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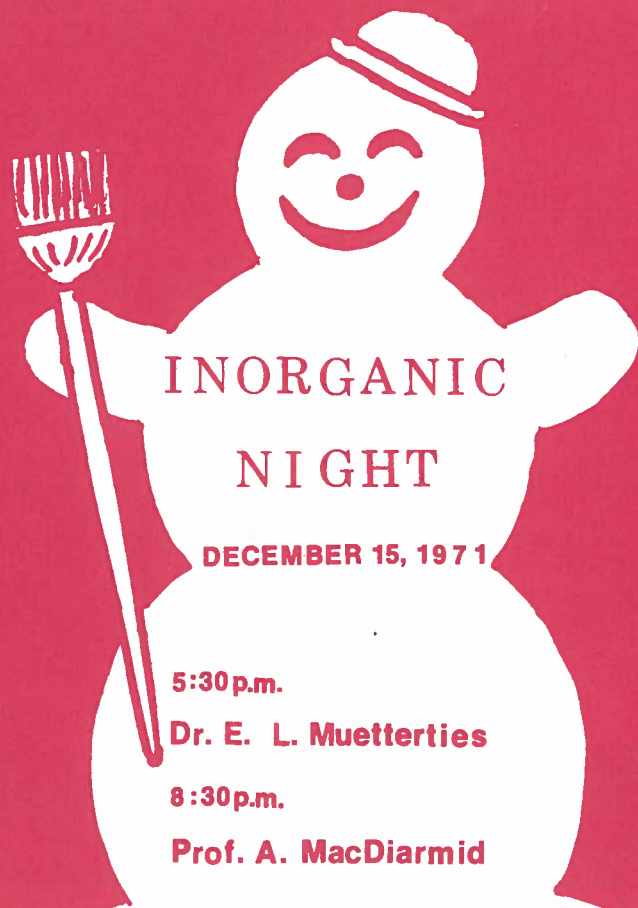
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Dr. E. L. Muetterties

8:30 p.m.

Prof. A. MacDiarmid

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DECEMBER MEETING

INORGANIC NIGHT



EARL L. MUETTERTIES

DATE:
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 1971.

PLACE:
Eudowood Gardens Lecture
Room, Eudowood Plaza, Joppa
Road near Goucher Boulevard.

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:
5:30 P.M.
Dr. E. L. Muetterties,
E. I. du Pont de Nemours
& Co. "Transition Metal
Hydride Chemistry."

8:30 P.M.
Prof. A. MacDiarmid,
Univ. of Pa.
"Silicon Chemistry."

SOCIAL HOUR:
There will be a social hour
after the meeting. Refresh-
ments will be served.

COCKTAILS AND DINNER:
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Friday preceeding meeting.

It is not necessary to be a
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ical Society to attend the
dinner or the talks, and
the talks may be attended
without attending the din-
ner.



ALVIN MacDIARMID

EARL L. MUETTERTIES

Earl L. Muetterties was born in Elgin, Illinois. He spent two years in the U.S. Navy after which he entered college, receiving his B.S. in chemistry from Northwestern University in 1949. In 1951, he received his A.M. from Harvard University and in 1952 his Ph.D. from the same institution.

After graduation, Dr. Muetterties joined the duPont Company as a research chemist and was promoted to research supervisor in 1957. He held that position until 1965 when he was promoted to Associate Research Director, Central Research Department of the duPont Experimental Station. Besides his duties as Associate Research Director, Dr. Muetterties is also an Adjunct Professor of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania and Associate Member of the University of Pennsylvania Monell Chemical Senses Center.

Dr. Muetterties' research interest are in the structure, stereochemistry and synthesis of inorganic and organometallic compounds. Besides his membership in the American Chemical Society, Dr. Muetterties is also a member of the National Academy of Science, the American Academy of Arts and Science, the American Physical Society, the Chemical Society of London, AAAS, the American Association of Physical Anthropology and the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.

TRANSITION METAL HYDRIDE CHEMISTRY

The area of transition metal hydride chemistry has essentially been established within the last few years through the efforts of many chemists. These hydrides range from species that contain up to nine hydrogen atoms directly bound to a single metal nucleus to very complex cluster molecules that have both bridging and terminal hydrogen atoms. The metal-hydrogen bond has proven to be a critical element in many catalytic reactions such as carbonylations, hydroformylation, olefin dimerizations, and olefin polymerizations.

Recent developments in the structure, stereochemistry and chemistry of a specific class of transition metal hydrides will be presented. This class of hydrides is represented by molecules and ions having the basic composition H_xML_4 , where x is an integer from 1-4 and L is typically a tricoordinate phosphorus ligand such as a phosphine or phosphite.

WELCOME...

The following people have recently joined the Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society. The Local Section welcomes each one and invites each member to attend Local Section meetings and to participate in Local Section activities.

William O. Crawford, Leith Road, Baltimore, Md.
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ALVIN MacDIARMID

Dr. Alan G. MacDiarmid is a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. His research is concerned primarily with the synthesis and study of the structure and bonding in organic and inorganic derivatives of the silicon hydrides. He has also done research in the use of electrical discharge processes for inorganic syntheses and in the use of high pressures for inorganic and organometallic syntheses.

He received the Philadelphia Section Award from the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society in 1967 for his researches in silicon chemistry, and in 1971 he received the American Chemical Society Frederic Stanley Kipping Award in Organosilicon Chemistry.

Dr. MacDiarmid has acted as author and co-author of approximately ninety papers, most of which deal with some aspect (synthesis, infrared spectra, nuclear magnetic resonance spectra, mass spectra, dipole moments, structure or bonding) of silicon compounds. He is editor of the series of monographs "Organometallic Compounds of the Group IV Elements", (Marcel Dekker, Inc.). He is a past member of the Editorial Board of "Inorganic Syntheses" and "Synthesis in Inorganic and Metalorganic Chemistry".

Dr. MacDiarmid received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of New Zealand. A Fulbright scholarship enabled him to study at the University of Wisconsin, where he received his Ph.D. in 1953. He received a postgraduate fellowship to study at the University of Cambridge in England where the Ph.D. degree was received in 1955. Dr. MacDiarmid is a member of the Chemical Society (England), the American Chemical Society, Faraday Society, Sigma Xi, Pi Lambda Epsilon, and Alpha Chi Sigma.

SILICON CHEMISTRY

Although silicon is the second most abundant element in the earth's crust and although it falls immediately below carbon in Group IV of the periodic table, it is remarkable, in view of the very extensive knowledge of carbon chemistry, how very little, in

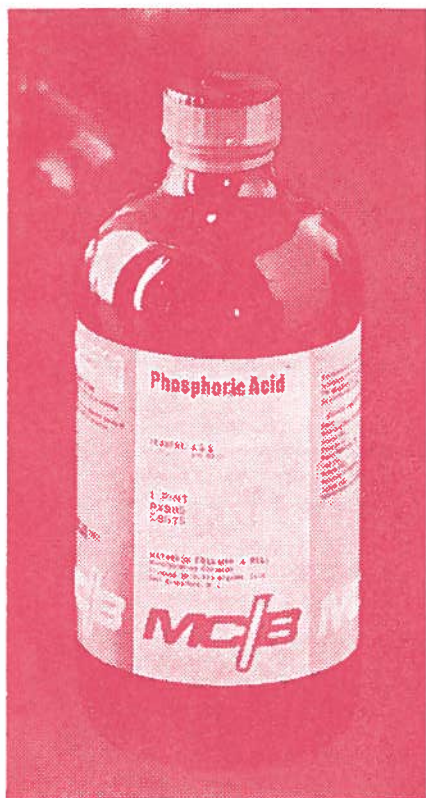
comparison, is actually known about the chemistry of covalent silicon compounds. Dr. MacDiarmid believes that a comparative study of analogous carbon and silicon compounds offers an excellent opportunity of obtaining an understanding of factors which are important in determining the changes in chemistry, structure or bonding of analogous compounds as a group in the periodic table is descended. It is remarkable how many of the differences between carbon and silicon chemistry may be rationalized (although not necessarily explained!) simply on the basis of differences in the size and electronegativity of carbon and silicon and by the fact that silicon has low energy $3d$ orbitals. Examples of especially interesting differences between carbon and silicon compounds will be drawn from simple hydrides such as $(H_3Si)_3N$ and $H_3SiCo(CO)_4$ and from organosilicon compounds such as $(CH_3)_2Si(OH)_2$ and $(CH_3)_3SiMn(CO)_5$ and related species.

NOMINATIONS for REMSEN AWARD

The Section is now screening candidates for the 1972 Remsen Award to be presented by the Maryland Section of the ACS. The Remsen Award Committee is calling on the members of the Maryland Section for further nominations. Nominations can be submitted to Dr. Robert G. Parr, Chemistry Department, Johns Hopkins University, Charles and 34th Streets, Baltimore, Maryland 21212, phone 366-3300.

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MARYLAND SECTION NEWS

The Johns Hopkins University

Professor Dwaine O. Cowan has returned from a year's sabbatical leave as a Guggenheim Fellow at the Physikalisch Chemisches Institut Der Universität Basel, Switzerland. On his return trip last month he gave lectures on the "Radiationless Transitions in Organic Photochemistry" at the University of Freiburg and the Max Planck Institut für Kohlenforschung Abteilung Strahlenchemie, Mülheim, Ruhr, Germany.

Professor Thomas J. Kistenmacher has received an American Chemical Society-Petroleum Research Fund Type G Starter Grant entitled "Structural Studies of Coordination Complexes Prepared in Nonaqueous Solvents" in the amount of \$7500 for a period of three years.

Professor Johnson has received a National Institutes of Health Grant entitled "Photolysis of Amino-Diones - A Synthesis of Penicillin" in the amount of \$60,000 for a period of three years.

U. S. Food and Drug Adm.

Dr. S. Edward Krikorian, Jr., Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy has recently joined the staff of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Baltimore District, as Science Advisor. His new post, part-time and advisory, is designed to stimulate the academic viewpoint of the government agency. He will work in an analytical capacity in the fields of drugs, food additives, pesticides and trace metals.

Dr. Krikorian succeeds Dr. Morgenthaler of Georgetown University whose academic pursuits have taken him out of the Baltimore Washington area.

7TH MARM — "WORLD FOOD"

The 7th Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM) will be held next year at the Marriott Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from February 14-17, 1972. The central theme of the meeting is "WORLD FOOD"

The success of this meeting will depend to a great extent on the quality and quantity of the papers to be presented. Let's make the Maryland Section well represented. Send inquiries to the following Chairmen:

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Dr. Eugene Rosenbaum, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. (215) 387-2400

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Dr. John F. Gall, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science Philadelphia, Pa. 19144 (215) 843-9700

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Medicinal & Biochemistry: S.T. Ross, Smith, Kline & French Labs., Phila., Pa.

Organic Chemistry: J. Williams, Temple Univ., Philadelphia, Pa.

Physical Chemistry: G. Zimmerman, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

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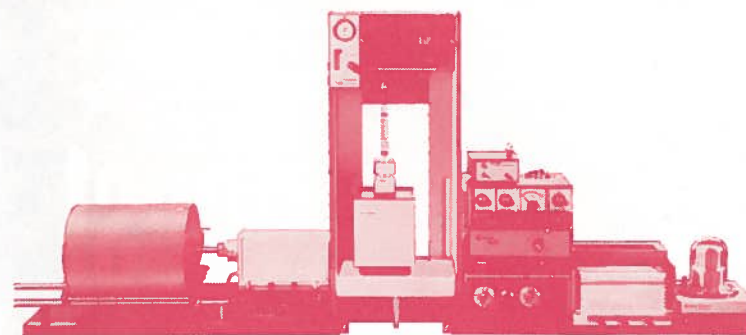
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