

President Emeritus, Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, died June 19, aged seventy years. He had been a resident of Covina, Cal., since 1921.

Prof. Ivor Griffith is scheduled to succeed **Prof. Charles H. LaWall** as professor of Organic Chemistry in the Wagner Free Insti-

tute of Science, Philadelphia. Professor LaWall succeeded Dr. Henry Leffmann at the Institute sixteen years ago.

Prof. Ralph R. Foran has accepted a responsible position on the chemical staff of the Powers Weightman Rosengarten Company at their control laboratory in Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.

FRED LOUIS CARTER.

Fred L. Carter, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1905, died in Los Angeles, June 24, aged seventy-five years. The deceased was a past-president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. He was born in Boston, October 30, 1849; at the age of 18 years he entered the employ of Carter and Wiley; in 1879, he was admitted to the firm of Carter, Carter & Kilham, which later became the corporation of Carter, Carter & Meigs Company, and retired from active business in 1919.

Mr. Carter was an authority on State and National laws relating to the drug business. He was for many years secretary of New England Drug Exchange, active member of the Boston Druggists' Association, and of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

Mrs. Carter and a son, Fred L. Carter, Jr.,

survive the deceased. Interment was made at Cambridge, Mass.

EDWIN FREMONT LADD.

Senator Edwin F. Ladd of North Dakota died June 22, aged 65 years. The deceased was an alumnus of the University of Maine, for a number of years member of the faculty of North Dakota Agricultural College and dean of the School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, also president of the College.

Dr. Ladd was instrumental in securing the passage of a State law, compelling fertilizer manufacturers to label their products with the name and proportion of each ingredient. He helped give the State a pure-food law, a strong drug and patent medicine law; what is said to be the best paint law in the country, a cold storage law, an honest advertising law and an effective sanitary inspection law.

Mrs. Ladd, nee Rizpah Sprogle, and eight children survive the deceased.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

For program of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION see "Association Business;" for American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and Seminar, see "Department of American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties."

A Pharmacy Laboratory Seminar has also been provided for.

REPORT ON HEADQUARTERS CAMPAIGN AT THIRD GENERAL SESSION, A. PH. A.

1. Report by Chairman J. H. Beal, of the Headquarters Building Committee.
2. Report by Chairman, H. A. B. Dunning, of Pharmacy Building Campaign Committee.
3. Report by Publicity Director, E. L. Newcomb.
4. Five minute talks by leaders in manufacturing, wholesale, retail and teaching

pharmacy throughout the United States on the Headquarters Building movement and its relation to the progress of the different branches of American Pharmacy.

HOTEL RATES DURING A. PH. A. CONVENTION IN DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines Hotel will be Headquarters for the A. Ph. A. Convention. The rates are:

One person, \$4.00 and up.

Two persons, \$5.00 and up.

Twin bedrooms, \$6.00 and up.

All rooms with baths.

The Savery Hotel has the same rates.

The rates of the Chamberlain Hotel are \$1.75 and up, without bath; \$2.00 and up, for rooms with bath.

Des Moines has quite a number of hotels with rates from \$2.00 up.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

Contributions promised are as follows:

A. R. Bliss, Jr., Activity (anthelmintic) of Western Oils of *Chenopodium*.

Geo. L. Keenan, Iron by Hydrogen.

E. A. Ruddiman, C. F. Lanwermeyer: Toxicity of Quinine Aspirin Mixture on Warm Blooded Animals.

Dr. John A. Murphy, Pollen (Hay Fever) and Protein Tests with Demonstration.

Dr. Chas. C. Haskell, Caffeine as an Antidote for Hydrated Chloral; and The Action of Caffeine on the Poisoned Heart.

John C. Krantz, Jr., Neil E. Gordon: The Effect of Changes of Hydrogen Ion Concentration upon Emulsions.

Geo. D. Beal, M. C. T. Katti: Some Notes on the Gravimetric Determination of Emodin and Allied Substances in Cathartic Drugs; The Oil of Pongami Glabra.

PAUL S. PITTINGER, *Chairman*,
5250 Market St., Philadelphia.
F. F. BERG, *Secretary*,
17 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:

This letter is both an invitation and a plea. It invites you to make the Section on Education and Legislation the medium through which you present a paper to the delegates at the Des Moines meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION on August 24-29. It pleads with you to take a personal interest in the Section to the end that this division of the Association may assume once more the prominent place it used to hold in the esteem of the membership.

Education and Legislation are vital subjects, and they embrace such a wide territory and comprehend so many matters of moment to pharmacy that I am certain you can present an instructive paper on one or the other of these two domains covered by the Section. Many papers have recently been going before other branches of the A. P. H. A. that justly belonged to the Section on Education and Legislation.

If you can possibly do so, please send me the title of your paper right away so that it may appear in the printed program of the meeting. If you are delayed in sending the title, please forward it to Editor E. G. Eberle, 253 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, and specify that it must appear on the program of our section. If you cannot go to Des Moines, I will be glad to read your paper for you.

We need your assistance this year. We are

going to have an attractive program, but you can add interest to it by your contribution.

(Signed) J. G. BEARD, *Secretary*.

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

The following papers have been promised:

Edward Kremers, Decolorized Tincture of Iodine.

John C. Krantz, Jr., Manuel J. Vidal: The Effect of Certain Amides on the Stability of Modified Dakin's Solution; A Note on the Assay of Mass of Ferrous Carbonate.

SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:

The subjects of Historical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical History are of extreme interest and importance to all branches of our calling, and the discussion of the same should be of equal rank with that of the many other subjects brought to the attention of the members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at its annual meetings.

Knowing of your long experience in matters pharmaceutical, we are quite positive that you are in possession of many historical facts that are of great interest, and we are herewith asking you to contribute a paper on historical subjects to our section.

Whether the same is short or long, serious or humorous, or whether you intend to be present at the Des Moines meeting or not, will in no way detract from the welcome which your contribution will receive at the hands of the Section on Historical Pharmacy.

ROBERT S. LEHMAN, *Chairman*,
98a Reid Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
LEASURE K. DARBAKER, M.D., *Secretary*,
7025 Hamilton Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
EUGENE G. EBERLE, *Historian*,
253 Bourse Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION.

The General Secretary's Office,
Schenkweg, 4,
The Hague, Holland.

To the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION,
Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN:

We take pleasure in advising you that in accordance with the SWISS SOCIETY of PHARMACY the date of the General Assem-

bly of the International Federation is fixed for July 21st and 23rd.

The Bureau of the Federation will meet in LAUSANNE, Switzerland, on July 20th.

The General Assembly will be held in LAUSANNE on July 21st, in the University of that city, and on July 22nd in VEVEY, in the Hotel Mont Pelerin.

On July 23rd, the Members of the Congress are invited to a visit by steamboat to GENEVA.

The program of the Assembly, which will be sent to the Delegates within a few days hence, with the proceedings of the session of the Bureau in Paris and the reports of the Commission, is as follows:

Monday, July 20th. 2.30 P.M. Session of the Bureau.

Tuesday, July 21st. 10 A.M. General Assembly (to be continued in the afternoon).

1. Regulation of specialties.
2. International nomenclature.
3. Traffic in stupefactive and poisons in general.
4. Pharmacy in the small communities.
5. Proposition of the Bureau to found two sections of the International Pharmaceutical Federation: one professional section and one scientific section.

6. Proposition of the Bureau to have an International Correspondence Journal appear every three months and to appoint correspondents in every country.

7. Propositions of the effective Members.

8. International scientific questions:

The unification of methods of determining the value of drugs and other medicaments.

Wednesday, July 22nd. International scientific question (continuation).

Prof. Eder, Zürich. Subject: "A New Method of Determining Morphine in Opium" (in German).

Prof. Greenish, London. Subject: "Unification of the Methods of Assaying Potent Drugs" (in English).

Prof. Tschirch, Berne. Subject: "The Scientific Bases of Galenic Pharmacy" (in German).

Prof. Wilczek, Lausanne. Subject: "Anatomical Particulars on the Bark of Frangula" (in French).

Dr. Golaz, Vevey, and Dr. Siegfried, Zofingen. Subject: "International Methods of Determining the Value of Galenic Preparations" (in French).

J. Lang, Davos. Subject: "From the International Bulletin of Origin Obligatory for the

Chemical and Biological Products Not Registered in the Pharmacopœias" (in French).

Prof. Wilczek and Prof. Mellet, Lausanne. Subject: "Glycosides Giving Rise to Alcanine" (in French).

We request you, Gentlemen, to kindly publish the date and program of our General Assembly in the Pharmaceutical Journals of your country.

We shall be pleased to be informed of the names of the Delegates taking part in this Assembly, *before July 1st*.

We wish to add that we shall be pleased if a large number of associated members will take part in these meetings and that the members of your Society wishing to attend the Lectures on Scientific Questions will be welcome.

The Delegates, members of the Central Committee only, have a right to vote.

Mr. Chessex, Pharmacist in Lausanne, Avenue de la Gare, has kindly offered to assist the members in making arrangements with Hotels during their sojourn in Lausanne.

Vert truly yours,

(Signed) L. VAN ITALIE,

THE HAGUE, MAY 30, 1925 J. J. HOFMAN.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The 29th annual conference of the Association of Dairy Food and Drug Officials of the U. S. will be held in Denver July 28 to 31. A. D. Sibbald of St. Paul is President, and W. C. Geagley of Lansing, Mich., is Secretary-Treasurer.

It is the desire of the Association that the trade take a more active interest and part in the affairs of the Association because of the importance of the work conducted by this organization and the many divisions of various industries that are more or less concerned.

The Association is endeavoring to unify food and drug law enforcement, to encourage and foster the food industry, and decide questions, when they arise, upon their merits. A session will be devoted to the present-day enforcement of existing drug laws in the several states with a view of encouraging efforts to improve the quality of drugs wherever this may be necessary.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association met at White Sulphur

Springs, W. Va., June 22-25. Among the speakers of the convention were—Dr. George W. Hoover, of the Bureau of Chemistry, who discussed the coöperation of the Bureau with the drug manufacturing interests, and expressed satisfaction because of the cordial relations which existed between them. Dr. Leach, of the Laboratory of the American Medical Association, complimented the Association on the strides made in advancing the manufacturing industry. Dr. B. R. Rhees, of the Narcotic Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, spoke on the operation of the Harrison Act. He said that narcotic addiction was on the decrease. He urged the exemption of codeine from the operation of the law, in view of the fact that there was no evidence of codeine addiction.

The following officers were elected: *President*, J. H. Foy, Newark; *First Vice-President*, F. A. Mallett, Des Moines; *Second Vice-President*, J. L. Dow, Lancaster, N. H.; *Secretary*, Carroll Dunham Smith, New York City; *Treasurer*, C. W. Angst, Indianapolis. *Directors*: D. C. H. Searles, R. R. Patch, Dr. Alfred S. Burdick. Charles Wesley Dunn was re-appointed counsel.

PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

The 43rd annual session of the Proprietary Association of America met in joint session with the Canadian Proprietary Articles Trade Association in Montreal, May 25-26. The sessions were featured by addresses of Sir William S. Glyn-Jones, J. Allen Kennington, Hon. Henry Miles, T. W. Delahanty, assistant chief, Chemical Division U. S. Department of Commerce. The outline of Sir William S. Glyn-Jones' address has been given in connection with reports at other meetings.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Frank A. Blair, New York; *Secretary*, Charles P. Tyrrell, Syracuse. *Members of the Executive Committee*: Z. C. Patten, Jr., Chattanooga; Joseph F. Hinds, Baltimore; V. H. Beardsley, Elkhart, Ind.

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED MEDICINE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual meeting of the United Medicine Manufacturers of America was held in Cleveland, June 7-9. The following officers were elected: *President*, I. R. Blackburn, Dayton, Ohio; *Vice-Presidents*, N. S. Wile, Norristown, Pa., Edward G. Binz, Los Angeles, Cal.,

W. H. Wilson, Atlanta; *Treasurer*, George W. Reese, Cleveland, Ohio; *Secretary*, James F. Pickett, Washington, D. C.; *General Counsel*, Clinton Robb, Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN FAIR TRADE LEAGUE.

Representatives of more than eight hundred leading manufacturers and retail distributors who attended the annual meeting of the American Fair Trade League held recently in New York agreed that the time is ripe for a concerted effort to obtain federal legislation permitting the standardization of resale prices and the protection of producers, distributors and consumers alike from the bad effects of indiscriminate price cutting on trademarked merchandise. Edmond A. Whittier, Secretary-Treasurer of the League, in his annual report, said that the advocates of this reform are uniting in support of a single measure to be introduced when Congress reconvenes in December. He called special attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States had reiterated its intention to support such a legislative program, carrying out the will of its members, already expressed through a national referendum.

OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

ALABAMA.

Mobile was selected for the next meeting place of Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. The following were elected officers of the ensuing year: *President*, Harold Duncan, Birmingham; *First Vice-President*, Hoyt Greer, Sheffield; *Second Vice-President*, Homer Wright, Auburn; *Secretary*, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.

ARKANSAS.

The following officers were elected at the 43rd annual meeting of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association: *President*, P. R. Turner, of Marianna; *First Vice-President*, Herbert Parker, Jonesboro; *Second Vice-President*, H. H. Heard, Arkadelphia; *Secretary*, Miss Mary A. Fein, Little Rock; *Treasurer*, E. D. Oslin, Little Rock. *Members of the Executive Committee*: Ed Bradley, Hot Springs; W. R. Appleton, Warren. *District Committeemen*: White Jackson, Jonesboro; M. S. Cooper, Walnut Ridge; W. G. Ownbey, Fayetteville; R. B. Thompson, Paris; J. K. Poch, North Little Rock; W. T. Brasher, Pine Bluff, and D. J. Patrick, Camden.

Little Rock was chosen for the 1926 convention.

COLORADO.

The officers elected by Colorado Pharmaceutical Association are: *President*, Karl M. Frey, Pueblo; *First Vice-President*, Justin A. Van Lopik, Castle Rock; *Second Vice-President*, Ferd F. Koch, Colorado Springs; *Treasurer*, Julius F. Earnest, Denver; *Secretary*, Chas. J. Clayton, Denver.

The next meeting will be held at Boulder, the tentative dates being June 15, 16 and 17.

Among the speakers of the convention were: H. S. Noel, Dean H. C. Washburn and Carl Weeks.

GEORGIA.

Georgia Pharmaceutical Association will meet in Macon next year. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President*, A. R. Munn, Atlanta; *First Vice-President*, A. H. Waldron, Atlanta; *Second Vice-President*, Frank E. Johnston, Savannah; *Third Vice-President*, N. S. Arthur, Athens; *Treasurer*, C. V. Hohenston, Savannah. Resolutions of appreciation were accorded T. A. Cheatham of Macon, for his long service as *Secretary* of the Association and to T. C. Marshall for his services as *Treasurer*.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Former Governor and U. S. Senator David J. Walsh spoke to Massachusetts pharmacists on national problems. The Association elected the following officers: *President*, Maurice W. Corbin, Worcester; *First Vice-President*, William H. Townsend, Lynn; *Second Vice-President*, Carl S. A. Harring, Dorchester; *Secretary*, James F. Guerin, Worcester; *Treasurer*, Lyman W. Griffin, Allston.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson was selected for the 1926 meeting of Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association, and the following officers were elected: *President*, A. C. Streatly, Vicksburg; *First Vice-President*, L. Q. Lee, Cleveland; *Second Vice-President*, Mat Huber, Ocean Springs; *Secretary-Treasurer*, A. S. Coody, Jackson.

MISSOURI.

Publicity Director E. L. Newcomb addressed the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association on the Headquarters Building. Among other

speakers were—Samuel C. Henry of the N. A. R. D., Dr. H. M. Whelpley, Carl Weeks, and John Gamble.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, W. A. Ackenhausen, Kansas City; *Vice-President*, Robert Lisch, Springfield; *Second Vice-President*, H. M. Whelpley; *Third Vice-President*, Frank Hutchason; *Treasurer*, William Mittelbach; *Secretary*, W. H. LaMont; *Assistant Secretary*, H. J. Nie.

NEBRASKA.

The following were elected officers of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association for the ensuing year: *President*, Fred Witt, Nebraska City; *First Vice-President*, G. Turner Haines, Omaha; *Second Vice-President*, C. P. Hildebrand, York; *Third Vice-President*, R. L. Crawford, Bancroft; *Fourth Vice-President*, J. K. McDowell, Lincoln; *Fifth Vice-President*, J. H. Naden, Franklin. The *Treasurer* and *Secretary* were re-elected, namely, D. D. Adams of Nehawka, and J. G. McBride, University Place.

It was decided to hold the mid-year meeting, and planned to have as many county meetings during the year as possible.

Professor E. L. Newcomb spoke in the interest of the American Pharmacy Headquarters. The Association went on record as opposed to any change in the Prohibition Law whereby intoxicating beverages can be dispensed on prescriptions. Omaha was selected for the 1926 meeting.

NEW JERSEY.

The 56th annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Atlantic City.

The following officers were elected at the 55th annual meeting: *President*, Max Fried, Newark; *First Vice-President*, James L. Smart, Paterson; *Second Vice-President*, Rudolph E. Wilhelm, Jersey City; *Secretary*, Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken; *Treasurer*, Charles J. McCloskey, Jersey City.

Ex-President Samuel L. Hilton, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION extended the greetings of the parent body. President Ambrose Hunsberger, of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, spoke for the N. A. R. D. Albert H. Brundage, H. O. Ryerson and Ambrose Hunsberger were elected honorary members.

Among the papers read at the meeting were: The Responsibility of Pharmacists in Handling

Insecticides and Fungicides, by A. Freeman Mason of the New Jersey State Agricultural College; Pharmaceutical Education in New Jersey, by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis; Drug Clubs, Their Aims and Purposes, by William Muster; When to Use Tragacanth, by Adolph F. Marquier; Solution of Magnesium Citrate, by R. P. Fischelis and C. E. Fanslau; Pharmacy for 71 Years as I Have Seen It, by George H. White; and Drug Waste, by Dr. Filemon E. Hommell.

NEW YORK.

New York State Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, T. Bruce Furnival, Syracuse; *First Vice-President*, George C. Diekman, New York; *Second Vice-President*, Walter B. Tongue, Poughkeepsic; *Third Vice-President*, Pincus Herz, New York; *Secretary*, E. S. Dawson; *Treasurer*, Frank Richardson, Cambridge. This is the twenty-second term of Secretary Dawson.

The convention was the largest in history of the Association. A resolution was adopted asking for the establishment of government dispensaries and that pharmacists be accorded free use of alcohol for pharmaceutical purposes.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Buena Vista was selected for the next meeting place of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, George F. Lee, Johnstown; *First Vice-President*, William J. Stoneback, Philadelphia; *Second Vice-President*, George A. Valentine, Washington; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Louis Saalbach, Pittsburgh; *Member of Executive Committee*, Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia.

Among the papers read at the meeting were the following: Intelligence Plus, by Louis Emanuel; A Problem in Distribution, by C. Leonard O'Connell; Tannin of Rhus Glabra, by J. C. and Bertha L. DeG. Peacock; Stop that Leak, by W. J. Stoneback; Bacillus Acidophyllus Preparations, by J. C. Peacock; The Biological and Micro-analytical Laboratory of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, by Arno Viehoever; A Report on Tincture Iodine, by A. F. Judd; The Making of the N. F. V., by E. Fullerton Cook; Advertising to the Physician, by Edgar F. Heffner, Jr.

Addresses were delivered by President-elect L. L. Walton of the A. Ph. A., and James F.

Finneran of the N. A. R. D. The membership was increased by 468 new members.

TEXAS.

Opposition to handling intoxicating beverages in drug stores was expressed in resolution by Texas Pharmaceutical Association. The following officers were elected: *President*, A. W. Griffith, Austin; *First Vice-President* and next year's *President*, Zeb W. Rike, Farmersville; *Second Vice-President*, J. L. Horn, Fort Worth; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Walter D. Adams; *Home Secretary*, J. W. Graham, Austin; Walter H. Whisenant, retiring president and Sam P. Harben were elected to the *Executive Committee*, the former being re-elected and R. H. Walker of Gonzales was elected to the Board of Trustees.

VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Frank T. Stone, of the N. A. R. D., extended the greetings of that organization, and R. G. Pankow spoke interestingly on "Salesmanship." E. G. Eberle in his address stressed the importance of the American Pharmacy Headquarters as the best possible publicity for pharmacy. The next annual meeting will be held in Bedford.

The Association passed resolutions recommending R. A. Fulwiler, Virginia Director, as Zone Administrator for Zone 6, under the organization plan of the Revenue Department. The meeting was well attended and interesting throughout, and the writer takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the cordiality and hospitality received.

The officers for the ensuing year are—*President*, C. L. Guthrie, Petersburg; *Vice-Presidents*, F. W. McIntosh, Farmville; N. G. Miller, Purcellville; W. E. Locke, Richmond; H. R. Cecil, Dublin; R. W. Barnes, Roanoke; C. R. Claiborne, Lynchburg; *Secretary*, A. L. I. Winne, Richmond; *Treasurer*, Miss Maud Lambert, Roanoke.

President, L. R. Shadwell in his address urged strict enforcement of the prohibition regulations. An interesting report was made by members of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy outlining the methods followed in the teaching of pharmacy.

WASHINGTON STATE.

Washington State Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, C. B. Kinne of Seattle; *Treasurer*, Walter H. Hinman of Seattle; *Secretary*, H. W. Ayers.

District Governors were named as follows: Alex. Sloan of Yakima, Dr. P. H. Dirstine of Pullman, D. E. Garrison of Centralia, Frank Gillette of Hoquiam, Olie Lien of Tacoma. Hoquiam will probably be the next meeting place.

WISCONSIN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association made an appropriation of \$500 annually to the State Pharmaceutical Research Fund under the auspices of the School of Pharmacy. Among the speakers of the convention were, Samuel

C. Henry, H. C. Christensen, Nels Darling, and Secretary Wm. B. Day of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President*, A. E. Haise, Milwaukee; *Vice-Presidents*, E. J. Burnside, Ripon; P. W. Gullard, Greenwood, and Edwin Boberg, Eau Claire; *Secretary*, O. J. S. Boberg, Eau Claire; *Treasurer*, Henry Rollman, Chilton.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

The Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society will celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary at the meeting in Halifax July 29 to 31. An interesting program has been provided.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

"Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, is about to inaugurate changes of far-reaching consequence in the system employed for prohibition enforcement. His plan has the unqualified support of both the President and Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon and will be put into force as rapidly as possible beginning August 1 next when a revision of Regulations 61, prepared in cooperation with the Alcohol Trades Advisory Committee, will go into force.

"Prohibition Directors and local supervising special agents, who are now in charge of enforcement in the forty-eight States, will be superseded by twenty-four Prohibition Administrators. State lines will be abolished, conforming the twenty-four new districts as nearly as possible to the existing judicial districts except that in certain cases several such districts are embraced within the jurisdiction of a single Administrator. Collectors of Internal Revenue, who heretofore have had primary supervision of the manufacture, distribution and use of denatured alcohol, will hereafter function only with respect to tax matters, all their other duties being discharged by the Prohibition Administrators."

In each district a prohibition administrator will be appointed, selected for personal fitness and executive and business ability. He will be given full authority and held responsible for the enforcement of the law and for all personnel within his district. His official staff will include a first assistant directly in charge of work on permits and a second assistant in

charge of enforcement work, a chemist, and a counsel who will work in close coöperation with United States attorneys. Agents under the first assistant will be trained pharmacists and chemists; and under the second assistant, trained criminal investigators and detectives.

The plan is a decentralization with view to economy and efficiency, permitting the use of a smaller personnel with higher qualifications. Its disregard of State lines makes it more clearly a Federal organization, not unlike that of the customs service. The headquarters in Washington will be largely one for supervision to secure uniformity of policy, standardization, coördination, etc. Its functions will be conducted under the same officers as at present, but their duties will be less administrative and more supervisory. Opportunity will be given for these officers to spend a considerable portion of their time in the field outside of Washington.

The following schedule shows the districts into which the country has been divided, the headquarters of each Prohibition Administrator and the territory subject to his jurisdiction:

No. 1—Boston: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

No. 2—New York: Southern and eastern districts of New York and Connecticut.

No. 3—Buffalo: Western and northern districts of New York.

No. 4—Pittsburgh: Western and middle districts of Pennsylvania.

No. 5—Philadelphia: Eastern district of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.