

This presents an argument for such a publication and the means which other professions have employed. It is especially applicable to pharmacy because the work of pharmacists has not infrequently been credited to related activities; reference to that has heretofore been made in these columns; the names of a few outstanding foreign examples are cited: Scheele, Sertürner, Pelletier, Caventou who, it is safe to say, are unknown as pharmacists to most of the laity.

The purpose of the comment is chiefly to point out some opportunities for work, and call attention that time passes quickly and the pharmaceutical dates of September will soon be days of to-morrow and yesterday.—E. G. E.

THE HEADQUARTERS AND GRADUATES IN PHARMACY.

TO THE credit of students of pharmacy it may be said that they realize their obligations to pharmacy, otherwise there would not have been so general a response by them to the call of the Headquarters Campaign Committee. The statement made by Wilfred Shaw several years ago relating to alumni may be applied to ASSOCIATION endeavors: "For the most part, as we view it to-day, the alumni support of our universities has been not only progressive but intelligent. It has brought new currents into many a university back water. In return we know that the campus, with its idealism and devotion to truth, wherever it may be found, has not been without its wholesome stimulus to those who having passed its portals, have returned once more for renewed inspiration."

The application is that the young men and women have been willing to share in the promotion of the profession chosen by them for life-work and the ASSOCIATION has extended them fellowship and endowed them with benefits that have come to it through the service and devotion of a lineage of pharmaceutical workers during nearly seventy-five years of associated endeavor. Within the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION these young members will have the stimulating influences of faithful workers and the annual meetings will be a source of renewed inspiration.

It is to be hoped and, as these young men and women have exhibited their attachment for pharmacy, it may reasonably be expected that these contributors to the Headquarters will interest themselves in State Association work. They will find that through the workers within State organizations as well as the National bodies they are enabled to make a living, and maintain a desired standing in professional and business life. Pharmacists should have pride in their profession and their activities should recommend the profession to those served.

This comment is an appreciation of those who have exhibited the professional spirit and the willingness to be helpful—to share the responsibilities of pharmacy—and a welcome to them as associates to share whole-heartedly in the work of local state and national organizations of pharmacy.

Alumni represent an asset or liability to the institution in which they have been trained. Contact has an important part in learning, thinking and doing; in the success of individuals and in shaping the affairs of all professions and of business.—E. G. E.