

THE COBLENTZ SOCIETY, INC.

Mailing No. 22

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I. Membership Dues for 1964

Membership dues for 1964 are requested. A form is enclosed for your use. Please detach the membership card, fill in the remaining portion and return it with your check for \$2.00. Please make your check payable to the Coblentz Society, Inc., and send it to Dr. H. B. Kessler, c/o The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut.

II. Election of New Members to the Board of Management

This year, Professor M. K. Wilson and Dr. R. N. Jones retire from the Board of Management on completion of their terms of office. A nominating committee has presented the following four nominees for the two replacements:

Dr. Edwin D. Becker, National Institutes of Health
Dr. S. C. Krimm, University of Michigan
Dr. Robert S. McDonald, General Electric
Dr. John Overend, University of Minnesota

Please mark two selections on the enclosed ballot promptly and return to the Secretary, Dr. H. B. Kessler, c/o The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut. In accordance with the By-Laws, all ballots received before February 21 will be counted.

III. Coblentz Memorial Prize Award

Dr. John Overend of the University of Minnesota has been selected as the first recipient of the Coblentz Memorial Prize. The award will be made during the Annual Coblentz Symposium to be held Thursday afternoon, March 5, 1964. The nomination was made by the Award Committee and unanimously approved by the Board of Management of the Coblentz Society.

IV. Coblentz Memorial Lecture

The Coblentz Society in association with the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh and the Analytical Chemistry Group, Pittsburgh Section ACS is pleased to announce the Coblentz Memorial Lecture will be given by Sir Gordon Sutherland, F.R.S., Director of the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, England. Sir Gordon will speak on "The Mechanization of Thought Processes with Some Applications to Spectroscopy." The lecture will be the highlight of the Annual Coblentz Symposium, Thursday afternoon, March 5.

V. Coblentz Day at Pittsburgh

Thursday, March 5, will be Coblentz day at the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. The Coblentz Symposium will be held in the afternoon, and the Annual Meeting of the Coblentz Society will be held in the evening.

The following program has been announced for the Coblentz Symposium to be held in the Hotel Penn-Sheraton:

- 2:00 p. m. - Sir Gordon Sutherland, "The Mechanization of Thought Processes with Some Applications to Spectroscopy."
- 3:30 p. m. - Presentation of the Coblentz Memorial Prize to Dr. John Overend and acceptance address by Dr. Overend.
- 4:00 p. m. - Dr. S. C. Krimm of the University of Minnesota, "Development of the Vibrational Spectroscopy of High Polymers."
- 4:30 p. m. - Dr. D. A. Ramsey, National Research Council of Canada, "Electronic Spectra of Polyatomic Molecules."

The Annual Meeting of the Coblentz Society will be held at 8:00 p. m. on March 5 in the Hotel Penn-Sheraton. We look forward to seeing you.