

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Fermentation Subdivision News Letter
October 29, 1953

The American Chemical Society spring 1954 meeting will be held in Kansas City, March 24-27, 1954. The Fermentation Subdivision is planning two half-day sessions of general papers. These sessions are tentatively scheduled for Thursday morning and afternoon, March 25.

Persons wishing to present a paper before the Fermentation Subdivision at the Spring meeting should send four copies of a 200-word abstract complete with title of paper, and names, affiliations and addresses of authors (underline name of author who will present the paper) to

Dr. Marvin Johnson
Department of Biochemistry
University of Wisconsin
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The abstracts should be in Doctor Johnson's hands by December 10, 1953.

Authors should be prepared to leave with the chairman at the time the paper is presented one copy of the paper. This copy is for the file of the Fermentation Subdivision. The Subdivision file of papers is maintained to provide members of the Subdivision and other interested persons with a reference copy of papers given before the Subdivision. The file thus far has been used to quite an extent and appears to be very worth while. The copy of the papers received at the time of presentation is solely for the Subdivision file and is not for publication or in any way concerned with copies that may be requested by any of the journals of the American Chemical Society.

A business meeting of the Fermentation Subdivision was held at the Chicago meetings on September 10, following the afternoon symposium. The results of the election of officers was announced as follows:

Chairman-elect: Dr. M. J. Johnson, University of Wisconsin

Secretary: Dr. J. C. Sylvester, Abbott Laboratories

Steering Committee
Representative, University:

Dr. E. L. Gaden, Jr., Columbia University

Steering Committee
Representative, Industry:

Dr. G. E. Ward, Fermentation Products, Inc.

The present members of the Steering Committee are:

M. J. Johnson	R. W. Jackson
M. A. Joslyn	R. E. Bennett
J. C. Sylvester	J. M. Van Lanen
R. J. Allgeier	E. L. Gaden, Jr.
A. Frieden	G. E. Ward

A resolution was considered and approved that the Fermentation Subdivision lend its support to efforts seeking to affiliate the American Type Culture Collection with the Smithsonian Institute. This affiliation is recommended by the Board of Trustees of the American Type Culture Collection on which are representatives of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

The results of our initial efforts to establish a membership list for the Fermentation Subdivision appear very encouraging. Over 100 individuals returned the questionnaire sent out with the last news letter and indicated a desire for membership. The present mailing list will be maintained, however, until it is felt that the membership list is complete.

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