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NOVEMBER MEETING. This month we are favored again with the visit of a nationally known chemist. DR. JOHN H. YOE has arranged to be away from the University of Virginia long enough to make a western tour possible. He will speak on one of his specialties, "Some Recent Advances in Colorimetric Analysis". The general topic of Colorimetry, which by the way is the subject of one of the many books written by Dr. Yoe, is one which will interest a greater fraction of chemists than the average. It is a technic which is very widely used and increasing in use; yet there is enough fundamental theory and use of basic instruments to interest the non-analytical chemist.

Our meeting will be in Room 131, Bagley Hall at 7:45 p.m. Friday, November 22. There will be a no-host dinner with Dr. Yoe in the main dining room of the Meany Hotel at 6:30 of the same evening.

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ANNUAL MEETING. The last meeting in November being designated as the annual meeting, it is required that a nominating committee report at the meeting before. This report was duly presented by Chairman Gailey's committee: Nominated for Chairman, John M. Kniseley of Laucks Laboratories; for Vice-Chairman, Philip R. Fehlandt, Head of chemistry at College of Puget Sound; for Secretary-Treasurer, V. Sivertz; for Councillors R.S. Roe, the present Section chairman, and H. V. Tartar, University of Washington. No nominations were made from the floor, accordingly the above slate stands unopposed. It is required that ballots be returned to the secretary on or before November 22. A ballot appears at the end of this issue.

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Thirty five people sat down to dinner before Dr. Thompson's entertaining talk on November 6. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Mead, newly transferred to this section and now with the Columbia Powder Works in Tacoma. Captain and Mrs. K. E. Tilton were also there. Although he is now teaching in R.O.T.C. on the campus Captain Tilton graduated from the University in Chemical engineering in 1924.

Chairman - John M. Kniseley
Vice - Philip R. Fehlandt
Secretary-Treasurer - V. Sivertz
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An event of great interest to Section members occurred with the arrival of a baby boy to Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Norris. There is more than usual interest in vitamins, nutrition and feeding around the Norris laboratories now.

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. In the revised by-laws of the Section, adopted last spring, provision was made for associate members. The National Society, in a careful study made a few years ago, has defined the status of the associate member of the Local Section. In the report and subsequently incorporated in the by-laws of the National Society, the minimum fee allowable was \$2.00 per year.

Individuals who are not members of the American Chemical Society are invited to become associate members of the Puget Sound Section on payment of \$2.00 for the year 1941. These funds are used to defray the costs of printing and mailing notices and support of meetings.

The Section has at all times welcomed the attendance of the general public at its meetings. Several persons receive this bulletin and several have asked lately if they can arrange to be put on the list and aid in some way. The list of non-members is growing. It seems only fair that they contribute to costs in the standard manner.

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I hereby apply for associate membership in the Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society. It is distinctly understood that I am not a member of the American Chemical Society. I am enclosing \$2.00 for dues for the year 1941.

Signed _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Send to V. Sivertz, Secretary-Treasurer, Bagley Hall, University of Washington.

BALLOT FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

Chairman - - - John. M. Kniseley
Vice-Chairman - - - P.R. Fehlandt
Secretary-Treasurer- - V. Sivertz
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