior to the New York meeting.

The AOCS entry was a four-page brochure that featured a stylized drop of oil in the cover design. It was mailed to prospective exhibiting companies in more than 20 countries. The turnout of 50 exhibiting companies from eight countries and a total of 60 exhibit booths was the largest ever at a national AOCS meeting.

Brochure designer Ed Gillespie, a commercial artist and illustrator from Urbana. Pat Graham, AOCS director of advertising and promotion, wrote the text for the brochure and coordinated the overall project. □



Among those attending the March 25 Northeast Section meeting were, from left, Leonard Silbert, a long-time researcher at the USDA Eastern Regional Research Center; Frank Luddy, recently retired from the ERRC and Nicholas Pelick of Supelco Inc. More than 50 people attended the dinner meeting.