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NOVEMBER MEETING

Subject: "THE USE OF X-RAYS IN CHEMICAL RESEARCH AND CONTROL"

Speaker: Dr. E. C. Lingafelter, University of Washington

Place: Bagley Hall, Room 140, University of Washington Campus, Seattle

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

Date: Tuesday, November 20, 1945

Dinner Reservations: Dinner at the Chalet, basement of the Univ. YMCA, corner 15th Ave. N.E., and E. 42nd St. Price probably \$1.50. Phone your reservation to Melrose 0630, Local 439 NOT LATER than 5:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19th.

Dr. Lingafelter received his B.S. degree from the Univ. of California in 1935, then continued graduate study at this institution. His Ph.D. research was concerned with complexes between mercury and ammonia and he received his degree in 1939. Since 1939 he has been at the University of Washington, now as an Assistant Professor. His research time is divided between study of the relationship between crystal structure and properties of organic compounds on the one hand, and colloidal electrolytes on the other. He has published a number of JACS papers on X-Rays.

THE SECTION COMES OF AGE: Those who attended the PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL MEETING last month will certainly agree that the title now fits; that the Section has come of age; that we have now grown up.

Last month's gathering was truly regional in character as revealed by the statistics (cf. Nov. 10th News). New friendships were made and old ones were cemented before, during and after the meeting. Three-fourths of the registrants were from the Puget Sound Section. A substantial gain in membership resulted from the meeting and the enthusiasm generated in connection with it.

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ELECTIONS: A Nominating Committee, consisting of R. J. Robinson, chairman (UW), F. B. MacKenzie (Carnation-Albers), and John Stephan (Laucks-Monsanto) will submit a slate of officers at the November meeting to be voted upon at the December meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at November meeting or else communicate your ideas now to these men.

MAGNUSON BILL: Secretary Parsons has drawn our attention to the action of the Board of Directors of the Society on Sept. 24th: "It was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the President, President-elect, and Chairman of the Board of the Society appear at Congressional hearings in support of the principles expressed in S. 1285, known as the Magnuson Bill." On pp. 1532-1534, Sept. 10, 1945, NEWS, you will find salient features of Senate Bill 1285 (Magnuson Bill) and Senate Bill 1297 (Kilgore Bill). Please give this your earnest consideration and study; communicate to Senator Warren H. Magnuson if you concur.

PSCTS BULLETIN: The Puget Sound Section of the ACS joined the PSCTS on February of this year, shortly after its formation. The Council has now initiated publication of a monthly bulletin; a copy of the first issue is enclosed herewith. Member societies may obtain any desired number of subscriptions for their members at 30 cents for the ten copies per year, which, incidentally, cannot be covered by our present budget. The necessity for a fixed date of issue each month will seldom meet our need for a just-before-the-meeting announcement, so that this Bulletin would supplement rather than replace your PUGET SOUND CHEMIST. Its principle would be to provide complete announcements of all meetings of the engineering and technical societies which comprise the Council. Many of these meetings may be of interest and importance to ACS members but in the past we have had no advance knowledge of subjects, speakers, dates, etc. Your expression as to the desirability of procuring this Bulletin by separate assessment for interested members will determine the action taken. If interest, please mail the reply form below:

To the Secretary, Puget Sound Section ACS, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Wn.

I desire to subscribe separately for the PSCTS Bulletin at the cost of about \$0.30 per year.

CHEMISTS AVAILABLE: Two ACS members have written desiring to locate in the Northwest. One is 29 years old, experienced in production management, purchasing, and personnel work in the distilling industry. The other is 37 years old, now in the US Navy in chemical work, with 10 years' previous experience in Midwest oil refineries. Please communicate with your Secretary if you are interested in writing to these men.