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## EDITORIALLY FIRST

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This is not an editorial. This sheet has neither editorial department nor editor. This sheet has no departments----yet. Hence, let us say only editorially.

Some explanation, if not justification, for the radical departure in the issuance of American Chemical Society news in the Puget Sound area should appear in Number 1 of Volume I.

It might be said that the members of the American Chemical Society in the Puget Sound Section are a group of men and women, as well as chemists; that they have business and social, as well as scientific, interests in common; and, that there are happenings other than meetings in the Section of interest to all.

It is the hope of this modest sheet that such happenings will be reported. It is hoped that better personal and social interests and, from that, better scientific interests will emanate. Members of the A.C.S. obviously feel that participation in Society affairs is worthwhile. It is hoped that participation will become more widespread and be facilitated hereby. It is even hoped, as always, that interest in the Society may spread to chemists who are not members at present.

Lastly, any honest discussion of purposes and functions must admit ignorance of some of them, especially future ones. If our future continues, who knows what role we may fill?

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Clinton M. Kelley, H. M. Haendler, and Bradford Geyer have been appointed associates in Chemistry. All are graduate students and are continuing their studies.

## FOR INSTANCE, DO YOU KNOW THAT:

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Mrs. Gailey--Dr. Zalia Gailey--has returned from England where she has been teaching for the past year in an exchange position arranged by the English Speaking Union? We are glad the exchange was arranged for last year and not this. Last year's crises were bad enough for Walter.

Our chairman, Earl Thompson, is just now celebrating his pleasure at returning to the Northwest after a five week's tour of the east? While there, Earl took in the TAPPI meeting at Syracuse and later went to the Dow Chemical Company's plant at Midland, Mich.

Several members of Iota Sigma Pi at the University of Washington attended the National Convention held at the University of Iowa at Iowa City last August? Miss E. Sanderson Radford, Marjorie Westfall, Frances Thomas, Virginia Gonnason and Lois Smith travelled east to the convention. Enroute they visited Yellowstone National Park, Shoshone Dam, and even risked the Black Hills and the Dakota Bad Lands and are still speaking to one another. At Iowa City a symposium on the employment of women chemists in the United States and the status of women graduate students was taken up at the convention. While the others returned west, Miss Radford journeyed on to the east. At Montreal she visited McGill University, her alma mater. Turning south, she saw Dr. Vance Tartar, the son of our Dr. Tartar, at the University of Vermont, where he holds a teaching position. Then on to New York, the World's Fair, down into the real south and home by New Orleans and Los Angeles.

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News items of the doings of our members will be very welcome. Send them to The Puget Sound Chemist, Bagley Hall, University of Washington, Seattle.

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE SECTION INCLUDE:

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Vincent D. Barth, Arthur E. Goodwin, Elmer Lozier, John T. Stephan, Beulah D. Westerman, all of Seattle. At this time we do not have information regarding the activities and affiliations of these people, so we hope they can come to the first meeting this fall and let us meet them.

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Recent additions to the faculty of the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the University of Washington are:

Dr. Alan J. Bailey, Assistant Professor and Acting Director of Lignin and Cellulose Research. Dr. Bailey received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington in 1936. Since that time he has spent one year at the Institute of Paper Chemistry and two years at the University of Minnesota. While there, Dr. Bailey has taught forestry and done research on the chemistry and structure of wood, having some 35 publications in various languages to his credit.

Dr. Frank B. West, Instructor in Chemical Engineering, who was granted his Doctor's degree from the University of Minnesota this year. His research has been concerned with a study of the chemical reactions of certain carbides.

Dr. Edward C. Lingafelter, Associate in Physical Chemistry. He received his Ph.D. degree this year from the University of California, where he conducted low temperature research work under Dr. Eastman.

Dr. H. C. Diehl of the U.S. Frozen Pack Laboratories has been appointed lecturer in Chemistry.

## REMEMBER:

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## OCTOBER MEETING

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The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18, at Bagley Hall, University of Washington.

Dinner will be served (75 cents) at 6:30 in the Social Hall, Room 200.

The evening's program will include the showing in the auditorium of the microscopic movie film, "The Formation and Destruction of Paint Films". This film portrays in an interesting manner the life history of paints.

A phone call or a post card will assure your dinner reservations. Send them to: V. Sivertz, Bagley Hall, University of Washington, Seattle, or telephone MElorose 0630, Local 439.

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FUTURE!

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Members are being notified separately of the Washington State Chemurgic Conference to be held November 4 at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Sessions throughout the day will deal with research in the Regional Laboratories of crops from Forest and Farm Lands.

November 29.

Dr. Gustav Egloff, director of Research of the Universal Oil Products Co., will pay us literally a flying visit and address the Section.

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The Puget Sound Chemist "staff" is anxious to know your reactions on Vol. I, No. 1. Any comments, together with interesting news items about our members will be appreciated. Address: Bagley Hall, University of Washington, Seattle.