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IN HONOR OF DR. C. S. HUDSON

It has been announced by Dr. R. C. Hockett (*Chairman*) and E. Whitman Rice (*Secretary*) that as a feature of the fall meeting of the Division of Sugar Chemistry and Technology to be held at Chicago (September 8-13, 1946) as a part of the meeting of the American Chemical Society, Professor C. S. Hudson, of the National Institute of Health, will be honored for his many contributions to the advancement of carbohydrate chemistry. Dr. Hudson previously has been the recipient of the Nichols Medal (1916), Willard Gibbs Medal (1929), Hillebrand Prize (1931), Richards Medal (1940), Borden Medal (1941) and the Cresson Medal (1942).

The Division of Sugar Chemistry and Technology has decided to honor Dr. Hudson in a more unusual fashion and in such a way that research workers and carbohydrate chemistry in general will be benefited. This will be accomplished by assembling and reprinting all the published papers which have appeared as a result of his researches while at the National Institute of Health and during the earlier years at the National Bureau of Standards and the Bureau of Chemistry. Two of his associates, Drs. R. M. Hann and N. K. Richtmyer, have undertaken the duties of editors of the "Collected Works of C. S. Hudson." The papers, about three hundred in number, will appear in a two-volume edition which will be published by the Academic Press of New York City.

An advisory committee, consisting of representatives of organizations which have agreed to sponsor the publication, has been formed. At the present time, it consists of the following members:

R. C. Hockett, The Sugar Research Foundation
N. F. Kennedy, The Corn Industries Research Foundation
R. M. Goepf, Jr., Atlas Powder Company
W. J. Hale and E. C. Britton, The Dow Chemical Company
J. A. Aeschlimann, Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
A. Elsenbast, Johns-Manville
G. Garnatz, Kroger Food Foundation
C. R. Addinall, Merck and Company, Inc.
G. C. Baker, Pabst Brewing Company
R. Pasternack, Chas. Pfizer and Company, Inc.
F. N. Peters, The Quaker Oats Company
P. Kolachov, Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc.
A. L. Raymond, G. D. Searle and Company
L. E. Arnow, Sharp and Dohme, Inc.
C. N. Frey and R. F. Light, Standard Brands, Inc.
A. Frieden and G. V. Caesar, Stein, Hall and Company, Inc.

Most of the sustaining fund that is required has been raised through the generosity of the companies represented by the advisory committee. But other organizations still may participate in this tribute to Dr. Hudson, and further information may be obtained from The Publication Committee, Dr. Elizabeth Osman (*Secretary*) or Dr. W. W. Pigman (*Chairman*), both of the Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Ill.

A dinner will be given by the sponsors and the members of the division. The general arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of Dr. Sidney M. Cantor, Corn Products Refining Company, *Chairman*; Dr. Herman O. L. Fisher, University of Toronto; Dr. Julian Dale, Commercial Solvents Corporation; Mr. C. S. Miner, Miner Laboratories; Dr. C. D. Hurd, Northwestern University; Dr. A. B. Cramer, Miner Laboratories; Mr. Paul Stokesberry, The American Research and Testing Laboratories, and Dr. L. M. Cooke, Corn Products Refining Company.

Plans for the celebration call for a morning session at which four papers will be presented describing the importance of the Hudson contributions in providing the background for scientific and technological advances in the carbohydrate field. This is to be followed by a series of papers which will outline the current progress in carbohydrate chemistry.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

PROFESSOR EDWARD BARTOW, of the State University of Iowa, has received a letter from René Legendre, who wrote that Professor Louis Lapicque, professor of physiology at the Sorbonne, Paris, passed some time in prison at Fresnes but was released without harm. Professor L. H. Hackspill, professor of chemistry at the Collège de France, is safe. Legendre was at the Laboratory of Zoology at Concarneau during the war. He has been made professor of physical oceanography at the Institute of Oceanography at Paris. Professor Bartow visited the various fronts during the first World War with Legendre; he lived for nearly a year in the home of Professor Lapicque, and exchanged French-English with Hackspill during the first World War.

The following is a translation of a letter to Dr. Marston T. Bogert, of Columbia University, from René Dubrisay, professeur à l'Ecole Polytechnique et au Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers, 37 Rue Vaneau, Paris (7).

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Monsieur Bougault has sent me your letter of July 18. I succeeded him as President of the National Federation of Chemical Associations of France, and it therefore becomes my pleasure and honor to reply.

In spite of all the difficulties resulting from the occupation, the French chemical societies and the Federation