

J. J. Vollertson, chief chemist, Morris and Company: "The chemist in the packing house."

William Hoskins, consulting chemist; dean of Chicago Chemists; head of Mariner and Hoskins: "Reminiscences of a consulting chemist; snow crystals."

R. E. Doolittle, chief, Central District, United States Bureau of Chemistry: "Food Poisoning."

Katharine Blunt, Ph.D., associate professor, home economics, University of Chicago: "Chemistry in domestic science."

William D. McNally, chief chemist, coroner's laboratory, Chicago: "Chemistry in the coroner's office."

H. N. McCoy, Ph.D., director, Lindsay Light Company; formerly associate professor of chemistry, University of Chicago: "Development of the electric light."

F. C. Whitmore, Ph.D., professor of organic chemistry, Northwestern University: "Organic chemistry and public health."

J. R. Chittick, Pharm.D., chief chemist, Jaques Manufacturing Company; formerly associate professor of chemistry, Highland Park College, Iowa: "Chemistry of baking powders."

R. C. Coleman, chief chemist and general manager Economy Fuse Company: "Chemistry of paints and varnishes."

Max Henius, Ph.D., formerly co-head of the Wahl-Henius Institute: "Chemistry of fermentation."

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEN IN THE NORTHWEST

IN Spokane a meeting of people interested in the advancement of science was held at a banquet at the Davenport Hotel, on the evening of February 9. Thirty-six sat at the table. Representatives from the science faculties at Washington State College, University of Idaho, State Normal School at Cheney, Whitworth College, Spokane University, North Central High School and the Lewis and Clark High School were present besides a number of others. Mr. L. C. Armstrong, secretary of the Columbia Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, presided. Discussion brought out clearly the need of an organization with a meeting center in the northwest. Only nine people from the four northwest states out of an American Association for the Advancement of Science membership of about three hundred attended the Boston meeting. Letters were received from President Evermann and Secretary Sargeant,

of the Pacific Division, and Secretary Livingston, of the American Association, as also from Chancellor Brannon and President Clapp, of the University of Montana; President Holland, of Washington State College, and Professor Brode, of Whitman College, who were unable to attend. A committee consisting of Dr. M. A. Angell, of Idaho University; Dr. Frederick Heald, of Washington State College; Dr. Geo. W. Hess, of Whitworth College; Miss Elizabeth L. Martin, of Cheney State Normal School; Superintendent O. C. Pratt, Spokane public schools, and Mr. Frederick Keffer, mining engineer, were appointed to draw up plans for a permanent organization to be reported at the time of the meeting of the Inland Empire Education Association in Spokane the first week in April. Letters have been sent out by the chairman and secretary of the preliminary meeting to a large number of scientists residing in the territory of the "Inland Empire Association" advising them of this committee and asking them to communicate their ideas to the committee on the type of organization which would best serve the interests of this region. Two types were discussed at the meeting: first, a division of the American Association or a section of the Pacific Division; second, an organization of the familiar academy of science type which would furnish a means of publication of matter of a regional nature. An organization combining both features was suggested by Secretary Livingston.

THOMAS LARGE,
Secretary

NEW HAVEN MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE sixty-fifth general meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held at New Haven from April 2 to 7.

A symposium on "Motor fuels" will be held jointly by the Division of Petroleum Chemistry and the Section of Gas and Fuel Chemistry. The results of various investigations as to the worth and quantity obtainable of alcohol blends, new methods of producing gasoline from petroleum and natural gas, work in blends of benzol and kerosene and other blends will be reported. Papers will be presented also covering discoveries in regard to anti-