



### Monograph Committee: Publication

The scope of this committee, chaired by E.G. Perkins, is to administer a program for the AOCS to promote publication of monographs in areas of interest to AOCS members. Besides Perkins, members are R.M. Burton, R.T. Holman, T. Smouse, W.H. Tallent, R. Wood, and L.A. Witting.

Since its inception in 1971, the committee has developed guidelines for the publication of quality monographs. As a result, the first monograph, entitled *Tumor Lipids*, was published and was a success. A second monograph, entitled *Analysis of Lipids and Lipoproteins*, was published early in 1975 and is selling well. The committee is currently involved in setting guidelines for future monograph editors, designing a monograph edition manual, and evaluating a proposal for a new monograph.

Future work of this committee will revolve around the search for future high quality monographs to be published by the Society.

### Society Improvement Committee

The scope and name of the Society Improvement Committee have been changed at the request of its chairman and with the approval of the Executive Committee and Governing Board. The new scope of this committee, renamed the Long Range Planning Committee, is "to seek out and anticipate long range problems and trends that will confront the

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Society." Its makeup has also been restructured: the committee will now consist of the chairpersons of selected existing committees, such as Uniform Methods and Publications, officers of the Society, and the executive director.

An organizational meeting was held at the National Meeting this spring. Input from all AOCS members is solicited. Send suggestions to the current chairman, J.G. Endres, Food Product Development Director, Central Soya Co., 1825 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago, IL 60639.

### Smalley Committee Report to AOCS Governing Board

The ten subcommittees of the Smalley Committee issued ca. 5,300 individual check samples to about 700 enrollees during the 1975-76 year. This represents an increase in sets of samples sent out, or enrollees, of ca. 9% compared to the preceding year. Enrollment increased in nine series, decreased in four, and remained the same in three. Following is a table showing the number of collaborators by sample series for the last 3 years:

Sample Series	Number of Collaborators			1975-76 as Percent of 1974-75
	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	
Cottonseed	34	34	38	112
Soybean	42	42	44	105
Peanut	17	19	18	95
Safflower	12	9	11	122
Gas Chromatography	49	60	64	107
Tallow & Grease	70	70	67	96
Edible Fat	63	61	67	110
Drying Oil	10	11	11	100
Cellulose Yield	11	11	11	100
Cottonseed Oil	54	59	60	102
Soybean Oil	74	77	74	96
Copra	10	10	10	100
NIOP Fats & Oils	22	26	25	96
Oilseed Meal	134	124	129	104
Aflatoxins (P/N)		30*	40	133
Aflatoxins (C/S)		30*	31	103
Total Enrollments	602	643	700	109
Total Collaborators	252	260	254	98

\* Offered as combined series.

The committee operated during the year with the same fees for sample series that were charged the year before. Recent hikes in postal rates plus other increases in costs of carrying out the programs made it necessary to increase fees for next year by ca. 10%.

The subcommittee chairmen and members of subcommittees have done an exceptionally good job of preparing and issuing samples and tabulating and calculating sample results and collaborator standings. Thanks are expressed to these people, especially those who donated time and materials to the Society. Special thanks go to W.T. Coleman of Abilene and Sandra Burr of the AOCS office for carrying a big portion of the workload.

Presently, the Smalley Committee has almost completed an operational manual. Hopefully, the manual will aid the chairmen of the committee and subcommittees, especially newly appointed chairmen. It should also help AOCS officers and other Society members to have a better understanding of the operation of the Smalley programs.

The National Fish Meal and Oil Association recently requested that the Smalley Committee start check sample series of fish meal, fish oil, and fish solubles. Early returns from a survey indicate enough interest for a series of fish meal samples and probably enough interest for a fish oil series. Tentative plans are to start a Smalley subcommittee for marine products, which would be responsible for the new series. Full support and cooperation in handling the new check sample series have been promised by A.P. Bimbo, chairman of the Technical Committee of the National Fish Meal and Oil Association.

Each subcommittee has furnished its collaborators with a final report showing the relative standings.