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ACS Meet to Air Data on PCB's

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CORVALLIS, Ore., June 15 — Further information and analysis of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) will be presented at the 27th annual Northwest Regional Meeting here of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. R. R. Claeys of the department of agricultural chemistry of Oregon State University (OSU) will report on higher than normal levels of PCB's in Puget Sound and in Oregon's coastal waters, birds, fish and other wildlife. Dr. R. Hagelin of the same department will describe how PCB's move through the biosphere. PCB's are industrial chemicals that are of widespread contamination of the environment.

The report on PCB's is only one among the 190 scientific reports to be presented at the meeting which cover many new facts about the environment, health and education. About 600 chemists will participate here tomorrow at Oregon State University for the ACS regional meeting. Chemists from Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington will present their latest findings during the two-day meeting.

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