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OCTOBER MEETING

This publication made suggestions and a plea for an increased interest in meetings and activities of the Section. PSC would like to take some credit for an obviously renewed interest. The reaction was so spontaneous, however, that at best we can take only some credit. The turnout was an excellent one, but can be improved. We suggest that your curiosity, interest and loyalty will prompt you to send in a reservation for dinner for the

NOVEMBER MEETING.

Dr. Eduard Farber, Director of the Timber Engineering Co., a technical laboratory of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association, will address the Section on "Chemical Utilization of Wood". Dr. Farber will be here enroute to a regional chemurgic meeting to be held in Longview, November 28.

The meeting will be in Bagley Hall at the University of Washington at 8 p.m., Friday, November 24. However, let's get together for dinner first. Dinner for those who make reservations will be served at the University Branch Y.M.C.A., southeast corner of 15th Ave., N.E. and E. 42nd St. We will be served in the basement and the cost is \$1.25, B U T reservations must be in by Wednesday evening. Telephone reservations to ME. 0630, local 439, or KE. 7252, evenings.

ELECTION RETURNS

At the last meeting the nominating committee's choices and nominations from the floor resulted in the following slate:

Chairman, A. J. Norton and V. Sivertz

Vice-chairman, W. R. Gailey; Secretary-treasurer, J.L. McCarthy;

Councillors, George W. Burchard, and S. G. Powell

Since two councillors are to be elected, all candidates except those for chairman, are unopposed. The following brief biographical statements on the candidates are presented:

Arthur J. Norton is a consultant in the field of synthetic resins and plastics. He began his career in resin chemistry in 1928 when he became Technical Director of General Plastics Co., which later became Durez Plastics and Chemicals Co. Later he was Technical Director of the Laminating Division of the Detroit Paper Products Co. In 1938 Mr. Norton established his own consulting laboratory specializing in high polymer chemistry. In 1943 he transferred the laboratory to Seattle where it has assumed a prominent role in the plastic industry of the Northwest. Mr. Norton has been a member of ACS since 1921. He has served on several committees and as councillor of the Buffalo Section and as chairman of the Niagara Chapter of the Institute of Chemists. He is the author of the chapter on Polymerization in Groggins' "Unit Processes in Organic Chemistry".

V. Sivertz is Assistant Professor of Physical Chemistry at the University of Washington. He has been a member of this Section since 1927 and has been secretary-treasurer since 1930.

W. R. Gailey is in charge of production and of chemical research at the Crescent Manufacturing Co. in Seattle.

J. L. McCarthy is Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Washington. He is taking an active part in the Pulp Mills Research Project.

George W. Burchard is associated with the Washington Laboratories, Seattle, producers of vitamin products.

S. G. Powell is Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University of Washington. He has been chairman of the Section since 1942.

Ballots are to be returned at or before the Annual Meeting in November. Ballots should be contained in an unsigned envelope within the mailing envelope. The outer envelope must be signed.

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For several years the Department of Chemistry Library has requested donations of technical journals. ACS Journals, Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, journals of the paper industry and other technical journals are desired. Donations may be made thru Prof. R. W. Moulton, Bagley Hall,

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The American Society of Metals, Puget Sound Chapter, announces a series of lectures on "Modern Methods and Practices in Heat Treatment of Steel", Nov. 20, 21, and 22, 8-10 p.m., Broadway High School Seattle. The lectures are free. For further information see Ralph Winship, Columbia Steel Co.

Vote for one:

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Chairman

A. J. Norton

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V. Sivertz

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