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MARCH MEETING

Subject: "The Chemist's Responsibility in War and Peace".

Speaker: Mr. Walter J. Murphy, Editor of "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry", "Chemical Engineering News", and "ACS News Service".

Place: Chamber of Commerce Building, 215 Columbia St., Seattle.

Time: Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and address at 8:00 p.m.

Date: Friday, March 23, 1945

Dinner Reservations: Telephone your reservations to MELrose 0630, Loc. 439 not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 22, Thursday

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Following the excellent address given by Mr. Roger Harrison last month relative to one of our great Puget Sound chemical industries, we shall now have the opportunity of hearing another very well informed colleague speak on a subject sufficiently broad to be of primary importance to every chemist and chemical engineer.

Walter J. Murphy was born in Brooklyn, New York, August 20, 1899, and received the B.S. degree in chemistry from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1921. Following graduation, he joined the research staff of the Air Reduction Company of Elizabethport, New Jersey, where he engaged in investigation of the purification and industrial applications of rare gases. In later work with the American Cyanamid Company, Mr. Murphy did development work on production of liquid hydrocyanic acid, calcium cyanide and the application of these products as insecticides and fumigants. During this period he traveled extensively in Latin America. In 1925, with the U.S. Rubber Company, he studied potential markets for heavy industrial chemicals in the New England area. His later posts as Vice-President of George Chemicals, Inc., as Sales Assistant to the President of the Mutual Chemical Company of America, and of Managing Editor of "Chemical Industries", gave him valuable experience for his present duties as a successor to the late Harrison E. Howe in 1942 in three important American Chemical Society positions.

Mr. Murphy will be accompanied by Mrs. Murphy at the dinner preceding the March meeting. This is an opportunity to greet a couple of fine representatives of the American Chemical Society. Your wife will enjoy this meeting. Why not call in reservations now for both you and your wife and also any layman friends whom you believe might be interested in Mr. Murphy's talk?

QUESTIONNAIRE

Some further returns have been received of the Questionnaire which has been sent to you in order to permit a directory of our Section to be compiled. There are still a considerable number of persons from whom no Questionnaire has yet been received, and we now solicit this information for the last time. Please help finish this job.

MEMBERSHIP

All of us may well be on the lookout for qualified prospective members and these names should be forwarded to Mr. L. I. Cooper, Scientific Supplies Co., 122 Jackson St., Seattle, or some other member of the Membership Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

What's New With You! This sheet needs copy; please give us a ring if you have bits of information which should be transmitted (MELrose 0360, Local 709).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

April 17, 1945. Dr. F. P. Zscheile, University of Chicago, "Spectrophotometry in the Study of Plant Pigments"; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Chalet; the address at Bagley Hall, University of Washington Campus.

Later Meetings: Attempts are being made to arrange addresses to the Section by Dr. Hubert Laucks, and also by Dr. Milton Harris, until recently Director of Research for The Textile Foundation.