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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OF A. PH. A. MEMBER.

Doctor and Mrs. John F. Hancock of Baltimore celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding recently. Congratulations and tokens were sent by their many friends in various parts of the country. Dr. and Mrs. Hancock were married February 6, 1862. The members of the A. Ph. A. extend their congratulations and good wishes.



A CORRECTION.

Readers of the February JOURNAL no doubt understood that "Frank H. Fredericks" on page 142 was a misprint for the name of Frank H. Freericks, the efficient Secretary of the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Co.

One of the inconveniences of linotype composition is that it requires the recasting of an entire line for every correction. In the last page proof of the February issue, the name of Mr. Freericks contained a defective letter, and the correction of this resulted in the introduction of the error mentioned.

The linotype artist has been properly disciplined, and the JOURNAL tenders its apologies to Mr. Freericks.

WEDGWOOD CLUB CELEBRATION.

The Wedgwood Club, a social organization of Baltimore druggists, celebrated its twelfth anniversary at Hotel Rennert, January 25th, and on the same occasion presented to Dr. John F. Hancock, the club historian, a handsome loving cup, in commemoration of the golden wedding anniversary of himself and Mrs. Hancock, which would occur on February 6th.

The club membership is limited to 30, and the president is selected in alphabetical rotation.

At its annual meetings the club usually entertains a guest and orator. The guest on the present occasion was Mr. Addison E. Millikin, who spoke upon "Things as They Should Be."



N. A. R. D. ACTIVITIES.

N. A. R. D. Notes, the very excellent official publication of the N. A. R. D., has always devoted a liberal amount of space to the work of the A. Ph. A. and its local branches. The latter association is now in a position to reciprocate, and expects to feature N. A. R. D. activities in the *JOURNAL* whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Editor Carr has kindly consented to prepare a monthly letter devoted to the principal N. A. R. D. activities, and these communications can therefore be relied upon as being both official and accurate. N. A. R. D. officers, committees and members generally are invited to utilize the *JOURNAL* for such announcements as they would like to present to members of the A. Ph. A.



THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The headquarters of the Association during the Sixtieth Convention will be the Brown Palace Hotel, the same hostelry which housed the Association during its last meeting at Denver. Since that date, however, the hotel has been considerably modified in its interior arrangements, and has lately been refurnished and renovated throughout. The former store rooms on the ground floor have been converted into luxurious lounging rooms.

The convention will have for its exclusive use the large ball room for general sessions and section meetings; the ordinary, with a seating capacity of five hundred, for section and other meetings; a special room for Council meetings; the club room for conferences,

and a large room adjoining the hotel office for registration and State Headquarters.

The Metropole, located directly across the street, is under the same management as the Brown Palace. The Metropole is a fire-proof structure, and will afford one hundred rooms for the accommodation of guests.

Owing to its advantageous location, the city of Denver offers many opportunities for inexpensive side trips, either during or after the convention.

For one hundred people the transportation company will furnish a special train for a "Round the Circle" and Salt Lake City excursion. Part of the trip will be over a narrow-gauge division of the D. & R. G., which will take the party through some of the most interesting portions of mountain scenery to be found in the Rockies. Sufficient time will be afforded for viewing the most interesting portions of the scenery, and a stop of several days will be permitted at Salt Lake and City. Fare for the round trip will probably be in the neighborhood of twenty dollars.

The following round trip rates to Denver have been announced:

St. Louis	\$26.00
Chicago	30.00
New Orleans	46.00

Rates for cities farther east have not yet been named.



BRINGING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION TO THE BRANCH MEETING.

It will doubtless always be true that only a comparatively small proportion of the members of the A. Ph. A., or of any other national organization, will be able to attend any considerable number of the annual conventions.

In a sense, however, the annual convention may be brought to the local branch meetings by the reading and discussion of the convention papers and reports, or the more important of them, at the monthly sessions.

In these papers can be found matters of interest and improvement for everybody interested in any division of pharmaceutical work, scientific matters for those interested in scientific pharmacy, questions of legislation and education for those who are interested in these lines, besides hundreds of papers dealing with the everyday problems of the drug store.

In the same way the resolutions and ac-

tions of the annual N. A. R. D. convention can be made the subject of discussion and debate, and the benefits of that useful organization brought home to the local druggists.

The bound volumes of the past A. Ph. A. proceedings, moreover, are veritable mines of pharmaceutical wisdom from which in half an hour sufficient can be extracted to provide materials for an evening of profitable discussion.

If the A. Ph. A. is the post-graduate school of pharmacy, the Proceedings and JOURNAL are the text books, and the Branch meetings provide the lectures and recitations.

The man, or woman, who faithfully pursues the course of instruction will not fail to rank high as a pharmacist.

Matters of General Interest

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (DIVISION OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY.)

During the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Washington, D. C., December 27th to 30th, the Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry held four very interesting sessions. The Chairman's address was upon "Our Advances and Retrogressions in Pharmaceutical Chemistry."

The following papers were presented:

A. B. Adams and J. M. Doran, Smoking Opium; Its Manufacture and Chemical Composition.

L. A. Brown, An Improved Method for Assay of Aromatic Sulphuric Acid.

Jos. P. Remington, Progress on the Work of Revision of the United States Pharmacopœia.

W. O. Emery, Estimation of Antipyrine in Acetanilide or Acetphenetidin Mixtures.

W. O. Emery, Estimation of Codeine in Acetanilid or Acetphenetidin Mixtures.

F. P. Dunnington, Some Unfamiliar Facts About Familiar Detergents.

R. Norris Shreve, Suggested Modifications of the U. S. P. Assay of Opium.

M. I. Wilbert, The Influence of Patents and Trade Marks on the United States Pharmacopœia.

E. O. Eaton, Estimating Small Quantities of Morphine in Mixtures.

A. G. Murray, Estimating Small Quantities of Nitrogen.

H. C. Hamilton, The Pharmacopœial Requirements for Cannabis Sativa.

H. C. Hamilton, Notes on Cannabis Indica.
A. D. Thorburn, The Estimation of Morphine in Cough Syrups.

C. M. Pence, The Bromine and Iodometric Methods for the Volumetric Estimation of Cresol.

J. B. Williams, The Estimation of Morphine in Pills, Tablets, etc.

Frederick J. Austin, Comments on Tests of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, Eighth Revision.

J. R. Rippetoe and R. Minor, Colocynth U. S. P.

C. H. Briggs, Alcohol Assays of Pharmaceutical Preparations.

L. F. Kebler, Standards for Tincture of Ginger.

L. F. Kebler, Standards and Methods.

Atherton Seidell, A Bromine-Hydrobromic Acid Method for the Determination of Phenols.

The annual election resulted in the choice of the following officers:

Chairman, B. L. Murray; Vice-Chairman, L. A. Brown; Secretary, Frank R. Eldred; Members of Executive Committee, L. F. Kebler, Atherton Seidell.

Communications and Correspondence

All communications must be signed by their
Authors

MORE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE PHARMACIST.

The article on Educational Needs, by our friend, Dr. H. P. Hynson, in the first issue of the JOURNAL brought to mind several things that from the daily experience in the conduct of a pharmacy it would be well if our colleges placed more stress upon and taught the importance thereof to their students.

Whilst we agree with Dr. Hynson that a three-year course as outlined by him is most excellent, at the same time we believe there are other things perhaps even more important than dignity that should be impressed upon the students during that third year.

Although we admit a certain amount of