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## MARCH MEETING

At the March meeting we are privileged to participate in one of the many activities of the Section in conformity with Article I, section 1 of the Constitution (see following pages). When Prof. I. M. Kolthoff, Dutch born Professor of Analytical Chemistry at the University of Minnesota addresses us, it is certainly an occasion fostering chemistry and chemical research. He will speak on "The Aging of Crystalline Precipitates" an intimate life-history account of what happens whenever a sophomore (or a research worker) carries out a gravimetric precipitation. The date is Monday, March 11. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in Room 200, Bagley Hall, 75¢. The business meeting and address will begin at 7:30 in Room 131. Reservations must reach the Secretary, V. Sivertz, Bagley Hall, University of Washington, or phone ME. 0630, local 439 not later than Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Following notice of proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws of the Puget Sound Section given at the February meeting, the new draft of the Constitution and By-laws is herewith given to the membership. This constitutes notice of the proposed changes as required under Article VI, which is the same in the new and old documents. These changes will be voted on at the March meeting.

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The PSC is delighted and flattered to receive corrections. We then know that at least we are read - by some. Omissions in the survey of N.W. colleges have come to the attention and memory of the writer. Our apologies to Wenatchee Junior College and to Mr. Archie Penick for omitting mention of them. Many of us know Mr. Penick, a recent graduate of the University, now teaching chemistry there.

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Miss Marjorie Westfall, secretary of the U. of W. Chemistry Department was made an associate in chemistry beginning January 1 of this year. She will continue her duties as secretary but also teaches general chemistry and so takes on faculty status. Bouquets to Miss Westfall and Miss Ethel Radford of the Chemistry Department for long-time devoted assistance in A.C.S. affairs.

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## COMING EVENTS

March 29-30. Engineers Open House, University of Washington Campus.

April 17. - Dr. D. A. MacInnes, Physical Chemist at Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research will lecture at Bagley Hall 8:00 p.m. under the auspices of the Sigma Xi Society. His subject will be "The Motions of Ions and Proteins in Electric Fields."

April 26. - Prof. Farrington Daniels will address the PSS on "Chemical Kinetics."

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
of the  
PUGET SOUND SECTION  
of the  
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.  
Name and Objects

Section 1. This Association shall be known as the Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society. Its object shall be the advancement of chemistry and chemical research

ARTICLE II.

Headquarters, Territory and Membership

Section 1. The headquarters of the Section shall be at Seattle, Washington. The members shall consist of the members of the American Chemical Society residing north of Columbia River to the 51st parallel and west of the 120th meridian, except the Counties of Clarke, Cowlitz, and Skamania, Washington.

Section 2. Any person not a member of the American Chemical Society who shall have been nominated in writing by two members of the Section and his (or her) nomination approved by the executive committee may be elected to local associate membership in the Section by a majority vote of the members present at any business meeting.

Section 3. The dues of local associate members shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per year payable in advance in January of each year, except that regularly matriculated students specializing in chemistry or chemical engineering may be accepted as such local associates under like terms on payment of one dollar (\$1.00) per annum.

Section 4. Local associate members shall be entitled to the privileges of membership in the Local Section save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE III.  
Officers and Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Section shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, the councilors, a secretary and a treasurer, who shall be members of the American Chemical Society, and who shall perform the duties usually incumbent upon such officers. These officers shall constitute the executive committee.

Section 2. The executive committee shall have charge of the current business of the Section and shall direct all expenditures of the treasurer.

Section 3. The treasurer shall submit an annual report which shall be examined and audited by a committee appointed by the chairman.

Section 4. The chairman shall appoint such committees as shall from time to time be required.



#### ARTICLE IV.

##### Election of Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Section.

Section 2. Nominations for the various officers shall be submitted by a nominating board appointed by the chairman and approved by the executive committee. Such nominations shall be submitted at the October meeting at which time nominations may also be made from the floor. A ballot containing the names of all nominees shall be distributed to members of the Section. Ballots shall be returned to the secretary on or before the November meeting to be valid for the purposes of election.

Section 3. The term of office of the officers shall be for one year beginning January 1 or until such time as their successors shall be chosen.

Section 4. Vacancies in the list of officers may be filled by special election as directed by the executive committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held at such times as arranged by the executive committee. Ordinarily such meetings shall be held monthly except during the summer months.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the executive committee or by the secretary upon the written request of five members in good standing. In the case of such special meeting the object shall be definitely stated in the notice of the same and no other business shall be transacted.

Section 3. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. The annual meeting shall be the November meeting or at such time as designated by the executive committee if no meeting is scheduled for that month.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### Amendments

The constitution and by-laws may be amended at a regular meeting of the Section, notice of such proposed change having been given at the previous meeting and on the regular notice of the meeting mailed to each member. Three-fourths vote of those present at the meeting shall be necessary to carry such amendments.