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ALL-PHARMACY BUILDING PROJECT MAKES SPLENDID PROGRESS.

UNITING OF TREMENDOUS POWER AND INFLUENCE OF THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF THE DRUG INDUSTRY, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLICITY BUREAU HELD TO BE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE NEW ALL-PHARMACY HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING.

During the past month Publicity Director E. L. Newcomb, of the University of Minnesota, has been engaged in presenting before various state, county, and local pharmaceutical organizations the proposed plans for the All-Pharmacy Headquarters Building. Addresses have been delivered before drug organizations in Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Wisconsin and other states. Wholesalers, manufacturers, retailers, students, clerks, and teachers have been represented in the audiences. In every case unanimous support has been pledged for the All-Pharmacy Building project. Numerous subscriptions have been made, and added interest and enthusiasm developed.

In many other sections of the country, organization work has been in progress, and hundreds of new subscriptions have been received at headquarters in support of this great undertaking. Retail pharmacists in some ten different states have already subscribed over \$125,000, and another sum of over \$125,000 has been subscribed by retailers in other sections of the country. Vigorous campaigns are going on in many sections of the United States, and new campaigns are being opened

almost daily. Just as this article is being written, word comes from Iowa of successful campaigns in four new counties, resulting in nearly \$2000 being added to Iowa's previous total of some \$13,000. Report is also received from retailers in Virginia adding \$7000 for that state. The District of Columbia, under date of June 14, sent in additional subscriptions by retailers amounting to \$1000. Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky are each sending in subscriptions by retailers at the rate of about \$1000 per week. In Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan and Minnesota, active campaigns are in progress, and total subscriptions for these states range from \$5000 to \$30,000 each. Each week brings in hundreds of new subscriptions, those from retailers ranging mostly from \$25 to \$100 each. In Missouri an active campaign has just been started and splendid results are promised by the organization committee. New Jersey, New York and North Carolina have strong committees at work, and splendid results are being reported weekly. Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee are likewise carrying on aggressive campaigns and promising results are being reported.

In some states campaigns were slow getting started on account of failure to realize the great advantage which an All-Pharmacy Building would be to retail druggists. Now that the value of federation and establishment of a publicity bureau and general service features is appreciated, retailers are glad and willing to cooperate in the great undertaking. The campaign committee and associates feel confident that as retail pharmacists come more and more to a realization of the opportunity

before them, the campaign will gain in strength and prestige, and that the full million dollars which is necessary will be subscribed.

BULLETINS OF THE DRUG TRADE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Further bulletins of the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information have been issued by Director Robert P. Fischelis. Bulletin No. B-20 relates to pharmaceutical research work which is reported in the May number of the *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION*, page 469. Bulletin B-21 outlines the program of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association at French Lick Springs. Bulletin B-22 refers to 100 orders "to cease and desist" that have been issued in a period of little over twelve months by the Federal Trade Commission. General Counsel Charles Wesley Dunn of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association states that this is a surprisingly small number under the circumstances, three-fourths of these orders being directed against the using of false pretenses in inter-state commerce. Bulletin B-23 outlines the program of the American Pharmaceutical Association to be held at Buffalo during the last week of August, and directs attention to some of the principal events, and among these the report on the Headquarters Building. During the same week the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy will hold their annual meetings. Bulletin B-24 discusses the narcotic situation in this country as presented by Secretary Samuel C. Henry of the N. A. R. D. He contended that if the situation with respect to illicit distribution of narcotics was as well in hand as the legal distribution the situation would be most gratifying. He points out that the divisions of the drug trade are all deeply concerned in this matter and are ready in every possible way to aid in its control.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Ambrose Hunsburger, of Philadelphia, has recently been honored by election to the presidency of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association; as president of a Trust Company which he helped to organize a year or more ago, and by election as associate fellow of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Leo H. Backeland, president of the American Chemical Society, has been made a

Commander of the Order of Leopold by King Albert of Belgium. The crosses of an officer of the Legion of Honor in France, and of the Order of the Crown of Belgium have previously been conferred upon him.

Dr. David I. Macht, lecturer in pharmacology and therapeutics at Johns Hopkins University, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, *honoris causa*, by the University of Maryland.

Prof. Morris Phipps, for eight years member of the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, has become associated with Parke, Davis & Co., with headquarters at Richmond.

Dr. Richard V. Mattison, whose hobby is the peony and who is a member of the A. Ph. A., has one of the finest and largest gardens of peonies in this country. In all there are about 3500 plants, on each of which there are from 50 to 100 great blooms, whose colors blend from most perfect white to shell-pink and from shell-pink to brilliant crimson. Doctor Mattison distributes hundreds of baskets of the peonies every year to the sick and the poor.

Dr. William D. Haggard, president-elect of the American Medical Association, is a native of Nashville, Tenn. Here he was educated and practices his profession. He was Surgeon to Evacuation Hospital No. 1 at Toul, France, and later consultant in surgery at the Mesves Hospital Center, during the World War.

Charles O. Lee, member of the faculty at Purdue University, now of Nanking University, China, speaks of the need for a pharmacy school of university grade in China, in a paper of this issue. Professor Lee expects to return to the United States next year.

Harry S. Noel left the middle of May for a six weeks' trip to the Coast during the course of which he spoke at various pharmaceutical gatherings. His first stop was at Topeka, Kansas, and from there he proceeded to San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago and home to Indianapolis. Mr. Noel is a past chairman and secretary of the Section on Commercial Interests.

Dr. Albert Schneider is lecturer in the summer session of the University of California course in criminology; this is the eighth season that he has assisted in this work.

George H. Needham, former assistant state chemist of Washington, A. A. Denny Fellow and pharmaceutical research worker at the

University of Washington College of Pharmacy, has accepted appointment as analytical chemist for E. R. Squibb & Sons.

Charles H. LaWall has been elected to membership in the Société de Pharmacie of Paris, according to an announcement by the secretary-general of the Society, L. Gimbert.

Walter Rothwell, of Hatboro, has been named member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy by Governor Pinchot. The appointment was unsolicited and came as a surprise to Mr. Rothwell. He is at present associated with his brother in the ownership of stores in Willow Grove, Jenkintown and Hatboro.

Thomas J. Keenan has returned to the editorship of *Paper*; as indicated, Mr. Keenan was for a number of years associated in the same capacity with this publication.

Prof. William Trelease contributed an interesting sketch of "four generations of memorable botanists" to the *Scientific Monthly* for July—Augustin, Pyramus de Candolle (1778-1841), Alphonse de Candolle (1806-1893), Casimir de Candolle (1836-1918) and Augustin de Candolle (1868-1920).

John Blocki, of John Blocki & Son, permanent recording secretary of the C. V. D. A., was struck by a street car and badly hurt. An X-ray examination showed a fracture of one of the leg bones. The doctors express the opinion that he will be on his feet again in three or four weeks. The accident occurred May 27th.

The American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company has increased its capital stock to \$1,300,000, making it the largest Ohio stock company. Following the May meeting about 2000 shares of stock were made available for distribution among retail druggists at book value. The number of shares per state have been apportioned according to the number of druggists.

The July issue of the *Druggists Circular* is an association number and much of this interesting matter relates to the American Pharmaceutical Association, its history and accomplishments.

The July *Bulletin of Pharmacy* is inviting answers to a series of questions pertaining to home and business life, viewpoints and aspirations of those connected with pharmacy.

OBITUARY.

TURNER ASHBY MILLER.

T. A. Miller, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1894, died May 16th at his home in Richmond, aged 62 years. Secretary A. L. I. Winne, commenting on the life of the deceased in the *Virginia Pharmacist*, said "that Virginia lost one of its most outstanding members and the city of Richmond, one of its most valuable citizens." He served on the Board of Pharmacy of Virginia for twenty-two years and was for a number of years its secretary. He was an ex-president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and his work and influence in that organization extended to other associations. He was active in the formulating of laws relating to pharmacy and as a result of the activities of himself and others Virginia had a respectable narcotic code prior to the enactment of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

Mr. Miller was one of the early teachers of pharmacy in the old University College of Medicine and one of the founders of the school. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1883. For years he conducted a retail pharmacy on Broad Street where he

enjoyed a large acquaintance with the people of Richmond and this business now passes into the hands of his son, T. A. Miller, Jr.

Mr. Miller joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1894 and for a number of years was a regular attendant at its annual meetings.

MISS JEAN GORDON.

Miss Jean Gordon, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1902, died at Grant Hospital, Chicago, June 12, 1924, in the 70th year of her life.

Miss Gordon was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in the class of 1891 and a charter member of the Women's Pharmaceutical Association of Chicago. She was one of the first women engaged in the drug business of that city, having operated a prescription pharmacy in the Marshall Field Building from December 1893 to January 1907. Later, she took up hospital pharmacy work and served in several of the Chicago hospitals as pharmacist, serving at Grant Hospital for about five years.

Miss Gordon was a pharmacist of much ability and a woman of fine character. She