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Minutes
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The 805th meeting of the Eastern New York Section, American Chemical Society was held on Wednesday, 21 January 2015 at Union College in Schenectady. The social hour commenced at 5:30 PM in Hale House, with ample time for networking. Dinner followed at 6:30 PM in the same location. The ensuing meeting and lecture were held there as well. Section Chair Laura MacManus-Spencer called the business meeting to order at 7:45 PM. One by one, Laura introduced those Officers and Committee Chairs present to the group. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mayrita Arrandale announced that our Younger Chemists Committee will sponsor the February meeting at the VanDyck. Tony Noce reported on the possibility of our section hosting a Northeast Regional Meeting. He observed that 2017 and 2018 are available years, and noted that if we do it in 2017, we can arrange a symposium around our 2017 Buck-Whitney Award. Laura presented Tony Pechulis an engraved walnut plaque from our section and a past chair lapel pin from National ACS in appreciation for his service as our 2014 Chair. Laura then introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Laurie Tyler, of Union College, who presented a talk entitled "The Influence of Ligand Imidazole and Thiazole Moieties in Biologically Relevant Cu(II) Complexes." Following the presentation, the speaker entertained several questions from the audience. Laura presented a Periodic Table mug full of mEm's to the speaker. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM. There were approximately 39 people in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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