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DULUTH--The president of the American Chemical Society, Dr. John C. Bailer Jr., will speak at the UMD Science building (room 150) at 8 p.m. October 15.

Dr. Bailer will talk on "Stereochemical Changes in Reactions of Complex Ions" during which time he will underline the importance of stereochemistry in the in-organic field.

Dr. Bailer will appear at the joint meeting of the local unit of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi, UMD science and math club. The talk is open to the public.

Dr. Bailer received his B.A. and M.A. degrees at the University of Colorado and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. Since 1928, he has been at the University of Illinois where he is professor of chemistry and head of the Division of Inorganic Chemistry.

Dr. Bailer has written extensively in the chemical area and is co-author with the late Professor B. Smith Hopkins of "General Chemistry for Colleges."

Dr. Bailer was elected this year as president of the American Chemical Society, whose 84,000 members make that group the largest scientific society in the world.