

also held various offices in the Alumni Association and was president in 1884-1885. Mrs. Weidemann died quite a number of years ago; two sons and two daughters survive the deceased. A sketch in the "First Century of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy" closes with



CHARLES A. WEIDEMANN.

these words: "In season and out of season, in fair weather and foul, he has been ever faithful in the performance of his duties and loyal to the best traditions of his profession, winning the respect and affection of a wide circle of friends."

HENRY CHARLES DUERING.

Henry Charles Duering, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1901, died at his home in Lubbock, Texas,

January the 11th, after a long illness. The deceased was born at Belleville, Illinois, where he received his early education. Later he attended the University of Illinois, graduating both in medicine and pharmacy. He was for a time engaged in the drug business in Chicago and St. Louis and later became manager of the branch of H. K. Mulford Co., in St. Louis. In 1912 he removed to Lubbock where he resided until the time of his death. A few years ago he was appointed postmaster of his home city. Dr. Duering was in the 63rd year of his age and is survived by his widow.

ALFRED WILLIAM CLARK.

Alfred William Clark, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1908, president of the A. W. Clark Drug Company of Denver, Colorado, died January 25, aged 63 years. Mr. Clark was born in Windsor, Connecticut, but had resided in Denver for about thirty-seven years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Adam Pfromm, senior member of Adam Pfromm and Company, 223 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, died February 18th aged 75 years. The drug firm, of which the deceased was the head, is one of the "century" establishments of Philadelphia. The deceased was a director of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, and held in high regard by all who knew him.

Dr. Jacques Loeb, internationally known physiologist and head of the Division of Physiology of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, died at Hamilton, Bermuda, February the 11th, aged 65 years.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE BEST KIND OF INSURANCE.

BY ROBERT P. FISCHELIS.*

The campaign for a Headquarters Building for American Pharmacy now being conducted by the American Pharmaceutical Association should have the support of all who have an interest in the advancement of the profession as well as the business of pharmacy. Various reasons for supporting this campaign will suggest themselves to manufacturing, wholesale and retail druggists. Sentiment, professional pride, interest in the advancement of the profession, and the possibility of greater recognition by the Government and the public would all be sufficient in themselves to induce

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the average pharmacist to contribute to this worthy cause, but we can dismiss these motives for the moment. This is not a charitable enterprise and contributions to the Pharmacy Headquarters Fund need not be considered by anyone as a donation to a good cause from which no returns to the donor can be expected.

This campaign is to provide a gilt edge security, for pharmacy and pharmacists of the present as well as of the future, which will pay dividends of immeasurable value for all time to those engaged in any branch of the profession.

The American Pharmaceutical Association has been and is now the best security for the perpetuation of the professional ideal, without which pharmacy would be nothing more than a trade, but this organization has not been in a

position to reach its maximum value because of lack of concentration and coördination of its efforts.

The opportunity to remedy this defect is at hand now and we must not fail to make the most of it. How successful would you expect a druggist to be who opened a pharmacy in Chicago but carried his chemical stock in Philadelphia, his drugs in New York, his sundries in Washington and the cash register in Baltimore? What kind of service could he render his community? His ethics, his zeal for service, his education and his ability might be of the highest but he would be crippled from the start because he could not concentrate his work in one place and his service to the community would be of doubtful value. Organized pharmacy is somewhat in this position at present.

So far it has rendered its service in spite of the lack of centralization of its activities but no one believes that it has reached a maximum of efficiency. Much credit is due those officials who have carried on its work with little or no compensation, with inadequate facilities—in many cases borrowed or donated—and with no central office upon which to call for the machinery to complete important tasks in the interest of pharmacy and individual pharmacists.

The time has come when such machinery must be provided and a headquarters building with its equipment and personnel will give us just what is needed to keep pharmacy on a high plane and to protect our pharmaceutical interests from every point of view.

Every contribution to the Headquarters Fund is so much paid toward the best kind of insurance a pharmacist can invest in the preservation and perpetuation of his profession.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association at its recent annual meeting adopted resolutions providing for the Kansas plan. Enactment of a law was provided which will allow only registered pharmacists to operate drug stores. A resolution was adopted requesting newspapers to use the term "narcotics" in place of "drugs" when referring to narcotic drugs in printing information relative to seizures and violations of the narcotic laws.

The following officers were nominated: For president, J. D. Royer, Coon Rapids, Danny Brann, Des Moines; 1st vice-president,

M. B. Harold, Boone, R. J. Allen, Sioux City; 2nd vice-president, J. J. Gillespie, Des Moines, George Koenig, LeMars; 3rd vice-president, Henry Mayer, Marshalltown; L. R. Henderson, Muscatine; secretary, Harry Jones, Clarinda; treasurer, J. M. Lindley; Mrs. J. M. Lindley, Winfield; member of the executive committee, J. R. Sutter, Burlington.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN- UFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Eastern members of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association held a meeting at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, New York City, February 18th. Twenty-six members were present and J. H. Foy presided during the sessions. Among the subjects for consideration were: Liability insurance, and discussion of narcotic problems. The Mellon Tax Bill was endorsed.

THE NORTHWESTERN PHARMACEUTICAL BUREAU.

The Northwestern Pharmaceutical Bureau representing the Association of seven States held a meeting during convention week and elected the following officers: President, Al Falkenhainer, Algona, Ia.; vice-president, J. A. Pool, Redfield, S. D.; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis; board of directors, George Judisch, Ames, Ia., E. A. Otto, St. Paul, Minn.; O. J. S. Boberg, Eau Claire, Wis., W. F. Sudro, Fargo, N. D., and J. A. Riedel, Boulder, Mont.

The Northwestern Drug Exhibition was a success in every way and attracted many visitors. It was decided by the Executive Board to hold a similar exhibition in 1925 in St. Paul.

TRI-STATE UNIT ORGANIZATION.

Wyoming, Montana and Colorado delegates held a conference in Denver on January 21 for the purpose of outlining a plan of organization for the three States into one unit organization on the Kansas plan. The plan adopted provides that when 500 units at \$20 each have been subscribed for in the three States an executive committee composed of two men selected by each State shall meet and elect a secretary-manager and institute the office. Meetings of the Tri-State Organization will be by delegates from each State upon the basis of one delegate for each 25 members of the Association. Secretary-manager of Kansas,

Will Kelley, was guest of the Tri-State Conference.

KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association held a session in Topeka on February 8th at which President Milne, F. W. Extrand, John Schmitter and D. F. Dcem were in attendance. Plans were made for the annual convention which is to be held May 13 to 15 at Hotel Kansan. Vice-president F. M. Arbuthnot was not present, having met with the misfortune on the day before the meeting of having his store destroyed by fire.

DALLAS COUNTY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE LAITY BY RADIO.

An evening was set aside by one of the larger radio stations in Dallas for the Dallas County Retail Druggists' Association. R. M. Connell, president of the association, gave a history of the organization and its purpose. Dr. Oscar M. Marchman spoke on the ideals and standards of the medical and pharmaceutical professions. Secretary Walter D. Adams, of the State Pharmaceutical Association, presented an outline of the activities of the State Association and to what extent success has been achieved in promoting the work.

The State Association has employed an officer to investigate the drug stores of the State in order to see that the laws applying to pharmacy are strictly enforced.

NEW YORK PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

Robert S. Lehman was reelected President of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference at its annual meeting. The other officers are: Dr. Jacob Diner, Vice-President; Louis Berger, Treasurer; Nicholas S. Gecoalde, Secretary; Dr. William C. Anderson, Herman Walter and Henry B. Smith were elected members of the Executive Committee.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Emil Barnes was elected President of the Columbus Retail Druggists' Association at its recent annual meeting. The other officers are: Harry Dingman, Vice-President; H. D. Westervelt, Treasurer; J. D. Wright, Secretary.

NEW YORK RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

More than a thousand members and friends attended the annual banquet of the New York Retail Druggists' Association. Dr. Jacob Diner presided as toastmaster and among the speakers were the following: Honorary President Peter Diamond, Palmer S. Canfield, Prohibition Director of the State of New York; Judges J. H. Proper and N. Lieberman of the Prohibition Department and former Judge R. C. Harper. Honorary President Peter Diamond was presented with an engraved testimonial expressing the appreciation of the Association for the work that he has accomplished in its behalf.

THE VIRGINIA REGISTERED PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Registered Pharmacists' Association of Virginia is doing good cooperative advertising. In a recent issue of the *Richmond News Leader* the importance of proper compounding is brought to the attention of the readers. A list of the members of the Registered Pharmacists' Association in Richmond is included in the advertisement. Branches have been formed in Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, and Roanoke. J. D. Coleman of Norfolk is the Secretary of the Association.

NEW JERSEY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PURCHASES SITE FOR NEW COLLEGE BUILDING.

New Jersey College of Pharmacy has purchased a tract of land for a new college building which is to be erected at once. The ground space will also allow for a drug garden; the property is located near the State Normal School. Prospects seem favorable for affiliation with the State University.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY 103 YEARS OLD.

Founders' Day (February 23) was celebrated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Addresses were made by officers and members of the faculty. Dr. Robert J. Ruth prepared a dramatic sketch entitled "Pharmacy as Was and Is" and the stage artists were members of the classes and faculty. Glentworth store fixtures and apparatus dating back to 1812 and exhibited in the College Museum served as the basis of "Pharmacy as Was" and modern fixtures and stock were supplied by George B. Evans for "Pharmacy

as Is." The play was a success in every particular and enjoyed by an overflow audience.

LAW FACTORIES.

Secretary Hughes speaking before the American Law Institute recently said: "We have in this country the greatest law factory the world has ever seen. Forty-eight States and the Federal Government are turning out each year thousands of new laws while at the same time the courts in the performance of their judicial duty are giving us thousands of new precedents." These laws require the making of 175 thousand pages of decisions yearly and on the highest courts it throws the burden of making 13,000 permanently rendered decisions every twelve months. Secretary Hughes said further: "Most of us realize we are being smothered in an avalanche of laws and ground up in our own legal and legislative mills."

We are in the slow process of discovering that a law unenforced is a dangerous thing and that we can have so many laws that they defeat their own purpose. There is to some extent a feeling that some laws are made to be kept and others broken and also the multiplicity of laws makes it almost unavoidable to unconsciously break some laws. It is time to stop and reflect what all this legislation means and endeavor to find out a way whereby this law-making mania can be stopped.

ARIZONA PHARMACISTS LOOKING AFTER VIOLATIONS.

The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy is investigating violations of the State drug law

which prohibits the sale of medicines by others than pharmacists or those who hold a permit from the Board. The Board of Pharmacy has won two cases in court in which violation of the above-named law was involved.

NEW YORK BILL DEFINES UNAUTHORIZED USE OF TERMS "DRUG STORE" AND "PHARMACY."

A bill in the New York Legislature by Walter F. Clayton seeks to amend the public health law so as to define the unauthorized use of terms "Drug Store" and "Pharmacy." The added section to the public health law reads: "Unauthorized use of terms 'Drug Store' or 'Pharmacy.' No person or corporation shall hereafter carry on, conduct or transact business under a name which contains as a part thereof the words 'drug store' or 'pharmacy,' or in any manner by advertisement, circular, poster, sign or otherwise describe or refer to the place of business conducted by such person or corporation by the term 'drug store' or 'pharmacy,' unless the place of business so conducted is a drug store or pharmacy duly registered and authorized by the State board of pharmacy. Any person or corporation violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and if a corporation, any officer thereof who knowingly participates in such violation shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The United Cigar Stores Co. has opened a store in New York City with a sign on it—Drugless Store—Everything but Drugs. It is stated that there are plans for a chain of these stores.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Organic Arsenical Compounds. By George W. Raiziss, Ph.D., and Joseph L. Gavron, B.S. Cloth, 9 in. by 6 in. 570 pp. The Chemical Catalog Company, Inc., 19 East 24th Street, New York, U. S. A. This volume is one of the series of monographs on chemistry prepared and published under the auspices of the American Chemical Society. It is essentially a compilation of the methods of preparation and properties of the organic arsenical compounds in seven chapters as follows: I. Trivalent Aliphatic Arsenicals; II. Pentavalent Aliphatic Compounds; III. Unsaturated Aliphatic Arsenicals; IV. Trivalent Aromatic Arsenicals; V. Pentavalent Aromatic Ar-

senicals; VI. Heterocyclic Arsenicals; VII. Miscellaneous Arsenicals. In addition, there are two appendices, the first dealing with the chemotherapy of organic arsenicals and the second with the analysis of these compounds. Fifteen pages of the book are devoted to references to the literature on the subject dealt with—1594 references being given. Comprehensive author and subject indices are included. The monograph brings up to date the published work which has been done on the organic arsenical compounds and the authors are to be commended on the clear and concise manner in which they have presented the material. The volume should prove to be of immeasurable