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APRIL MEETING

- Subject "Spectrophotometry in the Study of Plant Pigments".
- Speaker Dr. F. P. Zscheile, versatile chemist from the University of Chicago.
- Place Room 140 Bagley Hall, University of Washington.
- Date 8 P.M., Tuesday, April 17, 1945.
- Dinner 6:30 P.M. at the Chalet, in basement of University Branch Y.M.C.A., corner 15th Ave., N.E. and E. 42d.; enter on E. 42nd. Price \$1.50. Telephone reservations to ME.0630, Loc. 439 not later than 5 Monday.

Dr. Zscheile was awarded the Ph.D. degree at the University of California in 1931. From then until 1933 he held the National Research Council Fellowship in the Biological Sciences at the University of Chicago and from 1934-1937 was research associate in Chemistry. During all this time he worked with the application of photoelectric spectrophotometers to various plant pigment problems. This work was continued from 1937-1944 at Purdue University. Last year he joined the Botany Department of the University of Chicago.

March Meeting

Walter Murphy opened his remarks by saying this was the first time he had spoken to a packed house. And packed it was with enthusiastic ACS members to hear the address on the "Chemist's Role in Peace and War". Mr. Murphy developed all the facets of the important part that chemists have played in the war effort, of what they are doing now, and what they can do in peace. He urged a broader training for chemists and chemical engineers and drew attention to the critical condition in the present training of technical men.

Among those present at dinner besides Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were: Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blucher, G. H. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper, L. P. Callahan, R. J. Campbell of Bremerton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haley, Roger Harrison, Eric Karlsten, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kniseley, Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livingston, J. L. McCarthy, Miss Janey Mathews (now Mrs. McCarthy), R. W. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norton, Clarence Olson, George Orth, Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Peniston, R. M. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ringstrom, R. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sivertz, H. V. Tartar, and Dirk Verhagen.

A carload from Shelton and two from Tacoma arrived for the address after dinner! How about a carload or two from nearby this month!

TECHNICAL MANPOWER SHORTAGE

Recent public comments have emphasized one part of Mr. Murphy's address. The editorial in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, January, 1945, "Only God and a Few Humans Know", has been quoted widely in the daily press, in Time magazine and elsewhere. A speech by Representative Charles L. Gifford of Massachusetts, entitled, "The Crisis in Technical Manpower", was made in the House March 19. Secretary Parsons anticipates it will appear in C. & C. News soon. So great is its import that your executive has undertaken to devote this comment to it and to write Mr. Gifford commending his stand and action. Much of the damage has been done but alert and informed technical groups aided by the public can begin to repair some of the harm.

TOURING SPEAKERS

The mechanism of choosing touring speakers is, in part, accomplished by having the local sections nominate speakers they would like to hear. The results of this year's nominations are here and will be presented at Tuesday's meeting where you will be asked to indicate preferences.