

OBITUARY.

JOHN AUSTIN ROBERTS.

John A. Roberts died January 21st, 1924, of acute nephritis, at Baltimore, Maryland. He entered the drug business in 1895, receiving his early instruction in practical pharmacy under his uncle, J. C. Roberts, '85, who was his preceptor on entry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1898. He was graduated with the 1903 class in Special Chemistry. He was a member of the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and also of the American Pharmaceutical Association. During his collegiate term, he was engaged by Dr. A. W. Taylor at Beverly, New Jersey, where he continued to reside and remained in the drug business for many years. During the last three years he was a member of the technical staff of Sharp and Dohme. His versatility in drug lines was known to many physicians and druggists, while his character and geniality won him a host of friends who mourn his loss.

He was buried in the town of his birth at the Wilmington Brandywine Cemetery, after services by Rev. Dr. Bell, rector of Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Delaware. Beverly Lodge No. 107, A. F. & A. M., of which he was Past Master, conducted the Masonic services. He is survived by a widow and one son.

E. F. K.

GEORGE HOHMANN.

Dr. George Hohmann, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1910, died at his home in New York City, February 25. He is an alumnus of the New York College of Pharmacy and soon after his graduation became an associate member of

the faculty of his Alma Mater. He studied medicine at Fordham Medical College and thereafter for a time was physician in Knickerbocker Hospital. He continued his interest in pharmacy and frequently attended the local as well as the State pharmaceutical associations. The deceased is survived by his widow.

IN MEMORY OF EDGAR L. PATCH.

A sketch of the deceased appears in the March issue of the JOURNAL A. PH. A. The *Pharmaceutical Era* of March 22nd pays deserved tribute to Professor Patch in an editorial entitled "Cheers for the Living, Tears for the Dead"—the motto of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association. Dean Bradley writes that "the fine character of Professor Patch was appreciated by all who came in contact with him, and was strikingly shown in his family life. The place he held in the affections of his townspeople was shown by the great crowd which filled both the main auditorium and the chapel of the First Baptist Church at his funeral on Sunday, March 2."

The *Stoneham Independent* gave several columns to an account of his useful life and referred to him as one of Stoneham's loyal and beloved citizens.

"At the age of eighteen he was smitten with tuberculosis, but the determination to overcome obstacles which characterized his studious and business efforts won for him control over the disease, which carried away his father, three brothers and two sisters." The story of his success should encourage the young pharmacist who halts because of obstacles of minor significance compared with those of our lamented Ex-President Edgar L. Patch.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE HEADQUARTERS CAMPAIGN IS
AWAKENING PHARMACY TO A
REALIZATION OF GREATER
OPPORTUNITIES.

BY CHARLES H. LAWALL.

No person who has been a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and attended its annual meetings during recent years, or kept in touch with its proceedings, is surprised at the volume of commendations of the Fund campaign which have poured in, in

response to the request for expressions of opinion. Members of other professions are amazed, however, and have voiced such amazement openly.

One of the permanent officers of a great national association with 15,000 members—an organization with offices in Washington, but which has no permanent headquarters or building of its own—expressed much amazement during a recent conference. "Do you mean to say," said he, "that the American Pharmaceutical Association can collect funds for a build-

ing just by asking its members for them and not by selling bonds or some such profit-ensuring plan?" When I answered in the affirmative and added that upward of \$100,000 had already been pledged, although the formal drive had not yet begun, he looked at me in astonishment.

And yet, why should this not be so? Who is there among us who is so disloyal as to doubt the ultimate success of our movement or that it will not be enthusiastically supported by every one truly interested in pharmacy.

It will be supported by the retail pharmacists because they will realize the increased prestige that will come to pharmacy as a calling when its chief professional association is adequately established in a building planned to house representatives of related groups with common aims.

It will be supported by the wholesale pharmacists, both independent and coöperative, because they, too, will share in this prestige, and because it will make for the more material success that always accompanies progress in any group or profession.

It will be supported, generously supported, by manufacturing interests, who will look upon such contributions not so much as gifts as investments in the future progress of pharmacy, progress which will insure the perpetuation of policies in which scientific advancement and commercial success will be successfully joined not only in the interest of pharmacy itself but also in the interest of the public which pharmacy serves.

It will be supported by the educators in pharmacy because anything that makes for pharmaceutical progress will be of benefit in raising the standards and lengthening the courses to keep pace with the confidence which the public places in the pharmacist as an educated man, one of great usefulness and high standing in the community.

We are on the verge of a great awakening in pharmacy—an awakening that means much to us of the present but still more to future generations of pharmacists. Let us therefore join in the movement enthusiastically and with confidence in its ultimate success.

PARTIAL LIST OF ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR PHARMACY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FUND.

J. W. Westcott, Baltimore, Md.	\$2,500.00
Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick	10,000.00
Lehn & Fink, New York, N. Y.	3,000.00
H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore, Md.	10,000.00

Muth Bros., Baltimore, Md.	1,000.00
Illinois Pharm. Assoc.	500.00
Indiana Pharm. Assoc.	500.00
Iowa Pharm. Assoc.	500.00
Minnesota Pharm. Assoc.	500.00
Missouri Pharm. Assoc.	500.00
Lambert Pharmacal Co., St. Louis	1,000.00
Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, Ill.	1,000.00
William R. Warner & Co., New York	10,000.00
E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York	5,000.00
Carleton & Hovey Co., Lowell, Mass.	1,000.00
Armand Company, Des Moines, Iowa	5,000.00
Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore, Md.	5,000.00
Ciba Company, New York, N. Y.	500.00
L. L. Walton, Williamsport, Pa.	500.00
Cleveland, Ohio, Branch of A. Ph. A.	500.00
Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	5,000.00
Mu-Col Co., Buffalo, N. Y.	500.00
Mead Johnson & Co.	500.00
Faculty, Pittsburgh Coll. of Pharmacy	1,000.00
Seabury & Johnson, New York	1,000.00
1924 Class Pitts. Coll. of Pharmacy	1,700.00
1925 Class Pitts. Coll. of Pharmacy	1,050.00

These subscriptions are added indications of the serious interest that is being developed in this great project.

STATE CHAIRMEN FOR HEADQUARTERS CAMPAIGN.

- Alabama—Carl Whorton, c/o Gadsden Wholesale Drug Co., Gadsden.
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- Arkansas—Frank Schachleiter, Box 97, Little Rock.
- California—W. Bruce Philip, 593 Market St., San Francisco.
- Colorado—Chas. J. Clayton, 1838 Vine St., Denver.
- Connecticut—Chas. T. Hull, 141 Dixwell Ave., New Haven.
- Delaware—N. B. Danforth, John O. Bosley, Wilmington (tentative).
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Nebraska—Smith C. Wilson, Lincoln.

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BULLETINS OF THE DRUG TRADE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Director Robert P. Fischelis of the Drug Trade Bureau of Information has issued quite a number of bulletins since the first of the year. Bulletins 1 and 2 were mentioned in the March issue, page 273. Reference to Bulletins B 3–B11 will follow. The director says that fine results are being accomplished in the way of newspaper accounts of these bulletins and that a greater volume of accurate news concerning pharmacy is appearing in the lay press. Readers are requested to coöperate by inducing the local papers to make use of these bulletins; also by sending clippings of these news items to the Director whose address is 509 High St., Newark, N. J.

Bulletin B 3 gives publicity to the American Pharmaceutical Association Research Fund, reference to which has been made on page 173 of the February issue, and also on page 245 of the March number.

Bulletin B 4 relates to the annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association held in New York City on April 7, also Bulletin B 7. These give details of the interesting program which included discussions on narcotic and other legislation, the adoption of a code of ethics, etc. The sessions were held at the Biltmore Hotel.

Bulletin B 5 outlines the coöperative plan for collecting funds for the Headquarters Building. Progress is reported and an outline of what the American Pharmaceutical Association has achieved is presented by Dr. James H. Beal.*

Bulletin B 6 gives information on the prize essay contest promoted by the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. The subject for discussion is "The Essential Value of the Wholesaler to the Retailer." The drug journal publishing the most meritorious paper will receive a prize of \$100 and a like amount will be awarded the author. Second and third prizes are also offered, the former of \$50 and the latter of \$25. The papers are not to exceed 2500 words and must be in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. C. H. Waterbury, 51 Maiden Lane, New York by July 1st. Special consideration will be given to the authors whose

* See pp. 5, 97, 174, January and February JOUR. A. PH. A.

papers show considerable thought and the judges will base their decisions on range, style, interest, points and general strength of the papers.

Bulletin B 8 makes reference to the recently published "Compilation of Federal and State Laws Relating to Pharmacy." This compilation has been issued in a book of nearly 900 pages. It includes the National Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906 and regulations for its enforcement; the National Prohibition Act; the Supplemental Prohibition Act and all other federal laws relating to alcohol and intoxicating liquors as handled by the drug trade; the National Insecticide Laws and regulations for its enforcement; the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Law and regulations; the Federal Trade Commission Law; the Food and Drugs Acts of Canada and the various state laws relating to the manufacture and sale of food and drugs, medicines, etc. The Standard Remedies Publishing Company, Incorporated, of Washington, D. C., and Chicago have published this work and have succeeded admirably in this compilation of laws affecting pharmacy and the drug trade.

Bulletin B 9 relates to "The Drugless Drug Store." Samuel C. Henry, Secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists, expresses what may be regarded as the views of the greater number, at least, of those engaged in the drug business relative to the misuse of the term "drug store." He considers the argument that the public will be able to distinguish between regular drug stores and those of the drugless type fallacious. If this was not the belief of those who are engaged in the drugless type of store, they would not use the term drug store. It would be a travesty upon justice to permit drugless drug stores to be operated. Drug stores have for generations rendered valuable service and they are regulated and controlled by laws enacted in the interest and for the protection of the public.

Bulletin B10 relates to the so-called reform legislation. On this subject Dr. James H. Beal delivered a comprehensive address at the last annual meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists entitled "The Force Behind the Law." Parts of this address have been published in the Journal on pages 934 and 1149 of Vol. 12 (1923).

ANNUAL MEETING OF TOILET GOODS MANUFACTURERS.

The thirtieth annual convention of the American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles will

be held at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, on April 22, 23, and 24. Walter Hathaway, Colgate & Co., is chairman of the Convention Committee.

OFFICERS OF MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following officers elected by mail ballot were installed at the closing session of the recent annual convention:

President, Charles C. Crosby, Buhl.

First Vice-President, R. H. G. Metz, Owatonna.

Second Vice-President, Charles E. Peterson, Madison.

Third Vice-President, Roy R. Lambert, International Falls.

Secretary, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis.

Treasurer, H. Martin Johnson, St. Paul.

Executive Committee: W. E. Burke, St. Paul. Term expires 1927. H. C. Trowbridge of Minneapolis continues on Executive Committee until 1926. E. A. Grochau of Duluth continues on the Committee until 1925.

NEW JERSEY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

A number of the members of the Board of Trustees, Local Secretary Crooks, and Mr. George W. Buckens of the T. M. A., at a recent meeting with Manager Harry Latz of the Alamac-in-the-Mountains, arranged the preliminaries for the 54th Annual Session to be held at Lake Hopatcong, June 10-13.

A further item of general interest is the following:

"The Remington Honor Medal has been awarded to our own George M. Beringer, a veteran member of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association. The New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association has graciously arranged to have the presentation made in Mr. Beringer's home state. The medal will be presented at a special meeting of the Branch, which will be held at the Hotel Robert Treat in Newark on the evening of April 14th, 1924. This affords an opportunity to honor one of our most illustrious and prominent members. We are positive that many of Mr. Beringer's fellow members will be on hand to help celebrate this important event. Dean Fischelis, Chairman of the Committee, is arranging to have several leaders of American Pharmacy present, who will bring messages of esteem and appreciation from "away from home." Remember the place and date—Ho-

1924 STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.*

STATE.	DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	LOCAL SECRETARY.
Alabama	June 4-5	Auburn	R. F. Lovelady, Birmingham	W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa	S. L. Turner
Arizona	October	Douglas	A. G. Grouch, Douglas	A. G. Huiett, Phoenix	
Arkansas	May 13-15	Little Rock	Ed. Bradley, Hot Springs	Mary A. Fein, Little Rock	
California	May 27-29	Pasadena	Harry A. Dutton, Los Angeles	Thos. W. Fein, Los Angeles	E. W. Salsbury
Colorado	June 17-19	Estes Park	H. S. Coulson, Boulder	Chas. J. Clayton, Denver	
Connecticut	June 24-25	New London	S. H. Williams, New Haven	P. J. Garvin, Middletown	Ira Comstock
Delaware	June 5	Wilmington	N. B. Danforth, Wilmington	Thomas S. Smith, Wilmington	
District of Columbia		Meets Monthly	Paul Pearson, Washington	Norman D. Parker, Washington	
Florida			Leon Hale, Tampa	J. H. Haighton, Palatka	
Georgia	June 17-18	Albany	Thomas H. Brannen, Atlanta	T. A. Cheatham, Atlanta	Thomas C. Marshall, Atlanta
I Idaho		Boise	B. M. Hines, Pocatello	T. M. Starrh, Boise	
Illinois	June 24-27	La Salle	James P. Crowley, Chicago	W. B. Day, Chicago	W. J. Clancy, La Salle
Indiana	June 17-19	Culver	Jos. W. Weis, Hammond	Wm. A. Oren, Indianapolis	
Iowa	February 5-8	Des Moines	H. E. Jones, Clarinda	Al Faikenhainer, Algona	Present officers (1923)
Kansas	May 13-15	Topeka	Frank A. Milne, Pratt	J. Will Kelley, Topeka	
Kentucky	June 17-19	Crab Orchard	Wm. H. Fischer, Louisville	J. W. Gayle, Frankfort	
Louisiana	May 20-21	Shreveport	Joseph H. Berner, New Orleans	George W. McDuff, New Orleans	W. W. Echarid, Morris-Dickson Co.
Maine	September 24-26	Poland Spring	M. L. Porter, Danforth	A. F. Knapp, Yarmouthville	
Maryland			Chas. L. Meyer, Baltimore	E. F. Kelly, Baltimore	
Massachusetts	June 11-13	Swampscott	Fred E. Jones, Lowell	James F. Guerin, Worcester	
Michigan	June 4-6	Flint	D. D. Alton, Fremont	Louis V. Middleton, Grand Rapids	C. C. Cataline, Flint
Minnesota	February 12-14 (1924)	St. Paul	W. H. Rayner, Vicksburg	Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis	
Mississippi	June 10-11	Vicksburg	F. H. Fricke, St. Louis	A. S. Coody, Jackson	A. C. Streatly
Missouri	June 10-13	Springfield	Fred Russell, Billings	C. C. Payne, Kansas City	E. Earl Morton
Montana	2nd week in July	Helena	Loran Jordan, David City	J. A. Riedel, Boulder	Louis Fish
Nebraska	June 10-12	Grand Island	A. O. Burke, Nashua	J. C. McBride, University Place	
New Hampshire	June 26-27	Hotel Wentworth New-castle	Daniel H. Hills, Spring Lake	D. Leo Hallisey, Nashua	
New Jersey	June 10-13	Lake Hopatcong	B. Ruppe, Albuquerque	Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken	Harry W. Crooks, Mt. Arlington
New Mexico			Emory H. Breckon, Buffalo	Mrs. M. L. Powell, Albuquerque	
New York	June 17-22	Lake Placid	Wrights-ville Beach	E. S. Dawson, Syracuse	Geo. F. Bigham, Buffalo
North Carolina	June 24-26	Fargo	Ray Stinson, Pembina	J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill	J. D. Nutt, Wilmington
North Dakota	August 5-7	Cedar Point	W. L. Whelton, Akron	W. F. Sudro, Fargo	Roy G. Cook, Fargo
Ohio	July 14-18	Ardmore	Roscoe E. Hadley, Oklahoma City	Theo. D. Wetterstrom, Columbus	Lewis A. Biehl, Sandusky
Oklahoma	April 15-17	Eugene	L. Coleman, Portland	H. S. Shackelford, Wynnewood	Tom Frame
Oregon		Bethlehem	P. Henry Utech, Meadville	A. W. Allen, Portland	
Pennsylvania	June 17-19	Franklin	Franklin N. Strickland, Johnston	Louis Szaibacn, Pittsburgh	
Rhode Island	July 25	Orangeburg	T. P. Young, Greenwood	William M. Smith, Charleston	W. J. Wannamaker
South Carolina		Rapid City	William E. Bissell, Plankinton	D. F. Dexter, Canton	C. B. Baldwin, Rapid City
Tennessee	July 15-17	Nashville	D. S. Sanders, Nashville	Wm. P. Winter, Nashville	L. S. Pulley, Nashville
Texas	June 10-12	Austin	W. H. Wentland, Manor	W. D. Adams, Forney	J. W. Graham, Austin
Utah	June 18-19	Ogden	Eugene L. Wade, Salt Lake City	John Cully, Ogden	
Vermont	June 23-24	Fairlee	Urban S. Livingston, Newport	F. W. Churchill, Proctor	
Virginia	June 24-26	Natural Bridge	S. C. Brooks, Winchester	A. L. I. Winne, Richmond	Percy Traylor, Roanoke
Washington	June 23-25	Olympia	Harry S. Elwood, Ellensburg	H. K. Fogarty, Seattle	
West Virginia	June 16-19	White Sulphur Springs	Fred B. Watkins, Gratton	R. B. Cook, Charleston	
Wisconsin	June 24-27	Green Lake	E. S. Hebbard, La Crosse	W. O. Richtmann, Madison	B. F. Delfosson
Wyoming		Casper	R. C. Schultz, Worland	L. R. Tyson, Jr., Sheridan	

* Secretaries will oblige by making corrections and sending list of new officers to JOURNAL A. Pt. A., 253 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

tel Robert Treat, Newark, April 14th, 1924."

Another matter relative in which there practically is unanimity of action is—opposition to the Cramton Bill, H. R. 6645, successor to the Wood-Ernst bill, creating a prohibition bureau independent of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—it should be defeated. It has drawn the fire of all alcohol using industries, as it will subject them to the supervision of inexperienced and at times biased prohibition enforcement officials in place of the present experienced internal revenue officials.

NEW OFFICERS OF BOSTON ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The new officers of the Boston Retail Druggists' Association are: President, John R. Sawyer; first vice-president, Sidney V. Rintels; second vice-president, C. Fred Wright; third vice-president, Anthony J. Ziegel; secretary, Charles H. Davis, and treasurer, Lyman W. Griffin. In turning over the gavel to his successor at the meeting of March 12th, retiring President John J. Tobin, who has served the association faithfully during the past seven years, spoke most feelingly of the pleasant relations established and maintained during the years it had been his privilege to preside. Immediately following this touching incident, Frank Ernst took the floor and in well-chosen words presented the retiring president with one of the celebrated Chelsea marine clocks, inscribed as follows: "Presented to John J. Tobin by the Boston Association of Retail Druggists 1924 in appreciation of his faithful and unselfish service." After Mr. Tobin had expressed his thanks to the members for their thoughtfulness in thus remembering him, Herbert Packard presented C. Fred Wright with a solid gold Hamilton watch and chain to match, expressing at the same time the association's appreciation of the valuable service rendered. Immediately following this presentation Dean Theodore J. Bradley of the College of Pharmacy arose and after making some highly eulogistic remarks concerning the service rendered the association by James F. Finneran, brought his remarks to a close by presenting him with a very beautiful Waltham watch and chain. The recipients were taken completely by surprise and somewhat overwhelmed by this demonstration of friendship and appreciation.

SOUTHERN BOARDS HOLD CONFERENCE.

Members of the boards of pharmacy of

Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, representing the seventh district of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, held a conference at Birmingham, Ala., on February 14. At the close of the conference W. P. Porterfield, of Fargo, N. D., and H. C. Christensen, of Chicago, secretary of the National association, were guests of the druggists at a banquet held at the Tutwiler Hotel.

NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Secretary D. W. Haydon, Clayton, New Mexico, announces that the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy will meet for holding examinations of candidates in the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, May 26-28.

PHARMACY COLLEGE AS GIFT TO THE PUBLIC.

According to the *Pacific Drug Review* for March, the dedication to public use of the North Pacific College by its founder Dr. Herbert C. Miller—an outright gift, worth at least \$300,000, to the public interest, has been announced. It is quite the most magnificent donation of the kind announced in the west in recent years. North Pacific College is well known for its schools of dentistry and pharmacy and is being changed by its founders from proprietary ownership to that of a board of trustees who will conduct the college in future as a public or endowed institution, the organization being similar to that of Reed College. Papers were filed with the secretary of state of Oregon on January 22, creating a new corporation and board of trustees and providing for their perpetuation.

MIDWEST DRUG AND HEALTH SHOW.

Secretary Theodore D. Wetterstroem has been sending out bulletins giving account of the progress made in the program of the Midwest Drug and Health Show to open in Columbus, Ohio, April 21. The purpose of the show is to demonstrate to the public the many service features of the drug store and the important part it plays in conserving the health of the community and thereby also enhancing the prestige of the State Pharmaceutical Association and pharmacists generally. A part of the proceeds will be donated to the proposed Headquarters Building of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. E. L. Newcomb of the University of Minnesota will speak on the headquarters building campaign.

Dr. H. M. Whelpley is on the program for an illustrated lecture on "Medicinal Plants Used by the Indian Medicine Men," and Dr. C. A. Mayo of Cincinnati will give an illustrated lecture on "Medicinal Plants Grown in the United States." It is hoped to have Dr. Lyman F. Kebler of the Bureau of Chemistry give an illustrated lecture on "Bread Making."

The days of convention week have been designated according to the special features or attractions and named for cities to be represented by large numbers on the respective days. The show is being advertised throughout Ohio and a large attendance is expected from all sections of the state. On each afternoon of the week a sales clinic will be conducted by men well known for their professional standing and as salesmen and merchants. Special entertainments will be provided each day and the Women's Pharmacy Club will have a booth for the sale of their handiwork, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Women's Club Building of the Columbus Women's Federation. When the last bulletin was issued practically all of the booths had been spoken for and there is every indication of great success for the undertaking.

THE TEXAS DRUG SHOW.

The second annual drug show conducted by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association will be held during convention week beginning June 10. Sam P. Harben, a past president of the Association, is manager of the drug show. He has closed a contract with the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for the entire lobby and this is to be used for display space. There is every indication of success and this will add largely to the educational features of the convention. The attendance is expected to be nearly 2000.

The Texas Pharmaceutical Association has determined to see that the pharmacy law of Texas is enforced and in order to assist in this work a fund has been collected among the druggists, both wholesale and retail, for defraying the expenses of a man constantly in the field. The responses have been very satisfactory. In some cities the local associations have taken up this work and are also meeting with success. The slogan of these bodies is to ask candidates for the offices of County and District Attorney to pledge themselves for enforcement of the pharmacy law, if they expect to have the vote and support of the druggists of Texas.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW,

THE MAKING OF LAWS.

In a recent address R. E. L. Sauer, president of the American Bar Association said: "If the directors of a business to-day were to take the attitude of the directors of our Government as they sit in the Capitol that firm would be doomed to destruction. The vote on any question is settled largely on party lines."

Amendments to the Constitution are looming up and the grind of laws is almost continuous. The question of the likelihood of enforcement of proposed laws to the degree of effectiveness is always relevant in formulating legislative measures; this fact, unfortunately, does not always receive the attention that it is worthy of. When a measure is enacted in disregard of that consideration such legislation may create harm instead of good, induce disrespect instead of obedience of laws.

PROTEST THE CRAMTON BILL.

James B. McGovern, general attorney of the United States Chemical Company recently said: "In its scope and subtleties the Cramton bill (H. R. 6645) presents an even greater menace to American chemical industry than

contained in the Ernst-Wood Bill of the 67th Congress which as a result of the nationwide opposition of scientific societies and commercial organizations failed of passage.

In the Cramton Bill the lines of the latter measure were quite closely followed and there are added provisions the practical effects of which are to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Prohibition Commissioner by transferring to him certain powers exercised by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. And to make certain that the new bureaucrat would be clothed with authority without limitation, the bill includes under his rule "Any other statutes or parts of statutes to the extent to which they similarly prohibit tax, control or regulate" liquors or narcotics.

Under the Cramton Bill the administration of all denatured alcohol laws would be removed from the Internal Revenue Bureau and placed under the domination of a Prohibition Commissioner and his police force.

The Cramton Bill in its present form is unworkable from an administrative point of view and it is more than likely that the services of pharmacists for the sick would thereby be