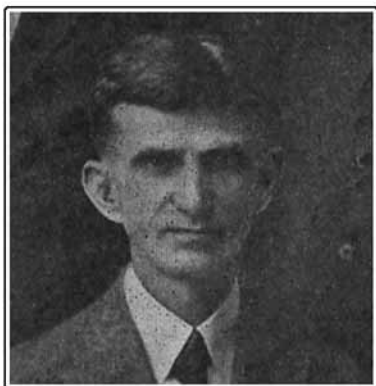


OBITUARY.

FRANK SCHACHLEITER.

Frank Schachleiter, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1906, died at his home in Ironton, Ohio, October 5, aged 58 years. The deceased, ever since his affiliation with A. Ph. A., was deeply interested in the organization, and even though his affliction, tuberculous, held his energies in check, the additions to the membership in Arkansas of the last few years came in largely through his efforts, and the same may be said relative to subscribers to the Headquarters' Fund in Arkansas. He was always ready and willing to serve pharmacy. He was a co-worker of Dr. John B. Bond and W. L. DeWoody, and it was largely through the efforts of these that



FRANK SCHACHLEITER.

the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION held its 1908 convention in Hot Springs.

Mr. Schachleiter was born in Ironton, April 4, 1867, and here he spent his boyhood days. He graduated from the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy in 1895 and came to Hot Springs very soon thereafter. Prior to that time, for a brief period, he was engaged in the pharmacy of A. B. Richards & Co., Sherman, Tex.; later he removed to Little Rock, where he was the proprietor of the Cotton Exchange Pharmacy.

Mr. Schachleiter was President of the Arkansas Association of Pharmacists from 1907-1910; May 7, 1913, he was appointed by Gov. J. M. Futrell as a member of the Arkansas state board of pharmacy, and continuously reappointed at the expiration of each term by the succeeding governors and still was serving

at the time of his death. He was active in organizations of the drug trade and in personal touch with state and national leaders in pharmacy; his activities in the A. Ph. A., N. A. R. D., and N. A. B. P., are well and favorably known. At the recent meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists in Memphis, Tenn., profound regret was unanimously expressed by the body in convention assembled and official action of the association, expressing sorrow at the news of Mr. Schachleiter's illness and inability to attend the meeting, was communicated to the family at Ironton.

A month or more preceding his demise the deceased returned to his old home; he was never married; four sisters and two brothers survive.

JOHN COLEMAN.

John Coleman, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1905, died at his home in Wheeling, W. Va., September 12, aged 61 years. He had lived his entire span of years in Wheeling; after receiving his earlier education in Wheeling he completed his college course in St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, Pa.; thereafter, he matriculated at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and graduated in 1884; two years after graduation he opened his first store which grew into the chain of stores operated by the John Coleman Drug Company and the Coleman Laboratories. When he retired in 1920 he sold his chain of stores to the Hoge-Davis Drug Company, and his son, George Coleman, assumed direction of the laboratories. He was Vice-President of the Central Union Trust Company of Wheeling and a director in various corporations and a member of several fraternal organizations. He was a lifelong member of St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church, a member of the board of trustees for the past forty years, and regarded as one of the most progressive members of the congregation.

The deceased had not fully recovered from a serious illness last February, and retired from active connection with the business; his health seemed to be improving, and he was making preparations for a short stay in Atlantic City, when the final summons came.

Mr. Coleman is survived by his widow, nee Miss Rose Miller, three daughters and two sons.

OTTO J. S. BOBERG.

Otto J. S. Boberg, Secretary, and for more than twenty successive years a member of the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy and active in State and National Association work, died Friday, October 23rd, in Eau Claire, Wis., aged 65 years. Mr. Boberg was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 22, 1860. After his preliminary education he entered pharmacy as an apprentice and graduated from the Pharmacy Department of the University of Copenhagen in 1883. Two years later he came to the United States, where, after a brief clerkship at Moorhead, Minn., he started in business as a pharmacist and analytical chemist, in Eau Claire, Wis., where he has since resided.

The deceased was for many years a member and active worker in the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, the A. Ph. A., the N. A. R. D., and served these organizations with ability in the various offices which he held. He had been a member of the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy since 1904; he served as President and Secretary and was one of the organizers of the Interstate Association of Boards of Pharmacy and served as its Secretary until 1911, when that Association was merged with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He rendered valuable services to the latter as member of important committees and, in 1924, as Vice-President, and Chairman of District No. 3. He was President of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association in 1922 and its Secretary at the time of his death.

Mr. Boberg was a delegate to the last three U. S. P. Conventions. He served as President of the Eau Claire Civic and Commerce Association and as a director in several local organizations and business institutions. He was a convincing writer and his contributions at state and national meetings always contained worthwhile messages. The University of Wisconsin last Spring conferred the degree of Master of Pharmacy on Mr. Boberg, in recognition of his work in Pharmacy.¹

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon October 26th, at the First Congregational Church. All drug stores in the city closed during the hour of the funeral and pharmacists occupied one section of the church in a body. Among the group attending were members of the Order of Elks, under whose auspices the funeral services were held; also, officers of the Civic and Commerce Association of Eau Claire; officers and the entire

membership of the Executive Board of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, representatives of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the National Association of Retail Druggists, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy and the School of Pharmacy of the University of Wisconsin. The honorary pall-bearers were: Henry G. Ruenzel, Milwaukee, representing the A. Ph. A., and the Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy; Secretary H. C. Christensen, representing the N. A. B. P., Past-President John J. Possehl, representing the N. A. R. D., Prof. W. O. Richtmann, representing the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the School of Pharmacy of the University of Wisconsin; E. G. Raeuber, Hugo Wussow, Bruno Leidel, George Baldauf and President A. E. Haise, representing the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association.

Few, if any, citizens have been more highly esteemed by the city and state than the deceased; he is survived by his widow, nee Ingrid B. Noe; a daughter, Mrs. Roland A. Stilp; three sons—Captain Roy Boberg of Chicago, Walter Boberg of Seattle, and Edwin J. of Eau Claire.

FREDERICK COLBERT.

Frederick Colbert, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and pharmacist at Butte, Montana, for more than forty years, died at the home of Dr. C. E. Emery, September 26, aged 61 years.

The deceased was a native of Luxembourg, France, and after attaining his majority he came to the United States and settled in Butte, Mont. He had completed a course in chemistry and pharmacy and soon after his arrival in Butte became associated with Fosselman Drug Company. About 1895, Mr. Colbert engaged in business on his own account, establishing the "Apothecary Shop" and, later, moved into the Metals Bank Building where the business became known as "Colbert Drug Store."

He was a life member of the Elks and a contributor to the Butte Y. M. C. A., and interested in whatever benefited Butte. He never married and had no relatives in this country. Funeral services were held at the

¹ See May JOUR. A. PH. A., p. 459. We are indebted to Secretary Christensen for data in the preparation of this sketch.

Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The late **M. Albert Richaud**, professor of pharmacology and materia medica, received his degree in pharmacy at the Paris School of Pharmacy; he was for many years a Paris hospital pharmacist and became a member of the Paris Society of Pharmacy in 1904; he served as its Vice-President since 1922; from 1893 to 1897 he was preparator of micrography at his *Alma Mater*. In 1898 he earned his M.D. degree, preparing his thesis on homocresol in the laboratory of Professor Behal, and his Sc.D. in 1900 with a thesis on inulin and inulases. In 1905 Dr. Richaud was appointed assistant professor at the Paris Faculty of Medicine. In 1912 he was nominated to the permanent committee for the revision of the Codex.

Charles Christopher Bell, of London, England, died September 18, aged 79 years. For sixteen years, as "Xrayser II", Mr. Bell contributed the pages of "Observations and Reflections" to the *Chemist and Druggist*, having succeeded the late A. C. Wooten. In a sketch of the *Chemist and Druggist* for September 26, wherein appreciation and regret is expressed, the following statement is made:

"His opinions were always received with respect, and if, as sometimes happened, there was a 'bite' in the 'observation' or the 'reflection,' the body referred to would generally

acknowledge that Xrayser II had found out the weak spot in an argument or a scheme."

Owing to ill health Mr. Bell had retired from business about 1905. He collaborated with his sons in two volumes of translations from Welsh poetry, and was the author (besides many unpublished poems) of several hymns, one or two of which are to be found in the children's hymn books of several denominations.

Dr. John Dargavel, father of our fellow-member, **John W. Dargavel**, of Minneapolis, died at his home in Morristown, Minn., October 6. Four sons of the deceased are pharmacists, John W., James B., Warren C., and Chester A., all of Minneapolis.

Dr. Dargavel was born August 12, 1858, at Kirkenbrightshire, Scotland. He came to Canada with his parents in 1863 and settled at Durham, Ontario. In 1892 he was graduated from the Medical Department of Toronto University. Thereafter he moved to the United States, coming to Morristown, where he practiced medicine for many years.

Henry M. Parchen, pioneer Montana druggist, died at his home in Helena on October 5, aged 86 years. He came to Helena in 1865, and engaged in the retail drug business. A year or so later he started the first wholesale drug store in Montana, known as the Parchen Drug Company.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

COLLEGE FRATERNITIES.

College fraternities and sororities have a large part in all educational institutions. As this comment is to be brief, a few references to articles relating to societies of particular interest to pharmacists will be made, and there are probably others that should be included. Historical accounts by Lewis N. Brown and A. R. Bliss will be found on pp. 351-352 of the March *JOURNAL* for 1922, and pp. 352-356 in the same issue; also, a more recent article by Zada M. Cooper appears in the August number of this year.

The comment is prompted by the historical fact that the first undergraduate fraternity, of the present-day type, was organized at Union College¹ in 1825, a century ago. Here also, in 1831, two rival fraternities were organized—Sigma Phi and Delta Phi, and then, in 1833, another—Psi Upsilon. Phi Beta Kappa was the first Greek letter fraternity,

and organized at the College of William and Mary in 1776, but this is to-day little more than an honorary society, without chapter life.

Phi Kappa Sigma was founded at the University of Pennsylvania in 1850, and a celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary was held in Philadelphia last month.

These fraternities occasionally have been

¹ Union College was chartered (Schenectady) in 1795. In 1873 Albany Medical College, the Law School, and Dudley Observatory were incorporated with Union College as Union University. The Albany College of Pharmacy was incorporated as a department in 1881.

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