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2018 SCHOELLKOPF MEDAL

The jury of the Jacob F. Schoellkopf Medal has selected Sriram Neelamegham, Professor in the Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering at the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University at Buffalo, to receive the 2018 award

... in recognition of his contributions to the systems-level analysis of cellular glycosylation, inhibition studies of leukocyte-endothelial cell adhesion, studies of shear-dependent protein structure and function changes, student mentoring and professional leadership.

The 2018 Schoellkopf Award Banquet will take place Tuesday, September 18. Please watch for details in the September edition of *The Double Bond*, and join us as the Western New York ACS Section celebrates Prof. Neelamegham's accomplishments.

CALL FOR OFFICER NOMINATIONS

If you are interested in the goals and activities of the American Chemical Society, then get involved with the Western New York Local ACS Section. We are looking for members who can bring energy and ideas to the Local Section Executive Committee. Positions to be filled include Vice-Chair for 2019, Secretary (2-year term), Councilor (3-year term) and a Member-at-Large position (2-year term).

If you are interested in becoming more active in our section, or wish to nominate someone, please contact a member of the current executive board listed at the end of this newsletter to discuss your ideas. If you have no experience with the local section, contact us; we can help you get involved!

Nominations, including contact information for you and the nominee, should be sent to Dr. Timothy Gregg by email at greggt@canisius.edu or call (716) 888-2259 by Friday, September 14, 2018.

Elected officers must be members of the ACS.

80 YEARS AGO IN THE DOUBLE BOND

The following report is from the August-September, 1938 edition of the Double Bond

A. I. C. Holds Annual Family Picnic

Some 30 members of the Niagara Chapter of the American Institute of Chemists and their families gathered at Dr. A. W. Burwell's summer home in Tuscarora Park at Wilson, NY, Saturday afternoon, August 20th, for a most enjoyable picnic. Swimming, archery, horseshoes, badminton, ping pong, knitting and chinning preceded a steak supper which annihilated all appetites known to be present before or created during the afternoon.

The Wilson flies were holding summer maneuvers and arrived on the south shores of Lake Ontario late in the afternoon. Their presence in the vicinity was not known until 6:17, 21 seconds after the steak was placed on the table, when the scouts arrived, followed at 6:19 by the vanguard, and at 6:19.5 by the main army. The flies immediately went into action and so did the picnickers. Unbiased observers report that the flies won up to the last round (ice cream) but then weakened under the terrific strain, and were put out of the running. The Wilson flies were well behaved, their conduct not being unseemly (for a fly) at any time. They will be expressly invited to next year's picnic.

Following supper, sports were resumed, knitting and chinning being heavy favorites. Everyone was having such a good time that even dusk was causing no perceptible change in pace. Nature has ways of ending pleasant things, however, and at 8:46 the mosquitoes came. The mosquitoes, apparently frenzied with hunger, forgot all military tactics, advancing *en masse* and viciously attacking separate picnickers with unbelievable fury. The battle was soon won by the mosquitoes and at 9:00, they held the field alone.

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