

## Launer Again Tops Nation on Chemical Accuracy in Feeds

James Launer, member of Agriculture Chapter No. 26, has been named the nation's outstanding feed chemist for the sixth straight year.

Launer's record is based on his work as feeds chemist in the Oregon Department of Agriculture laboratories. His analyses were highest in collaborative samples which are distributed to more than 150 state and industry laboratories during the year.

Launer's No. 1 position has been in jeopardy only once in the last six years; in 1961 he tied for top honors with a North Dakota chemist.

Chemist Launer has been with the Oregon Department of Agriculture for nine years. In the relatively short span of years, composition of agricultural feeds has changed considerably, he comments. When he first came, laboratory determinations were only on the historical fat, fiber, ash and protein content of feeds. Now antibiotics, drugs, hormones and other products appear in feeds; they add complexities to the chemical operations.

Sponsor of the annual collaborative samples on which Launer's record is best in the nation is the National Association of Feed Control Officials in Washington, D. C.

## Daniels In Forum On Automation

Executive Secretary Jim Daniels has accepted an invitation from University of Oregon President Arthur S. Fleming to participate in a discussion of the impact of automation scheduled for February 7 to 10 in Cottage Grove.

The University of Oregon and the American Assembly are joint sponsors of a Pacific Northwest Assembly on "The Impact of Automation and Technological Change." This is part of the American Assembly's national program of bringing together community leaders for open discussion of issues important to the times.

### WANTED

**\$380 of your money lost in December because of incorrect addresses.**

Be sure your Chapter Secretary has current addresses and sends any change to Headquarters.

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### WHERE and WHEN DOES YOUR CHAPTER MEET?

Inquiries to Headquarters ask for locations and meeting dates of many Chapters.

Please let Headquarters know where potential members can get in touch with you.

### ALL OSEA CHAPTERS ENROLL NOW!

#### 5th Annual Scholarship Fund

Is your youngster ready for college? Need financial assistance?

Have your Chapter contribute to the OSEA Scholarship Fund!

SEE YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT FOR DETAILS.

SCHOLARSHIPS	GRANTS-IN-AID
\$100 a term	\$220 a term
or	or
\$300 a year	\$660 a year

Applications are available at high schools or the Oregon System of Higher Education.

## CHAPTER LEADERS WORKSHOPS SLATED FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH

The District Directors have selected the following dates, times and locations for conducting the Workshops:

- District No. 1..... Saturday, February 2, 1963 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
District No. 8      Room 36, State Office Bldg., Portland, Oregon
- District No. 3..... Saturday, February 9, 1963 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
(Coast Division)    Community Building, Coquille, Oregon
- District No. 3..... Saturday, February 16, 1963 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
(Southern Division) Location not confirmed, Medford, Oregon
- District No. 6..... Saturday, February 23, 1963 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Room 105, Memorial Union Bldg., Corvallis, Oregon
- District No. 2
- District No. 9..... Saturday, March 2, 1963 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Cafeteria, Labor & Industries Building (basement)  
Salem, Oregon
- District No. 4..... Saturday, March 9, 1963 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Administration Bldg. O.T.I., Klamath Falls, Oregon
- District No. 7..... Thursday, March 14, 1963 - 7:30 P.M.  
Location not confirmed, The Dalles, Oregon
- District No. 5..... Saturday, March 16, 1963 - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.  
Sacajawea Hotel Ballroom - LaGrande, Oregon

Association Officers are slated to attend the Saturday sessions or assign the responsibility to a Committee or Staff member. Those not having a Panel Workshop assignment may meet with a special session being conducted for Chapter presidents.

A letter, with an attached agenda, will be sent to all Chapter officers, Delegates, committee representatives and group representatives about two weeks prior to the meeting date in the respective Districts. District Directors are requested to lend their full support by subsequently contacting Chapter presidents and persuade them to encourage a full turn-out of the Chapter leaders.

Please notify Headquarters of any substitute assignments and any transportation needs. Also, please bring along your OSEA Manual of Policies and Procedures.