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EDITOR'S NOTE.

This Department of the December and January numbers of the JOURNAL will be abridged on account of the removal of the JOURNAL to 10 West Chase St., Baltimore.

PROGRESS OF THE A. PH. A. HEAD-QUARTERS.

Publicity Director E. L. Newcomb has continued his successful efforts in securing subscriptions to the Headquarters at various points. Everywhere his endeavors have been supported and the students at schools of pharmacy were among the enthusiastic subscribers.

The principal gains for November were \$2010 in Illinois, \$6135 in Indiana, \$2801 in Maryland, \$335 in North Dakota, and \$5750 in Ohio; the total reported to date is not very far from \$500,000.

The offices of Secretary E. F. Kelly and of the Editor of JOURNAL will be combined January 1. The connection this has with the headquarters is in the assembling of the offices of the ASSOCIATION at one location, and also to bring together the property of the ASSOCIATION, so that further provisions may be made for the library and museum. Very soon after the officials mentioned arrange their work, it will be possible to receive some of the donations for the museum held by prospective donors, and this also applies to books for the library. An idea of what is on hand can be gained from the Council Letters of this issue.

* Assumes office January 1, 1926 and Secretary retires.

Interest in Industrial Museums is growing. A book, "The Industrial Museum" has just been published by Macmillan Company; the author is Charles Richards, who was for ten years director of the department of manual training at Teachers' College, Columbia University and for fifteen years director of Cooper Union, New York. He is now director of the American Association of Museums. He has directed various industrial education surveys since 1914, and has written an authoritative book on "Art in Industry."

In "The Industrial Museum" he describes the four great European industrial museums, in London, Paris, Munich, and Vienna; he makes a plea for the establishment of industrial museums in this country, and presents the principles essential to achieve the maximum educational value in such museums. His suggestions are explicit and practical; he discusses costs and methods fully.

We are hopeful that we will have some suggestions for the A. Ph. A. Museum, to be established in the Headquarters.

Dr. Oskar von Miller, director and founder of the famous Industrial Museum of Munich, recently has been in New York at the invitation of the Association of the New York Museum of Peaceful Arts. The trustees of this association include Thomas A. Edison, Judge Elbert T. Gary, George F. Kunz, Calvin W. Rice and Felix M. Warburg. While in New York the Association of the New York Museum of Peaceful Arts consulted him on the plans and construction of the proposed industrial museum here.

These matters are mentioned because

of the growing realization that museums serve an instructive educational purpose.

A CORRECTION.

The following is from Dr. Arthur D. Holmes, who addressed the Chicago Branch on October 16th:

"While reading the current issue of the JOURNAL,* I noted the report of my lecture before the Chicago branch. Unfortunately, this report contains a statement, 'While this assay calls for a standard of but 50 units, real good cod liver oil will assay at least 3000 units while a very poor oil will show 500 units,' that will give your readers an incorrect impression concerning the vitamin A content of medicinal cod liver oil.

"Apparently, the above noted vitamin values have been confused, for undoubtedly the reporter intended the sentence to read about as follows: 'While this assay calls for a standard of but 50 units, a real good cod liver oil will assay as high as 500 units, and an unusually vitamin-rich cod liver oil may show as high as 3000 units.'

"In order that your readers may not continue to be misled concerning the vitamin value of the cod liver oils at present on the market, would you be so kind as to include this correction in your next issue of the JOURNAL."

BULLETINS OF THE DRUG TRADE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Director Robert P. Fischelis has issued Bulletins C-51 to C-55, inclusive.

* November JOURNAL, p. 1051.

Bulletin C-51 relates to the election of Dr. H. V. Army as *Chairman* of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research; J. H. Webster of Detroit, as *Vice-Chairman*, and J. C. Krantz Jr. of Baltimore, *Secretary-Treasurer*. A census of pharmaceutical research will be conducted by the Conference in 1926. Resolutions were adopted urging the construction of a general headquarters building in which drug research in colleges of pharmacy and the industries can be unified.

Bulletin-C-52 reports the endorsement by the drug trade of General Lincoln C. Andrews in his effort to enforce prohibition. The bulletin is largely a report of actions taken at the recent Memphis N. A. R. D. meeting. Price maintenance measures are discussed.

Bulletin C-53 relates to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. A. R. D. and further discussion was had relative to carrying out resolutions supporting General Lincoln C. Andrews in his prohibition enforcement policy, and also to vitalize other resolutions sponsored by the Association.

Bulletin C-54 takes up further resolutions of the N. A. R. D., particularly the resolutions relating to ownership of pharmacies. It is brought out that some of the more recent drug stores have engaged in the drug business largely for filling prescriptions for alcoholics. Also, it is contended that this kind of business reflects on all other pharmacists to some extent, as the public is not fully acquainted with the situation.

Bulletin C-55 relates to the Second Brussels Conference, which is reported in the editorial pages of this issue of the JOURNAL.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH AMILCAR LEGENDRE.

We are advised of the death of Joseph A. Legendre member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, by Marion Legendre, son of the deceased. Mr. Legendre died October 28, at his home in New Orleans, aged 60 years. He was born at Thibodeaux, La., February 18, 1866, and here he received his early education. In 1884 he came to New Orleans and engaged in Cusach's Drug Store and, later, in Cluverias' Pharmacy. He graduated from the Pharmacy Department of Tulane University in 1889, and soon thereafter engaged in business on his own account at Dauphine and Iberville Streets. In 1902 he bought the Finlay Drug Store in the Medical

Building, and disposed of his other stores.

The deceased had been successful in the drug business and also in other activities. He took a deep interest in municipal affairs and the development of his home city. Mrs. Legendre and a son, Marion, survive the deceased. The latter is continuing the business. Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION who attended the New Orleans meeting will remember the deceased, for he took an active part in making the program a success.

WILLIAM HULL WICKHAM.

William Hull Wickham, retired pharmacist and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTI-