editor and on the editorial staff of a number of the publications, fraternal and others. She won two University coöperative Society verse prizes and during the last meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association edited an Association Daily, which met favor with those in attendance.

Secretary E. L. Newcomb, of the N. W. D. A. has been very active in aiding the "Pharmacy Week" program; the N. W. D. A. has contributed largely to the publicity work, among other things supplying the invoice stickers which kept the retail pharmacist advised of the important event.

OBITUARY.

JEANNOT HOSTMANN.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTI-CAL ASSOCIATION will regret to learn of the death of Prof. Jeannot Hostmann, on November 11th. He had been in poor health for several years and at the time of his death was in St. Francis Hospital, where he had undergone a surgical operation.



JEANNOT HOSTMANN.

He graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1896 and soon thereafter he became connected in a teaching capacity with the faculty of his *Alma Mater*; at the time of his death was Assistant Professor of Chemistry. He was also Secretary of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and a Past-President of the New York branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. His active interest in the AMERICAN PHARMACEU- TICAL ASSOCIATION is well known to all members and by his death the Association has sustained a great loss.

Mrs. Hostmann, who has been a regular attendant at the annual A. PH. A. meetings, survives her husband and sympathy is expressed to her in the bereavement; last year the couple celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding.

Pharmacists were well represented at the funeral; a number of A. PH. A. Ex-Presidents were present.

GEORGE MERCK.

George Merck, founder of Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J., and its President until recently, died on October 21st. Mr. Merck had been in poor health for some time. Members of the firm speak of him as a true and loyal friend and wise counsellor, a man of the finest sense of honor and high ideals. Mr. Merck recently became a life member of the A. PH. A.

ROBERT LAWSON MORLAND.

Robert L. Morland, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1909, and pioneer pharmacist of Worthington, Minn., died October 31st, after an illness of several months. Mr. Morland was a former member of the State Board of Pharmacy. He was active in pharmacy organization work and member of the Masonic bodies. He is survived by his widow and one son, to whom sympathy is expressed because of their bereavement.

CURTIS GATES LLOYD.

Curtis G. Lloyd, brother of our Senior Ex-President, died November 11th, aged 67 years. During the last ten years he has given most of his time to mycology; the subject of his special study being the puff ball species. The deceased was associated in business with his brothers.