

professor of fisheries, is known in connection with the economic fisheries of the United States, and has been active in the industry since 1895, when he was appointed a field agent of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

BUFFALO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE spring meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held with the Western New York Section in Buffalo, April 7 to 11, inclusive. There is every prospect that the meeting will be one of the largest ever held by the American Chemical Society as unusual interest has developed in problems of reconstruction, in the future utilization of war-time products, in heretofore secret information on chemistry warfare that can now be released, in the development of a comprehensive compendia of the literature of chemistry, and in many other problems which the Buffalo meeting will consider. A large number of chemists who have already signified their intention to be present assures also an unusual opportunity for meeting and discussing chemical problems with chemists who have been closely in touch with the nation's affairs. The Western New York Section is making arrangements for interesting excursions to industrial plants of importance.

Registration will take place at the Hotel Statler beginning at 3 P.M., Monday, April 7. An information bureau will be located at the hotel, and competent guides placed at all railroad stations. The general program is as following:

MONDAY, APRIL 7

4.00 P.M.—Council meeting at the University Club. Dinner for the council as guests of the Western New York Section at 6.30 P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

9.30 A.M.—General Meeting, Hotel Statler. "The Future of American Chemical Industry," by Wm. H. Nichols, President American Chemical Society.

One other general address to be announced.

2.30 P.M.—General Symposium on the Chemistry and Technology of Mustard Gas. Wilder D. Bancroft, chairman. Numerous interesting papers are

offered. These will take up the whole of the afternoon of Tuesday and may continue on Wednesday morning in the Biological, Physical and Inorganic, and Organic Divisions.

8.15 P.M.—Smoker, Hotel Statler.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

Divisional meetings—9.30 A.M., 1 P.M. and 2.30 to 5.30 P.M., at Technical High School.

6 P.M.—Dinner to Council at Canisius College.

8.30 P.M.—At Hutchinson High School—Public Address, "A Chemical Story," by Edgar F. Smith, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

9.30 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Divisional meetings.

2 P.M.—Excursion. National Aniline & Chemical Company.

7 P.M.—Banquet—place to be announced. The capacity of the hall requires that only 400 tickets be issued.

The usual meetings will be held by all the Divisions except the Fertilizer Division, and by the Rubber Chemistry Section, with the following special program: The Division of Industrial Chemists and Chemical Engineers will make a special effort on papers on the probable future of those chemicals which have been abnormally stimulated during the war and on the library of the industrial laboratory. The Pharmaceutical Division announces a symposium on "The Possibilities in Drug Research." The Rubber Chemistry Section will apply for permission to organize at this meeting as a division.

Excursions are being arranged to include the works of the Buffalo Foundry and Machine Company; J. P. Devine and Company; Larkin Company; Municipal Laboratories and Water Purification Works; Oil Crushers; Pratt and Lambert, varnish makers; Spencer Kellogg Company; and tour of the city. Also, excursion to Niagara Falls, including visit to Power Plant, luncheon at Chamber of Commerce, pictures and exhibits of Niagara Falls products, drive along the Gorge and visit to Canadian side and Victoria Park. To accomplish the full program of excursions, it may be necessary to arrange for part of these excursions on Saturday.