

OBITUARY.

Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association sympathize with their fellow-member Thomas D. McElhenie of Brooklyn, N. Y. in his bereavement; Mrs. McElhenie, his beloved life-companion of many years, died on Sunday, July 3, 1921, in her seventy-second year. Funeral services were held at the family residence, 266 Ryerson Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 5. The body was laid to rest at Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. McElhenie joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1872; his interest in the promotion of pharmacy is evidenced by the many contributions to its publications, membership in the various associations and activity in them.

Dr. Wallace Calvin Abbott died at his home in Chicago, July 4, aged 64, from chronic nephritis. He was born in Bridgewater, Vt., October 12, 1857. His early education was obtained in schools of Vermont, and Dartmouth College. He graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan in 1885. Following his graduation in medicine he engaged in general practice but shortly began the manufacturing of alkaloidal granules, later forming the Abbott Alkaloidal Company which developed into a general pharmaceutical manufacturing company now known as the Abbott Laboratories. Dr. Abbott founded the Alkaloidal Clinic devoted to the publication of material relative to alkaloidal therapy

and now published as the American Journal of Clinical Medicine. He was also the author of several books on the practice of medicine with alkaloidal products.

Peter A. Mandabach, founder of the National Association of Drug Clerks, and for ten years its secretary-treasurer, was instantly killed July 6 while entering an elevator to go to his office in Chicago.

He was born at Massilon, Ohio, September 3, 1865, and had a varied experience in the retail, education and organization branches of the drug trade.

Mr. Mandabach was twice married, his first wife dying some years ago. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son.

JAMES EDWARD BRENNAN.

James E. Brennan, for many years a member of the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy, and for nine years its secretary, died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., after a long illness. He was born October 8, 1859 in Pawtucket, where he lived all his life. Recently, ill health compelled his retirement from the drug business. He joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1909, was a member of a number of pharmaceutical and business organizations, and one of the incorporators of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. He took an active interest in the Young Men's Christian Association of his home city. He is survived by Mrs. Brennan.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The names of the Section Officers of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be found on page 397 in June issue of the JOURNAL; the papers are still coming in, and they are waiting for yours. Among the addresses and papers for the Section on Commercial Interests are the following:

"The Louisiana Drug Store under Federal Regulations," by Hon. Jess Johnson, Louisiana Federal Prohibition Director. "Business Methods in the Suburban Pharmacy," by Fred W. Ames. "Separation of Pharmacies not Necessary," by Robert P. Fischelis.

Additional papers should be sent to Secretary Charles W. Holzhauser, 53 Spruce Street,

Newark, N. J.

Chairman Ivor Griffith requests that those desiring to contribute to the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, address him at 145 No. 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A general invitation is extended.

While the request is made for these Sections, all the others can take care of many more papers. Address yours to the Chairman or Secretary of the Section for which it is intended.

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**GENERAL PROGRAM (TENTATIVE) FOR THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING.****ALL MEETINGS IN GRUNEWALD HOTEL.***Monday, September 5*

9:30 A. M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.
9:30 A. M. Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association.
9:30 A. M. First Council Meeting.
2:00 P. M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.

2:00 P. M. Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association.

2:00 P. M. American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

8:00 P. M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.

8:00 P. M. Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association.

8:00 P. M. American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

*Tuesday, September 6*

9:00 A. M. Second Council Meeting.

10:00 A. M. National Association Boards of Pharmacy.

10:00 A. M. American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

10:00 A. M. Trip through Audobon and City Parks for the Ladies.

2:00 P. M. First General Session of the Association.

A meeting of the Committee on Nominations will be held immediately following the adjournment of the General Session.

4:00 P. M. Ladies' Reception under the Auspices of the Ladies Committee of the Local Association.

8:00 P. M. President's Reception, Gubernatorial and Municipal Welcome and Ball.

*Wednesday, September 7*

10:00 A. M. Seeing New Orleans—Auto Ride.  
12:00 M. Luncheon.

2:00 P. M. First Session Scientific Section.

2:00 P. M. First Session Section on Education and Legislation.

2:00 P. M. First Session Section of Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.

2:30 P. M. Trip through Latin Quarter for Ladies.

3:30 P. M. First Session House of Delegates.

7:30 P. M. Third Council Meeting.

8:30 P. M. Second General Session of the Association.

*Thursday, September 8*

9:30 A. M. First Session Historical Section.

9:30 A. M. First Session Commercial Section.

9:30 A. M. Second Session Scientific Section.

10:00 A. M. First Session Women's Section.

11:00 A. M. Second Session House of Delegates.

11:00 A. M. Second Session Section on Education and Legislation.

2:00 P. M. Luncheon, Members and Guests.

4:00 P. M. Boat Ride on the Mississippi.

7:30 P. M. Fourth Council Meeting.

8:30 P. M. Third Session Scientific Section.

8:30 P. M. Joint Session American Conference Pharmaceutical Faculties, National Association Boards of Pharmacy, and Section on Education and Legislation.

9:30 P. M. Dance in the Cave.

*Friday, September 9.*

9:30 A. M. Second Session Historical Section.

9:30 A. M. Second Session Commercial Section.

9:30 A. M. Second Session Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.

9:30 A. M. Second Session Women's Section.

12:00 M. Alumni Luncheons.

2:00 P. M. Card Party for the Ladies.

2:00 P. M. Council Meeting (Reorganization).

3:30 P. M. Final General Session of the Association.

7:00 P. M. Banquet.

#### AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OFFERS GRANT FOR RESEARCH.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has available a sum amounting to \$360 which will be expended after October 1, 1921 for the encouragement of research.

Investigators desiring financial aid in their work will communicate before September 1, with Prof. H. V. Army, chairman A.Ph.A. Research Committee, 115 West 68th St., New York, giving their past record and outlining the particular line of work for which the grant is desired.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF NATIONAL DRUG ASSOCIATIONS.

The convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists will be held in Denver, September 19 to 23. The Albany is Headquarters Hotel. There is work for all of the National Organizations of the various drug interests; all of them have given service to their membership and the drug trade in general, while serving and protecting the public. The American Pharmaceutical Association thanks the pharmaceutical publications for their cooperation and valuable assistance, welcomes the members of related organizations and wishes them success, and in that spirit—the gladness to be of service, rejoicing in the success of others—best wishes are extended to the bodies meeting during September. The National Wholesale Druggists' Association will be held at Atlantic City, September 28-29, with headquarters at Hotel Traymore.

#### NATIONAL EXPOSITION OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, NEW YORK CITY, DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12.

Every variety of exhibit appealing to technical men will be in evidence at the seventh National Exposition of Chemical Industries.

The date of the exposition has been set for the week following the general meeting of the American Chemical Society and that of the Society of Chemical Industry, which are to be held in New York during the week of September 5. Chemists from many foreign countries are planning to be present.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, editor of the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, is chairman of the advisory committee in charge.

#### NORTHWESTERN PHARMACEUTICAL BUREAU ORGANIZED.

The Northwestern Pharmaceutical Bureau, representing pharmaceutical trade and professional interests of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Montana, was organized early in June at a meeting held in St. Paul, Minn. The purpose of the bureau is to further the enactment of prerequisite laws; to amend existing pharmacy laws so as to secure a different classification of assistant and apprentice pharmacists; and to perform work generally beneficial to pharmacy.

E. L. Newcomb, of Minnesota, was elected temporary president of the new organization. J. A. Pool, of South Dakota, is vice-president, and Al Falkenhainer, of Iowa, is executive secretary.

#### A CONFERENCE OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE OF REVISION.

For the first time in the history of the revision of the United States Pharmacopoeia, a meeting of the entire Committee was called during the period of revision following the Convention. This is the development of the policy suggested to the last Convention as an improvement in the method of revision.

At the close of the Convention in May, 1920, the members of the Committee were called into conference, and even at that time, when there was no well-defined program to follow, an organization was accomplished which made it possible to proceed immediately with the active revision.

The first year having passed, it was believed that the time had come for a person-

al conference whereby conclusions would be reached on many subjects which were under discussion, and the Board of Trustees made the necessary appropriation to cover expenses. The conference had a dual purpose. Not only were many decisions reached which would have required months of correspondence by the usual method, but they are more likely to be correct, because of the opportunity for thorough discussion. Then too, the fact that the members again had the privilege of meeting each other and of gaining a more intimate acquaintanceship was in itself a large factor in the conference, and will continue to be in the subsequent work of the Committee.

The second great advantage of the conference was the stimulation in the actual work of revision by the knowledge that reports must be ready by a definite time. Six months before the conference, all chairmen had agreed to complete the preliminary stages of revision and the Sub-committee on Scope was in a position to reach conclusions which would otherwise have been impossible.

The first day, Friday, July 1st, was devoted to a series of Sub-committee conferences. Each Sub-committee had previously prepared a program and sent it to its Sub-committee members and auxiliary members. The time and place of the meetings had been announced and the conferences were started promptly, continuing throughout the afternoon and evening. By careful planning the fifteen Sub-committees were all enabled to hold conferences within the day, and all reported their current problems settled or decided as far as possible.

On the following morning, a meeting of the General Committee was held, on many subjects of general interest discussed and acted upon by the Committee.

It was announced that representatives of the Committee had recently visited the office of the Federal Prohibition Commissioner, Mr. Roy A. Haynes, and that he and his assistants had expressed much gratification over the proposed cooperation between the Department and the Committee of Revision on all future questions in which Pharmacopoeial alcoholic preparations are involved.

The primary purpose of the visit was to consult the Department on the Tincture

of Ginger ruling (T. D. 3092) and it is believed that in a short time the unsatisfactory present status of double-strength Tincture of Ginger will be corrected.

A Committee was also appointed to take up with the Board of Trustees the recommendation of the Pharmacopoeial Convention, that a conference on international standards be called, if possible, before the completion of the Tenth Revision of the U. S. P.

Mr. Frank E. Eldred, a member of the General Committee, was elected a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Sub-committee on Proximate Assays to succeed Dr. Charles E. Caspari, who had resigned because of demands of his personal business.

An announcement was made of the authorization by the Board of Trustees of the use of the U. S. P. IX text for translation into the Chinese language. It is understood that this will be accepted by the Government officials in China and become the Pharmacopoeia of China, First Edition.

It was also announced that research work on Pharmacopoeial problems by individual workers could, upon special request, be released for publication.

Many questions were discussed which related specifically to the detailed problems of revision and which cannot be published at this time because of their being in an indeterminate stage and not yet ready for publication.

More than forty members were present at the conference, some having come from as far as Seattle and Salt Lake City, and the utmost interest was evinced in all conferences and discussions.

The meetings were held on the Roof Garden of the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, and meals were served in the conference room, so that a maximum time was available for the work of the Committee and intense heat at this season of the year could be ignored by those at the meeting.

E. FULLERTON COOK,  
*Chairman.*

#### OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS, 1921-1922.

*(Continued from p. 486, June issue.)*

Secretaries of Associations are asked to make corrections and send in list of officers, and name of next convention city.

## ALABAMA.

*President*, Lawrence C. Lewis, Tuskegee.  
*First Vice-President*, J. A. Edwards, An-niston.  
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 lika.  
*Secretary*, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.  
*Treasurer*, S. L. Toomer, Auburn.  
 Gadsden was selected as the place for hold-  
 ing the next meeting.

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*First Vice-President*, T. E. Morris, Little  
 Rock.  
*Second Vice-President*, Adolph Evers, Nash-  
 ville.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss Mary A. Fein,  
 Little Rock.  
 Little Rock was selected as the place for  
 holding next year's meeting.

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 Tybee Island, Savannah, was selected as the  
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*Treasurer*, Frank H. Carter, Indianapolis.  
 The 1922 meeting will be held in Culver.

## MICHIGAN.

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*Second Vice-President*, Claude Jones, Battle  
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 Biloxi was chosen as the place for holding  
 the next meeting.

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*Assistant Secretary*, Samuel G. Becker, St.  
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 Excelsior Springs was chosen as the place  
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 Lake Hopatcong was chosen as the place for  
 the next meeting.

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Oklahoma City was selected as the 1922 convention city.

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Buena Vista Springs was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting.

## TEXAS.

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*Second Vice-President*, W. H. Wentland, Manor.

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*Home Secretary*, J. W. Graham, Austin. Fort Worth was chosen as the 1922 meeting place.

## UTAH.

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*Second Vice-President*, Clark Watson.

*Secretary*, E. C. Smith, Salt Lake City.

*Treasurer*, Eugene E. Corn.

Salt Lake City was chosen as the 1922 meeting place.

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Natural Bridge was selected as the place for holding the 1922 meeting.

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*Secretary-Treasurer*, P. H. Kelly, Montgomery.

## THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW

## "A MEDICAL TRAVESTY."

In the Senate the 1921 vintage of Volstead legislation is being described as "a medical travesty." The description fits perfectly. Senators Lodge, Wadsworth, Knox and Williams are referring to "Old Doctor Congress" as the latest authority on dosages. That is exactly what the Volstead Anti-Beer Bill proposes.

These Senators are discovering what the House discovered. The House closed its eyes and voted for it just the same. Congress is about to tell the physician that, despite his years of study, his beliefs and his professional judgment to the possible contrary, a half pint of spirits is all any patient needs or should or must have within any ten-day period.

The vanguard of prohibition is unmoved by protests that this will fill graves. Testimony to the effect that liquor did save many influenza victims is brushed aside. That whisky is needed in affections like pneumonia to save the patient in the dreaded collapse that comes at

"the turn" is ignored. That, conceivably, it may be needed in some quantities is anathema.

The trend is that if physicians cannot find some drug other than liquor that will give about the same results they and their patients must get along without such stimulants. The "drys" have made up their mind that liquor is not necessary in the practice of medicine. Their actions indicate this.

While some Senators believe this latest legislation is unconstitutional, that will not halt the bill. The "revolt" amounts to but little or nothing except to call public attention again to the sweep and reach of the "extra-dry" program. There was never a more effective lobby than that maintained by the "drys" or a Congress more acquiescent than the present Congress.

And now that Congress is to set itself up as an authority on the administration and dosage of drugs, will it proceed to fix the amount of morphine that may be administered and the quantity of novocaine, strychnine or even