

Comments Following B. Harvey's Talk

Dr. Seaborg

Thank you, Bernie.

The Lone Ranger T.V. show was difficult to compete with. I remember once I appeared on the KQED program, Science in Action, as a guest. It was broadcast at some prime time like 7 p.m., and after the show was over I drove home. As I drove into my driveway, a number of kids in our neighborhood came running over and said "Oh, Glenn, we just saw you on T.V." I said, "Well, how did you like it?" They said, "Oh, we changed over to the Lone Ranger."

Introduction of Gregory Choppin

Dr. Seaborg

Next, I have the pleasure of introducing the discoverer of alpha-hydroxyisobutyrate as an eluting agent. This, by the way, is still the best eluting agent so far as I know for the separation of the actinides, 25 years later. I do not know why you don't get busy, Gregory, and develop something better.

Gregory Choppin joined our group in 1953, coming up from the University of Texas. He immediately began to work in the heavy isotope field with the heavy isotope people. As I recall, he was involved in the identification of the neutron-produced isotopes from the MTR at Arco, Idaho; isotopes like berkelium-249, californium-249, -250, -251, -252, einsteinium-253, -254,