

OBITUARY.

WALTER M. FROHWEIN.

In the February number of the JOURNAL brief mention was made of the death of W. M. Frohwein. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years. He was born in Elizabeth, N. J., which was his home at the time of his death, and here he had conducted a pharmacy for many years. He received his early education in Elizabeth and graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Frohwein was a member of various fraternal organizations and interested in associations connected with pharmacy.

His wife, one daughter, and a brother, Richard Frohwein, survive the deceased.

ERNEST GARDNER SWIFT.

E. G. Swift, up to his retirement about three years ago Secretary and Comptroller of Parke, Davis & Co., died in Pasadena, Calif., on January 30, aged 65 years.

Mr. Swift received his early education in Rawdon, Quebec, where he was born, and prior to his graduation from the Montreal College of Pharmacy, in 1883, was employed by Lyman Sons & Co. Soon after graduation he entered the employ of Parke, Davis & Co. and worked his way slowly to its most responsible positions. While in charge of the Laboratories in Walkerville, Ont., he served three terms as Mayor and for several years as a member of the City Council. He was a member of the Masonic bodies and of a number of the Clubs in Detroit.

Mr. Swift is survived by his widow and three sons, two of whom are members of Cope-Swift Co., of Detroit. The other son resides at Wellesley Hills, Mass.

FORESS B. LILLIE.

F. B. Lillie, for a number of years an active member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and a pioneer settler and druggist of Oklahoma, died at his home in Guthrie, February 24.

Mr. Lillie came to Guthrie from Girard, Kansas, on the first day that Oklahoma was opened to settlement. He helped found the city of Guthrie and opened the first drug store in Oklahoma, which he conducted up to the time of his death. He was active for many years in municipal and state affairs and was the first Secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy.

LEONARD RANSOM WAGENER.

Leonard Ransom Wagener, instructor in the College of Pharmacy at University of Michigan, died February 14, in a local hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Wagener was born in Grand Rapids, August 13, 1883, and entered University of Michigan in 1917, coming from Bangor, where he had owned a drug store. He received his Ph.C. degree in 1920 and his B.S. degree in 1921 and was appointed instructor in the same year. In 1924, Mr. Wagener received his M.S. degree. He was a member of the Phi Delta Chi, Rho Chi, Sigma Xi, and Phi Lambda Upsilon fraternities, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (since 1915), Junior Research club and the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by the widow and three brothers, one residing in Grand Rapids and two in California.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

Pharmacy is developed by the purposes we form, the conceptions that we entertain relating to pharmacy, the hopes for it that we cherish. It grows through our visions in the things that we purpose for it. Let us have it grow in our hopes and for the benefit of mankind.

PHI DELTA CHI.

The twenty-sixth Grand Council of Phi Delta Chi (formerly Phi Chi) was held at the Allerton Club, Chicago, on February 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1926. It was attended by

about sixty members of the fraternity. I. H. Robitshek of Minneapolis, Past-President, was toastmaster at the annual banquet.

New chapters at the University of Maryland and the Medical College of Virginia were represented for the first time. The next Grand Council will be held in Memphis in February 1927. Special efforts will be made to have as guests of honor next year several of the original charter members of the mother chapter, Alpha, located at the University of Michigan.

The National History-Directory of the fraternity is rapidly approaching completion and

will be ready for sale about the middle of the year. It will sell for \$4.00 per copy and may be ordered from the Grand Secretary.

The national officers elected are: Grand President, Edward Spease of Cleveland; Grand Vice-President, J. E. Galloway of Des Moines; Past Grand President, Emory W. Thurston of Los Angeles; Grand Treasurer, C. V. Nichols of Richmond, Va.; Grand Secretary, L. C. Heustis, 1662 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis; Editor-in-Chief of the *Communicator* and *Communicandiar*, R. P. Holtenback of Columbus, Ohio.

In addition to the officers listed above, the meeting was also attended by the following: Dr. E. L. Newcomb, Dr. D. C. Frise and Byron Farley of Minneapolis; L. E. Harris of Madison, Wisc.; W. G. Gaessler of Ames, Ia.; C. F. Poe of Boulder, Colorado; G. K. Finzel, H. E. Noel and Ray Mills of Ann Arbor, Mich.; W. L. Cunningham of Chicago; E. P. Johnson of New York City; L. H. Ohmart of Boston; Chas. Huenneke of San Francisco; Russell Seitz of Galveston; L. J. Grimm, J. A. Dixon and J. G. Cook of Pittsburgh; J. J. Piffner and A. H. Boeke of Iowa City; Russell Neely and J. L. Swope of Los Angeles; Newman Thurston, A. A. Anderson and Kurt Mueller of Columbus, Ohio; Paul Quick, Eric Sonnich, F. L. Gerin, L. H. Blanchard of Lafayette, Indiana; H. E. Kelter of Lawrence, Kansas; Carl Holst of Omaha, Nebr.; Prof. L. S. Blake and Russell Wilson of Auburn, Ala.; W. T. Schnabel of Baltimore; H. E. Rise of Des Moines; Dr. R. L. Crowe of Memphis; T. H. Highland and George W. Brown of Cleveland; E. M. Rhea and Carl Nall of Louisville; G. E. Henderson of Chapel Hill, N. C.; L. T. Turner and J. L. Ireson of Richmond, Va.

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of American Drug Manufacturers' Association will be held at Hotel Biltmore, New York City, April 12-15.

The scientific section will meet at 10 A.M., April 12, and receive reports from the following sub-committees: Alkaloid and drug standards (includes male fern), chemical tests and standards, control assays, crude and milled drugs, digestive ferments and glandular products, diluents and excipients, drug extracts, essential oils, pharmacological assays, synthetic organic chemicals, surgical dressings and plasters.

L. E. Warren, now of the Bureau of Chem-

istry, will address the convention on the first day of the meeting on "The Project for Drug Research by the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry."

Mr. Warren will outline the work that is being carried out under his direction and what has been accomplished thus far in the comprehensive research program inaugurated by the Bureau of Chemistry. The drug research unit has no direct part in the administration of the food and drugs act, but furnishes the background for enforcement activities by supplying reliable methods of analysis. The plan of procedure adopted places first on the list those drugs which appear to be in greatest need of early investigation. Briefly it is as follows: (1) Alkaloids, their salts, and local anesthetics; (2) anthraquinone drugs; (3) organic compounds, including synthetics (except local anesthetics); (4) oils (*a*) fixed, (*b*) volatile; (5) gums and resins; (6) glucosides; (7) vegetable drugs (crude drugs, etc.) (*a*) chemical methods of assay and identification; (8) inorganic compounds; (9) glandular preparations, ferments, etc.

BULLETIN DE LA FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE PHARMACEUTIQUE.

At the annual meeting of the Fédération Internationale Pharmaceutique, of which the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION also is a member, held in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1925, it was decided to publish a *Bulletin* to be issued quarterly. The first number will be published soon and will contain a paper by Prof. Otto Raubenheimer, Brooklyn, on "Pharmacy in the United States."

MEETING OF AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY IN TULSA.

The American Chemical Society will hold its Spring Meeting in Tulsa, Okla., April 5-8. All papers before the general meeting, divisional meetings, or meetings of local sections, are the property of the American Chemical Society unless released by the Society's editors. No paper already offered for publication in other journals should be offered for the program. If release is desired, address the editor of the appropriate journal—*i. e.*, H. E. Howe, A. B. Lamb, W. D. Bancroft, or Neil E. Gordon. The editors will act promptly on any release requested when the paper is in their hands.

Excursions will be arranged to the oil fields and refineries, glass and cement works, and lead and zinc smelters. Visits also may be

made to the salt, gypsum and coal districts near Tulsa.

MEETING OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN DALLAS.

The American Medical Association will convene in Dallas, April 19-25. A display will be made of U. S. P. preparations following the plans of the Atlantic City Meeting and will be in charge of Baylor University, Medical Department, including the School of Pharmacy. After the close of the convention excursions through the state and to Mexico will be arranged for under the direction of the Texas members.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON NARCOTIC EDUCATION.

An invitation, presented through Mr. Richmond P. Hobson, President of the International Narcotic Education Association, to the American Medical Association to be represented at a world conference on narcotic education, to be held in cooperation with the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, at Philadelphia, July 5-10, 1926, was submitted and considered by the Board of Trustees A. M. A., February 19. It was the sense of the Board that this invitation should be declined, and that the Association should not be represented at the proposed conference.

An invitation was received from the China Medical Association, to be represented at its meeting to be held in Peking, Aug. 31-Sept. 8, 1926. Dr. Charles H. Frazier of Philadelphia, who is to be in China at the time of the meeting of the China Medical Association, was appointed to represent the American Medical Association at that meeting.

AMERICAN METRIC ASSOCIATION.

The District of Columbia section of the American Metric Association met February 17 for the purpose of promoting interest in the bill sponsored by Representative Britten of Illinois, providing for adoption of the metric system in the United States by January 1, 1935. The speakers at the meeting included Dr. Charles L. Parsons, Secretary of the American Chemical Society, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

VETERAN DRUGGISTS MEET.

The guest of honor at the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association's round table, Thursday, February 11, was Prof. H. V. Arny, of Columbia College of Pharmacy, New York, and Presi-

dent of the New York Veteran Druggists' Association, who stopped off in Chicago on his return from the meeting of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association. The birthday celebrant on this occasion was Richard Merz. "Dick" was officially toasted by George Wright. Tributes were paid to the celebrant by Fraters Henry, Matthes and Haering, with edgewise remarks by Wilhelm. Professor Arny gave a most interesting talk, which was both serious and humorous. He referred to the splendid veteran's organization in existence in New York City and extolled Wilhelm Bode-mann for his efforts in having organized throughout the country veteran associations and promoting the spirit of "veteranism." Letters were read from Founder Jamieson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, and Tom Potts.

The Minneapolis Veteran Druggists' Association gathered with friends and veterans from other localities at the round table at the Curtis hotel at 1 P.M., Thursday, February 11, about one hundred being in attendance. Charles H. Huhn presided, with A. J. Kline recording. Five birthdays were celebrated, Matt Wittich, Geo. W. Bush, E. B. Wilson, John R. Loes and C. A. Robinson being the celebrants. Recording Secretary A. J. Kline introduced a novel feature by bringing with him two enlarged sketches of President C. D. Johnson, one as a "callow" youth, the other up-to-date. They were both pronounced good likenesses. Mr. Kline stated that fifty years intervened between the pictures. The chairman called on many visitors and veterans for remarks, all responded in good old veteran style. Carl Weeks made his initial talk to the Minneapolis Veteran Druggists' Association and their visitors. "The Quality of Veteranism" by Dr. J. H. Beal, dedicated to the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, of which he is a member, was read by Secretary Kline and ordered filed in the records of the Minneapolis Veteran Druggists' Association.

SECTIONAL TEXAS DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATIONS.

The Northwest Texas Druggists' Association was organized at Paris, February 4. N. H. Campbell, Paris, was elected *President*; E. R. Stiles, Clarksville, *First Vice-President*; Lonnie Hooten, Cooper, *Second Vice-President*; R. F. Murphy, Paris, *Secretary*; Hoyt Jenkins, Paris, *Assistant Secretary*; John B. Little, Honey Grove, *Treasurer*.

There were present at the meeting, which was followed by a banquet from other sections of the state: President W. E. Greiner, of the N. W. D. A., Dallas; Walter D. Adams, Secretary of Texas Pharmaceutical Association; Walter H. Cousins, of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal* and Secretary of Texas Board of Pharmacy; O. O. Lumpkin, former President of Arkansas Association of Pharmacists; F. Williams and E. C. Scott of Dallas, H. A. Bredow of Fort Worth.

The Lamar County Medical Association, being in session in Paris, was invited to the banquet and a general "get-together" meeting was the result. The principal address on the part of the medical men was made by Dr. Curtis Rosser, of Dallas; other talks were made by Oscar Payne, editor of the *Paris News*, and the visitors named.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Retail Druggists' Association was formed January 26, at Casa de Palmas. The organization was effected through the coöperation of R. L. Reeder, Assistant Secretary of the Southwest Retail Druggists' Association. Richard Sharp, of McAllen, was elected *President*; Forest Powell, Weslaco, *Vice-President*, and H. G. H. Weinert, of Brownsville, *Secretary-Treasurer*. The membership committee is composed of Richard Henderson, Frank Willis and H. C. Alston.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Brownsville.

These sectional associations will coöperate with the State Association.

BALTIMORE RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Tenth Annual Banquet of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association was held on Thursday, February 25, 1926, at the Hotel Rennert and added one more to the number of brilliant affairs furnished by this progressive organization. The main dining room of the hotel was utilized for the dinner, and it was filled to capacity with hundreds of happy, jovial pharmacists and traveling men. Drawings for prizes occurred after the repast had been served, and every person successful in the drawing received a gift, from some manufacturer or wholesaler, that was very acceptable, many of them being quite valuable. The entertainment was an outstanding feature of the evening, and consisted of songs, dancing, monologues and black-faced comedian stunts. The Police Quartet was furnished through the courtesy of General Charles D. Gaither,

Police Commissioner, and this portion of Baltimore's finest gave a most delightful account of themselves. They sang many times to continuous applause—Messrs. Eugene Hargadon, Raymond Kildruff, Bernard Roche and Howard Wortman constituted the quartet, and will always be welcome in any gathering of Baltimore druggists.

The speakers for the evening were: Hon. Howard Jackson, Mayor of Baltimore; Editor E. G. Eberle, of the *JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.*; Dr. A. G. DuMez, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Maryland; Hon. S. Y. Harris, President of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association; and member of the Baltimore City Council.

The District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association was represented by the following following well-known Washington pharmacists: Paul Pearson, W. H. Bradbury, E. W. Whiteside, S. L. Hilton, H. C. Easterday, Norman Parker, Wm. P. Herbst, A. F. Gorsuch, J. French Simpson, A. Berger, making what a distinguished Washington druggist would call a "wonderful" delegation.

The Banquet Committee, which was also an entertainment committee, is composed of veterans, everyone of whom has served in this capacity many times. The members are as follows: M. Strasburger, *Chairman*; P. J. Boenning, Charles L. Meyer, William G. Lauer, S. Y. Harris, G. P. Hetz and William H. Pensel.

The officers of the Association are: R. E. L. Williamson, *President*; Charles Morgan, *First Vice-President*; Charles Knight, *Second Vice-President*; J. A. Gerlach, *Third Vice-President*; M. Strasburger, *Secretary*; P. J. Boenning, *Treasurer*; William H. Kratz, *Recording Secretary*.—Part of a report from the *Maryland Pharmacist*.

DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL FORMULARY V.

The Chemical Catalog Company, 19 E. 24th St., New York, N. Y., has been awarded the contract for the distribution of the National Formulary. The Company will appoint a number of sub-agencies, and all orders for N. F. V should be addressed to the distributors or the agents. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION does not sell the Formulary, this part of the work and the publicity being contracted for as above indicated. The date when the N. F. V will become official is soon to be announced.