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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. Kincs, 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

### **Official Referee Chemists**

The AOCS Examination Board has certified Official Referee Chemists in the laboratories listed below. The laboratories are listed in alphabetical order. Each laboratory has been assigned a number code; each analytical category has been assigned a letter code. The two lists are cross-refer-

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## Local Sections.

#### Food labeling discussed

Federal agencies seeking to coordinate their food labeling requirements will establish a task force for considering how to make nutritional labeling useful and comprehensible to consumers, Lawrence Bachorik told a Northeast Section meeting in early June.

Dr. Bachorik, of the Food and Drug Administration's policy coordination bureau, said the task force would include representatives of the Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, industry and others.

FDA, USDA and the Federal Trade Commission announced in 1977 they would seek to make coordinated revisions in food labeling requirements, Dr. Bachorik said in his prepared remarks. At that time, about half the food being sold in the U.S. was processed far higher than when original food labeling laws were approved. The three agencies share responsibility for regulating food labeling and advertising and so agreed to work together on revisions.

Without any changes in existing laws, FDA could modify fats and oils source labeling requirements and require percentage labeling of ingredients, Bachorik said. Congressional action would be needed to revise labeling rules for standardized foods, such as margarine, to give FDA authority to require nutritional labeling.

Bachorik said the Bureau of Foods was still evaluating the comments on the proposed labeling changes, published in the *Federal Register* last December. A *Federal Register* notice of May 30, 1980, said FDA would contract during June for a study on the cost of possible label changes and the results would be available by the end of the year.

Labeling of restaurant foods has received little support in comments received, Bachorik said.

Nutrition science is in its infancy, according to Bachorik, and a great deal is yet to be learned. He cited the late May flap over the National Academy of Science report on general dietary guidelines as one example of the lack of agreement among researchers. Any labeling changes which do result from the threeagency effort would become mandatory about two years after their approval, Bachorik said, to permit an orderly transition to new labels.

Full disclosure of contents by percentage labeling would mean one company could copy another firm's proprietary formulations, one attendee told Bachorik when asking just how far the public's right to know extended. Bachorik said that comment was a worthwhile point to raise.

He did express concern that a group of trade associations had written to congressional leaders after the period for comments to FDA on the proposals had expired.  $\Box$ 

#### NORCAL weekend excursion

The NORCAL section is sponsoring a weekend "train, bus, hoof and mouth" trip from Oakland to Fresno and Yosemite National Park on Sept. 19-21.

Organizer Robert Faulkner says the trip will "recall and salute trains with names such as the 'Orient Express, Wabash Cannonball, Chattanooga Choo Choo, California Zephyr' and others of fact and legend.

"Our northern California members will recreate that civilized style of overland travel when they climb all aboard the San Joaquin Delight in Oakland somewhat after sun-up on Friday, Sept. 19."

Arrival at Fresno will be about noon, followed by a tour of Sunmaid Raisin Co. and vinyards in the afternoon. Dinner and fun will follow at the famed Fresno County Fair.

Saturday morning there will be a visit to Ranchers Cotton Oil facilities in Fresno, with a noon departure by bus for Yosemite. A return train trip to San Francisco/Oakland will leave about noon Sunday from Yosemite/Fresno.

AOCS members who will be in the northern California area that weekend are especially invited to join the tour. Reservations may be made by writing or calling Robert Faulkner, LSI Bulk Terminals, 1269-66th St., Emeryville, CA 94608 (415-428-2442, office; 415-388-3730, home). □