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## ALL-PHARMACY HEADQUARTERS.

Publicity Director E. L. Newcomb begins a recent letter by saying that "Confidence is essential to success. Each day brings new expressions of confidence in the All-Pharmacy Headquarters Campaign, which makes us feel more than ever that our goal of one million dollars will be reached at an early date."

A letter from Mr. G. A. Pfeiffer under date of July 8th brings the following information: "We will make full payment of our subscription totaling \$25,000.00 on Monday, the 25th of August." Mr. Pfeiffer expresses great pleasure in the success which this project is meeting with and compliments Chairman H. A. B. Dunning for his good work and excellent leadership.

Chairman W. F. Rudd, of the Virginia committee, announces that the Virginia Pharmacist will publish from month to month the names and amounts of the subscriptions which have been received. He further states that the campaign will be pushed in Virginia until a large majority of all pharmacists have contributed to the fund. Retailers there have already subscribed something like \$8,000.00 and Virginia has less than the average number of retail drug stores.

State Chairman Wickham of New Jersey has sent in a detailed report by counties. New Jersey now has a total of approximately \$20,000.00 in accredited subscriptions, cards for which have been sent in.

Dr. Joseph Jacobs, of Atlanta, Georgia, has not only sent in a splendid subscription of \$500.00 to the Headquarters Building but has already donated a whole series of articles of

historic interest for the proposed museum to be included in the Headquarters Building.

For those who may find it more convenient to send in their subscriptions direct the following coupon will answer.

TREASURER, A. Ph. A.,  
CHARLES AND CHASE STS.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

I want to have a part in the permanent Headquarters Building for American Pharmacy. Please send me further particulars and pledge card.

Signed..... Street.....  
Town..... State.....

## 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-25 again calls attention to the progress of the campaign for the All-Pharmacy Headquarters' Fund; the records show that more than \$300,000 have been subscribed thus far. Bulletin B-26 relates to pharmaceutical legislation and the standing of pharmacy as a profession. Further reference is made to the article by Professor C. B. Jordan in a paper on "Pharmacy as a Profession" and printed in the June number of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, pp. 556 to 558. Bulletin B-27 directs attention to the many interesting pharmaceutical events at Buffalo during the last week of this month. The

various programs are referred to and a record bearing on the same may be found in the July JOURNAL on pp. 653 to 654, 660 to 662, and p. xx.

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The *P. A. R. D. Bulletin* summarizes some of the prominent activities of President **Ambrose Hunsberger** of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association as follows: The rebirth and placing upon a gradually improving business basis of the P. A. R. D.; the control and building up into a valuable propagandic and financial asset of the *Bulletin*; the acquisition of P. A. R. D. headquarters building; bringing about an official inter-relationship between the N. A. R. D. and A. Ph. A. through their executive committees; establishing an official relationship between the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and the Pennsylvania Medical Society; a gradual acknowledgment that intensive merchandising is not the dominant factor in maintaining the prestige and standing of pharmacists; inauguration of a campaign demanding pharmaceutical representation, as such, in public health bodies.

Chairman **F. E. Stewart** of the Committee on Patents and Trademarks, A. Ph. A., is visiting in Europe.



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A tablet has been erected in memory of William Sidney Porter, by Floyd Coble, proprietor of the O. Henry Drug Store in Greensboro, N. C. In this drug store the greatest of short story writers\* served as clerk for about five years. It is stated that the old Porter Drug Store was the social club of Greensboro for many years.

\* See JOUR. A. PH. A., Vol. XI, pp. 1024 and 1078, 1922; Vol. XII, p. 813, 1922.

Dean **L. E. Sayre** is at his summer home in Douglas, Mich. He hopes to attend the Buffalo meeting of the A. Ph. A., provided Mrs. Sayre's health condition will permit.

**Willard Ohliger** is sketched in the Educational Department of the *Pharmaceutical Era* of July 12th. During twenty-five years of service Mr. Ohliger has advanced from a minor position in the Scientific Department to the head of Frederick Stearns & Company.

**Wilhelm Bodemann**, one of the charter members of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, celebrated his 78th birthday at the Round Table. Although the weekly meeting came several days after his natal day, he received an ovation, and friends from many sections of the country remembered him with greetings.

Miss Alice Eddy, daughter of **Wynn L. Eddy**, of Brigham, Utah, responded to the toast "Why a Druggist," at the annual banquet of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association. Miss Eddy is the niece of **Clyde L. Eddy**, Chairman of the Section on Historical Pharmacy, A. Ph. A.

The Veteran of ex-presidents of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, **John Uri Lloyd**, recently delivered an address before the National Eclectic Medical Association at its annual meeting in Cincinnati on "Sophistry in Pharmacy." In the course of his address he indicated that man must exert all of his energies and skill to locate remedies, and sometimes in the face of opposition of Nature itself. He referred to the thousands of plants that are still to be investigated, and stated that hardly a single plant has been assayed to its ultimate. The address was illustrated showing experiments with plant preparations. In this he was assisted by his son, Thomas Lloyd.

**Lucius L. Walton**, Chairman of the House of Delegates, is sketched in the July issue of the *Druggists' Circular*. In a general way the writer of the sketch states that "in all positions to which Mr. Walton has been elected he has given a good account of himself." Last year he was president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

**Frederick Wulling**, dean of the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, was honor guest at the annual convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association held at Calgary during the week of July 7th. The subject of his address was "The History and Development of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota."

**George Lark**, one of the faculty of the Meharry College of Pharmacy, Nashville, Tenn., is assisting **Dr. E. L. Newcomb** in the department of pharmacognosy during July and August.

**Carl Weeks**, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has shown a very active interest in the promotion of the Headquarters' Building Fund, was tendered a luncheon at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, prior to his sailing for Europe on July 19.

Secretary **Robert P. Fischelis**, of the Board of Directors of the A. Ph. A., was one of the guests and speakers at the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association meeting.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Day** have announced the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Ivan Douglas Carson on July 12th. The two daughters of Professor Day attended several of the annual conventions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Congratulations are extended.

An interesting story of the development of the pharmacy by **H. Lionel Meredith** of Hagerstown, Md., appears in the *Merrell Messenger*. Another interesting account in the same publication relates to the advertising of the prescription department by **James O. Meyers** of Buffalo, N. Y., where this year's convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held.

Vice-Chairman **W. Bruce Philip**, of the House of Delegates of the A. Ph. A., was one of the speakers at the Washington State Convention. Mrs. Philip has accompanied her husband to several state meetings this year.

**W. L. Crouse**, the Washington representative of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, is spending his vacation at his summer home in Nova Scotia.

**Prof. Anton Hogstad, Jr.**, has rendered a distinct service to pharmacy at large and particularly the pharmacists of South Dakota, in preparing a tribute to **Secretary E. C. Bent** of the South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association. The memorial booklet which has been prepared is artistically gotten up and the text expresses the character of the man and commemorates his faithful service, during many years, in behalf of pharmacy in South Dakota.

It is not very often that a pharmacist is Governor of a state. However, this is true relating to Governor Charles R. Mabey, the head of the Taylor Pharmacy in Salt Lake City. The manager of the pharmacy is Russell L. Day.

**Secretary Hugo H. Schaefer**, of the New York Branch A. Ph. A., and member of the faculty of the New York College of Pharmacy, has returned to his special studies under **Professor Tschirch**. Soon after his arrival in Bern, he mailed a post card to this office, which is acknowledged. More recently, he sent a photograph to the *Apotheker Zeitung* in which he is shown with six other students representing as many nationalities, who are working at the University laboratory in Bern. The nations represented are: Germany, Brazil, United States, Norway, Egypt and Japan.

A letter has been received from one of our members in Belgrade, **Dr. Charles V. Svoboda**, in which he expresses his appreciation and value of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and expresses the hope that he may be of some service to the ASSOCIATION in his country, Jugoslavia.

**C. B. Jordan**, who for the past several years has been Head of the Purdue University School of Pharmacy, has been made Dean and Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Professors **C. B. Jordan** and **W. F. Gidley** have been elected to active membership in the Purdue Branch of the Society of Sigma Xi, the honorary research society. They are both honorary members of Phi Lambda Upsilon, the honorary chemical society. These memberships are in recognition of the research work done by them.

The late **Dr. George Hohmann**, of the faculty of Fordham University, is being remembered by the College of Pharmacy of that institution. A bronze tablet, bearing the bust of Dr. Hohmann was recently unveiled and the graduating class has raised a fund to provide a gold medal to be awarded annually to the student who has done the most for the advancement of the college during his course in pharmacy.

**Fred S. Rogers**, head of McMonagle & Rogers, wholesale and retail druggists, Middletown, N. Y., was elected president of the Flavoring Extract Manufacturers' Association at its recent meeting in Boston. Mr. Rogers is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, and the New York State Association. He was president of the latter organization in 1906.

**L. A. Jeancon** has purchased the Mutual store of Scholtz Mutual Drug Co., located at 16th Ave. and Broadway in Denver. Mr. Jeancon operated this store before it became a

part of the Mutual chain, and has been general manager of the consolidated company since that time, but will now devote his attention entirely to the operation of this one store.

**H. B. Secheverell**, of Secheverell-Moore, Denver, is spending the summer in Ohio, visiting his mother. He is accompanied by Mrs. Secheverell and their son and daughter-in-law.

**Eugene C. Brokmeyer**, Washington, D. C., general attorney for the N. A. R. D., accompanied by Mrs. Brokmeyer, sailed Saturday, July 12, for London, where he attended the meeting of the American Bar Association. They will travel on the Continent during August and expect to be back in the United States about September 1.

Past-President **P. Henry Utech**, Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, accompanied by Mrs. Utech, motored to Centerville, after the close of the convention, where he placed a wreath on the grave of the late Franklin M. Apple. A tribute to Mr. Apple is printed on p. 675, Volume VIII, *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, 1919. The American Pharmaceutical Association profited by his activities during life, and his loyalty was further evidenced in his will.

**C. V. Nichols**, M.Sc., U. of Mich., succeeds Associate Professor Morris Phipps on the faculty of the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia.

**William J. McGill**, member of the pharmacy faculty, University of Michigan, since 1920, has become chief chemist for the Tri-State Baking Company, Flint, Mich.

**Elmer L. Hammond**, of the University of West Virginia, is in Ann Arbor at present, and the dean of the Pharmacy Department of the former institution—chairman of the Section on Education and Legislation—Prof. A. G. Bergy, is in Europe.

**L. C. Bird**, assistant director of Virginia and Richmond Health Laboratories, is now associated with the Department of Bacteriology of the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia.

E. R. Squibb & Sons, pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturers, have started erection of an addition to its plant at Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. The new structure will be used for the manufacture of dental products and relieve the congestion at present existing in other departments.

The wholesale drug business of Adam Pfromm & Co., Philadelphia, was discontinued on June 21st and the entire stock has been purchased by Valentine H. Smith & Co., Inc., who have also taken over the entire staff. The business of Adam Pfromm & Co. was founded in 1815, and always merited a reputation for honorable dealing; Mr. Pfromm died less than a year ago.

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## OBITUARY.

### WILLIAM EDGAR WARN.

William E. Warn, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1886, died at his home in Keyport, N. J., aged 71 years. He established the business of which he was owner at the time of his death, in 1870. He was active in state and municipal affairs, being at one time mayor of the borough, treasurer of the Board of Town Commissioners, and of the Borough Sinking Fund, and also president of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Commission, and for some time president of the People's National Bank. Notwithstanding these outside activities, Mr. Warn was very much interested in pharmaceutical affairs, having been president of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

### OTTO PHILIP GILBERT.

Otto P. Gilbert, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and an ex-president of the New York German Apothecaries'

Society, died at his home in City Island, N. Y., July 16th, aged 46 years. His early education was obtained in his home town in Germany and later on at the Gymnasium in Heidelberg. Coming to this country he was engaged with William C. Conrad, and in 1903 graduated from the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. The first drug store owned by him was located at 453 Ralph Avenue, in Brooklyn, of which he was owner at the time of his death. He was also a director of the New York Consolidated Drug Company.

He was active in pharmaceutical circles, and more particularly in the German Apothecaries' Society, in which he held several important offices, and in 1919 was elected president. He was also a member of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association.

The overflow attendance at the funeral services indicates the esteem in which the deceased was held. He was a member of the Masonic bodies. Mr. Gilbert is survived by his widow and two daughters.