

taché of the American embassy at London and served as the channel through which this government communicated such technical secrets as were deemed proper for the Allies' governments to have.

WILLIAM H. OSBORN.

William H. Osborn, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue from 1913 to 1917, died at his home at Greensboro, N. C., January 3. He was born February 21, 1856, at Oxford, N. C.

JOHN M. PARKER.

John M. Parker, connected for many years with Merck & Co., 45 Park Place, New York, died January 10.

Mr. Parker was born August 21, 1871, at Glencairn, Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland. He came to this country in 1887 and in December 1888 he joined the staff of Merck & Co., with whom he remained until his death. In 1893 Mr. Parker married Miss Minnie Morrison, who survives him.

JOSEPH G. ROSENGARTEN.

Joseph George Rosengarten, lawyer, writer, patron of literature, known for charitable works and public benefactions, trustee of the University of Pennsylvania for more than twenty years, died January 14.

He was eighty-five years of age and resided in Philadelphia all his life. His long career fol-

lowing his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania, of which he was one of the oldest graduates, was filled with varied interests.

Because of the recognition which he gave in books and addresses to French influence and contributions to American interests, Mr. Rosengarten was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.

He is survived by two brothers and a sister. They are Harry B. Rosengarten, head of the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co., Frank H. Rosengarten, and Fanny Rosengarten. He was never married and made his home with his sister.

GUY THOMAS KETCHESON.

Guy Thomas Ketcheson, publisher of the *Pacific Drug Review* since 1904, died at his home in Portland on the morning of December 20, after an illness of about ten days. An affection of the heart, which for some time past had threatened serious complications, was the immediate cause of death. He was thirty-five years old.

Mr. Ketcheson was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, and when but a youth entered the field of drug trade journalism, serving his apprenticeship under H. R. Strong, of the *National Druggist*, of St. Louis. After purchasing the *Pacific Drug Review* he gave himself singly and wholeheartedly to the task of building up the publication, and was eminently successful in his endeavor.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The seventy-third meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held in Chicago, December 27 to January 1. The subject of the address of the retiring president, Dr. Simon Flexner, was "Twenty-five Years of Bacteriology." President L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology, presided; Prof. E. H. Moore, of the University of Chicago, is the president-elect. The next convention will be held in Toronto.

Among the resolutions adopted by the Council of the American Association are the following:

Be it Resolved, That the American Association for the Advancement of Science would welcome the organization of Mexican men of science, and their affiliation with this Association.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to coöperate with such organization as Mexican men of science may form.

The suggestion is made by the Editor that similar action be considered by the American Pharmaceutical Association. It is true that an effort of this kind was made a number of years ago without any degree of success. There seems to be developing a closer relationship and a desire for coöperation. Only a very few would be interested, but the step might lead to the recognition of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary which, in the writer's opinion, is an important consideration.

THE NEW ORLEANS A. PH. A. MEETING.

A banquet was given in New Orleans by the Louisiana members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, January 27, at

the Restaurant de Louisiane. The dishes of the inviting menu were named for the officials of the Association. Fred. W. Ames presided as toastmaster, and among the speakers were Messrs. Adam Wirth, George McDuff and W. F. Duplantis. Robert F. Grace stated that the affair was a forerunner of others to develop enthusiasm for the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, to be held in New Orleans during the week of September 5. The local papers gave considerable space for reporting the entertainment, which was followed by a dance.

EXAMINATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT BIOLOGISTS AND MICROANALYSTS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for biologist. Two vacancies in the Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., at \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year, and vacancies in positions requiring similar qualifications, at these or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The duties of appointees will consist of research work in the elaboration of drugs for the treatment of tuberculosis. The duties of the positions at present vacant involve biological studies of the permeability of tubercle bacilli and tubercles to drugs.

The positions to be filled by microanalysts are in the Bureau of Chemistry and the salaries range from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year. The duties of appointees will include the microanalysis of such substances as foods and drugs in connection with the enforcement of the food and drugs act, as well as miscellaneous work on papers, textile materials, miscellaneous agricultural products, and such inorganic substances to which microanalytical methods are adapted. In connection with these problems more or less investigational work will be involved.

Applicants should apply at once as the time for receiving applications closes March 15. Applications should be made on proper forms which may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board, Customhouse, Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., Honolulu, Hawaii; Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Calif.; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; Administra-

tion Building, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; or the Chairman of the Porto Rican Civil Service Commission, San Juan, P. R.

MID-WINTER CONVENTION IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 1921 Mid-winter Convention of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association was held in Des Moines, February 2 and 3. Quoting from the program, the principal speakers were Dr. Conkling, of Government Health Department; Governor N. E. Kendall, Lieutenant Governor Hamill, Dr. J. H. Beal, Prof. E. L. Newcomb, Secretary S. C. Henry, N. A. R. D.; Thomas Maloney, Iowa prohibition enforcement officer, Attorney General B. I. Gibson, and J. A. Gunn. The following are the officers of the Association:

President, A. C. Philipp, Manchester.

First Vice-President, H. L. Jones, Clarinda.

Second Vice-President, George Judisch, Ames.

Third Vice-President, M. B. Herrald, Boone.

Secretary, Al. Falkenhainer, Algona.

Membership Secretary, H. E. Eaton, Des Moines.

Treasurer, J. M. Lindly, Winfield.

MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 1921 meeting of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association was held in St. Paul, February 7 to 9, President E. L. Newcomb presiding. Among the speakers of the convention the following were announced: Governor J. A. O. Preus, Lieutenant Governor Louis Collins, Hon. W. I. Nolan, Dr. H. H. Frost and Secretary S. C. Henry, of the N. A. R. D.

The Northwestern Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association met jointly with the Scientific and Practical Section. The following program was presented, and Dean Frederick J. Wulling presided:

1. "The Medicinal Flowers and Plants of Northern Minnesota," G. J. DeMars, Fertile, Minn.

2. "The Practice of Red Cross Pharmacy in Siberia by an American," Howard Gross, Watertown, S. D.

3. "Narcotic Drug Situation," Earl N. Greenberg, Minneapolis.

4. Report of Committee on College of Pharmacy, A. J. Kline, Minneapolis.

5. "Propaganda," H. C. Kruckeberg, Minneapolis.

6. Report on U. S. P. and N. F. Revision Work, Dr. E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis.

7. "The Smiling Druggist," A. H. Fjeldstad, Minneapolis.

8. Report on Drug Adulteration, Dr. G. Bachman, Minneapolis.

9. "The Opportunities Which the Hospital Offers to the Pharmacist," Miss Frances Greenwalt, St. Paul.

10. The College of Pharmacy, Annual Historical Paper, Dean F. J. Wulling, Minneapolis.

11. "Increasing Pharmaceutical Practice," L. J. Aberwald, St. Paul.

12. "Professional Pharmacy," J. H. Ostedt, St. Paul.

13. Paper by Dr. C. H. Rogers, Minneapolis.

14. "The Workings of the Prerequisite in the State of Minnesota," J. P. Jelinek, St. Paul.

15. Report Committee on Practical Pharmacy.

16. Report Research Committee.

17. Report Committee on Drug Plant Culture.

18. Report of Committee on U. S. P. and N. F.

The officers of the 1920-1921 convention follow:

President, Edwin L. Newcomb, Minneapolis.

First Vice-President, Harry Trowbridge, Austin.

Second Vice-President, C. O. Diessner, Waconia.

Third Vice-President, Theo. A. Arneson, Montevideo.

Secretary, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Treasurer, R. J. Messing, St. Paul.

OHIO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

News bulletin number two, issued by the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, contains the following announcements:

"The Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association will hold its 42nd semi-annual convention in Columbus, February 3rd and 4th, at the Chittenden Hotel. A very interesting program including questions of legislation, taxation and prohibition has been arranged. Such well-known speakers as Governor Davis; James A. White, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; C. C. Crabbe, floor leader of the House of Representatives; John S. Shearer, prohibition director; Samuel C. Henry, secretary of the N. A. R. D.; and prominent members of the association will add class to the program.

"The officers are:

President, Frank Schwilk, Dayton.

First Vice-President, H. M. Highfield, Zanesville.

Second Vice-President, Thomas J. Evans, Newark.

Secretary, Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Cincinnati.

Treasurer, L. W. Funk, Columbus."

NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION SEEKS REPRESENTATION ON STATE HEALTH BOARD.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association is making a strong effort to secure the appointment of a pharmacist on the State Health Board. The appointment of a qualified pharmacist would increase the efficiency of the service, and be typical of the interests regulated, and concerned in health conservation.

PHILADELPHIA DRUG EXCHANGE.

The following officers were elected for 1921, at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange:

President, Harry B. French.

Vice-President, Charles E. Hires.

Secretary, Joseph W. England.

Treasurer, Anthony M. Hance.

Directors—Milton Campbell, Herbert R. McIlvaine, Adolph W. Miller, Adam Pfromm, C. Stanley French, Clayton F. Shoemaker, A. L. Hilles, Jr., Walter V. Smith.

The annual banquet was given at the Bellevue-Stratford, January 27. The speakers of the occasion were former Senator George Wilder Cartwright, of California; Richard Spillane, on "What Ails Us;" Rev. William L. McCormick, on "Religion in Business;" Hon. Fletcher W. Stites on "Foundation of Government." Dr. H. H. Rusby was to speak on "The Drug-Collecting Industry in South America," but was prevented by sickness.

Seldom do banquet speeches carry such timely messages; they were responsive to the needs of the hour. Truth and coöperation were keynotes, and also consideration of fellow-men and nations for right and justice. Some of the points presented may be stated in this way:

"There is nothing more vital to the welfare of our people and the nation itself at the present time than a proper relationship and understanding between employers and employees.

"The interest of the employer and the employe is identical—one's success depends upon the other. The employe cannot find work without capital to supply the necessary tools, materials and management; capital cannot secure production without employes. Thoughtful and unbiased consideration makes us all realize our dependence upon one another.

"There is no place in our present industrial life for covering up things. What we need is frank, honest discussion and a clear exposition of fundamental facts set forth in a way that will be perfectly understandable and not subject to honest contradiction. No class feeling must be permitted to enter into our national structure if our country is to maintain its freedom and occupy an unprejudiced and neutral leadership in world affairs."

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The students and alumni of Purdue University are in the midst of a campaign to raise one million dollars for a student Union Building. Thus far the campaign has been a very successful one. The students of the University have pledged \$365,000 and this, with the alumni pledges added to it, will make a total of about \$750,000, or three-fourths of the proposed amount. The pharmacy alumni have done their part and have pledged an average of \$130 per student. Mary Katheryn Shoup of Warsaw, Ind., is leader for the department and much of the success of the campaign is due to her efforts. The building is now assured and ground will soon be broken for it. It will be built on the plan similar to the new Student Union Building, at Michigan.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY.

Walter R. Jarrett, secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy, includes in his annual report recently submitted to Governor Robertson, of that State, a recommendation that the sum of \$250,000 be appropriated to construct a building for the use of the school of pharmacy of the University of Oklahoma at Norman. In making the recommendation he refers to the present crowded conditions at the school.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

A survey is being made of the members of the several faculties of the University of Maryland, now a State institution at Baltimore. The survey includes detailed data about all of the members, including the teaching staff of the Department of Pharmacy, blanks being sent out on which the instructors are requested to state their age, place of birth and other personal details, along with their scholastic attainments, such as the degrees they hold and where they attended lectures. The survey is believed to have some connection with information desired by the Rockefeller Foundation on the standing of American colleges.—*Pharmaceutical Era*.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE.

Founder's Day of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science will be appropriately celebrated on February 23, 1921, a date which marks the hundredth anniversary of the organization of the college in the historic building, Carpenter's Hall.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

PROPOSED MODEL STATE PROHIBITION BILL.

The following model State prohibition bill was agreed to at the recent Washington Conference of the largest users of alcohol for non-beverage purposes. It is submitted as a guide for those who have the responsibility of framing such State legislative measures. It follows closely along the lines of the Volstead Act, and obviates the necessity of keeping additional records, other than those required under the federal law.

A BILL.

To prohibit the liquor traffic and to provide for the administration and enforcement of such prohibition.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of

Section 1. This act shall be deemed to be an exercise of power granted by the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the police power of the state and its provisions shall be liberally construed to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 2. In the interpretation of this Act (1) the word "liquor" or the phrase "intoxicating liquor" shall be construed to include alcohol, brandy, whisky, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, and wine, and in addition thereto any distilled, spirituous, malt, vinous, or fermented liquor, and also any liquid or compound whether or not the same is medicated, proprietary, or patented, and by what-