

would conduce to a contest that will encourage a display of the natural drug resources of all the states.

This would impress our own pharmacists, and especially student pharmacists, as an object lesson of the nature and character of our government, "E Pluribus Unum."; and a real education for visitors from foreign countries, relative to its unity and dignity.

At each of the state displays should be catalogues, descriptive brochures and other pertinent literature calculated to explain and emphasize the value of these exhibits.

The custodian of these exhibits could arrange all the articles in such a way as to show successively those items that would fall into the classes—historical, educational, botanical, and relating to processes and every other variation.

Space should be allotted in the center to a display by the national government, of a character conforming to the activities of our profession and business, in the way of patents, trademarks, and proprietary provisions; and here also, specimens, books, pamphlets, or other matter obtained from foreign countries relating to drugs and medicines. The United States display should be administered by government supervision.

Such a Museum, the writer believes, would call forth an interest as wide as our great country, and, in time, should become the depository of a display that would prove of universal educational value, increasing the knowledge of all and adding to the patriotic pride and fervor of all our people.

THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING WILL SOON BE A REALITY.

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Slowly but surely, as the returns come in and the possibilities are checked up, the Headquarters Building for American Pharmacy is looming up as a definite reality. Those who have never been connected with organized efforts to raise money for a building or an endowment, those who are merely the contributors, have no realization of the amount of self-sacrificing work that is done by the individuals who direct the campaign—then too, there is gratification at the size of the fund that has been pledged. No professional or scientific organization has ever done the like before—to obtain pledges aggregating nearly half a million dollars without the need of selling bonds is an unusual achievement in itself.

At the next meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in Des Moines, in August, we should be prepared to plan our building, select the site and then, on the basis of a project actually under way, have a whirlwind clean-up which will assure us of an adequate endowment for its perpetual upkeep in spite of fluctuations in membership or other causes of variation in income.

But the Building will do more than this. It will center the eyes of the professional and scientific world upon pharmacy and will add new lustre to our organization which has done so much for pharmacy in the past and can still do so much more for pharmacy in the future.

All Hail the Headquarters Building for American Pharmacy; may 1925 see the conclusion of our intensive efforts and the consummation of our hopes and dreams.