

of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was at the Detroit Convention. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Egbert Davis, and a son, James Vernor, Jr., both of Detroit.

He honored pharmacy and when he engaged in larger activities the care he gave to pharmacy was also transferred. Detroit has perpetuated his memory in naming a great thoroughfare "Vernor Highway" as a mark of gratitude for his services.

#### ALEXANDER WEIR SCOTT.

A. W. Scott, of Fort Collins, Colo., member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1906, died September 27th, after an illness of about five years. The deceased had been engaged in the drug business at Fort Collins for about forty years. He was President of the A. W. Scott Drug Co., which owns a pharmacy that is considered one of the finest in Colorado and employs more registered pharmacists than any other store of the State. Mr. Scott was member of several other business enterprises of his home city and deeply interested in the Colorado Agricultural College, the students of which looked upon him as a friend. He was a member of the

Colorado State Board of Pharmacy for sixteen years, 1895-1911, and during this time, at different periods, held the various offices of the Board; after his retirement from the Board, he became member of the State Board of Health. He was President of Colorado Pharmacal Association for the year 1902-1903.

Mr. Scott held the esteem of his fellows and the high regard of pharmacists throughout the State. The local press spoke of the deceased in highest terms and deplors the loss of a leading citizen of Fort Collins. He was sixty-five years of age.

Fred M. Odeana, for nearly forty years associated with Parke, Davis & Co., and who was a member of the small group of Detroiters who helped organize and build up the company, died October 20th at his home in Detroit. He retired in 1912, and had been in poor health for several years. Mr. Odeana was born in Atlanta, October 3, 1841. He served his pharmacy apprenticeship in Atlanta and, in 1878, went to Detroit and joined the sales force of Parke, Davis & Co. The funeral was attended by employees of his old firm.

### SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

#### THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NEW YORK PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

The 3rd annual conference of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference will be held November 30th and December 1st. Henry B. Smith is the President, Peter Diamond is Chairman of the Trade and Public Welfare Committee.

#### NATIONAL DRUG TRADE CONFERENCE.

Arrangements for the annual meeting during the first week of December of the National Drug Trade Conference were made at a meeting of its executive committee. The meeting will be held in Washington, December 9th. Discussions at the meeting of the executive committee included questions relative to legislation and administration which will be brought before the annual meeting.

#### OFFICERS OF UNITED MEDICINE MANUFACTURERS.

President, H. E. Woodward, Binghamton, N. Y.; Eastern Vice-President, Andrew H. Gerndt, New York City; Central Vice-Presi-

dent, Charles F. Keller, Mechanicsburg, O.; Southern Vice-President, W. H. Willson, Atlanta, Ga.; Western Vice-President, Frederick Beutel, Los Angeles, Cal.; Treasurer, George W. Reese, Cleveland, O.; Secretary, James F. Pickett, Washington, D. C.; Counsel, Clinton Robb, Washington, D. C.

#### ARIZONA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AT NOGALES, OCTOBER 18th AND 19th.

President C. W. Johnson, of the A. Ph. A., visited Arizona and Idaho Associations and added interest to the successful meetings. Delegate Arthur G. Hulett rendered an account of his visit to the St. Louis Convention and spoke of the resolutions which had been passed and of interest to Arizona pharmacists. President Stults reviewed the activities of the Association. President Johnson outlined pharmaceutical history of this country and spoke of the large part the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION had in the progress of pharmacy. Secretary Hulett in making his report referred to the address of Dr. Beal. It is most informative for those who were not informed anent the work of the

A. PH. A. He asked that his name be not placed in nomination for reelection. The officers for the ensuing year are:

*President*, J. Homer Smith, Yuma; *Vice-President*, Paul F. Lorenzen, Bisbee; *Secretary*, Robert Jones, Superior and Mesa; *Treasurer*, A. L. Boehmer, Phoenix.

*Executive Committee*: E. C. Stults, Phoenix; A. P. Martin, Tucson; D. P. Kimball, Phoenix; Russell Meadows, Douglas; E. C. Mason, Phoenix.

#### IDAHO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association convened at Pocatello, October 12th.

President C. W. Johnson, of the A. PH. A., surprised the members by an unannounced visit. Appreciation was expressed because of his coming; he delivered an address on "The Evolution of Pharmacy."

Responsive to the suggestion of President Davis, in his address, it is hoped to arrange the dates for the meetings in Idaho, Utah, Oregon and Washington during succeeding weeks.

John Culley, Secretary of Utah Association, was present as delegate from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He delivered an address on "The Pharmacist and the Law."

The convention went on record as favoring a full-time office and field Secretary. Authority was voted to the newly-elected Secretary, H. M. Cummins, and the executive committee to obtain the services of a man for this position.

The annual dues were reduced to \$15 a year for all druggists, to \$5 a year for salesmen and clerks and \$2 a year for students in pharmacy.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

*President*, J. P. Halliwell, Pocatello.

*First Vice-President*, A. E. Sutton, Caldwell.

*Second Vice-President*, H. Fitzpatrick, Twin Falls.

*Third Vice-President*, L. A. Songer, Meridian.

*Secretary*, H. M. Cummins, Melba.

*Treasurer*, D. W. McCombs, Gooding.

President C. W. Johnson of the A. PH. A., as stated, visited the Associations in Idaho and Arizona and also pharmaceutical organizations and schools on the Pacific Coast, covering not so very far from 5000 miles on his journey.

#### WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION DATES CHANGED.

The date of the Twenty-Second Annual Meeting has been set for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12th and 13th, at White Sulphur Springs. The date was originally set for June 26th and 27th but due to unavoidable circumstances it was necessary to select the earlier date.

#### THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE BUILDING.

The building shown herewith will be the Home of the A. D. F. I. Co. The building is to be completed in October of 1928. It will have 15 stories, concrete and steel con-



Home of the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

struction with variegated Bedford stone facing. The location is Central Parkway at the N. W. corner of Walnut St. The success of this Company is an exemplification of cooperation by retail pharmacists.

### KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The *Kansas Pharmaceutical Association News Letter* of recent date says, "No one of you (Kansas druggists) would consider operating his place of business even one day without adequate fire and tornado insurance. Yet just as essential and as necessary and as much as insurance to you in the conduct of your business as a Druggist, is the successful condition of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association. You should consider the Association just as essential and your membership in it and support of it just as necessary for the continuation and protection of your business as you do insurance against damage and loss by fire or tornado."

The suggestion is timely but the same good argument obtains for national associations—see addresses of James H. Beal on "The Work, Principal Purposes and Ideals of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION," and "The Philosophy of Conservatism"—an address before the recent N. A. R. D. Convention.

### NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association is ready and willing to assist the retailers in their Christmas advertising. If you have not received the following, send to the N. W. D. A., 51 Maiden Lane, New York City, for copies and information.

Proof of full page Christmas newspaper advertisement. We will supply cuts (mat) for this free.

Proof of 4-quarter page Christmas newspaper ads which may also be used as circulars for mailing to customers. We will supply cuts (mats) for these free.

Proofs of Christmas window strips.

Suggestions for special Christmas window displays.

E. News stories for your papers and Radio Talk on Christmas. The Radio Talk and News Stories may also be mailed direct to consumers as circulars.

Suggested Letters for retailers to mail to consumers.

### RHO PI PHI FRATERNITY.

The plan of the Supreme Council of the Rho Pi Phi Fraternity is to present in competition a Scholarship Award. A wall plaque and cup trophy is favored by Dean Ernest Little of New Jersey College of Pharmacy and Dean T. J. Bradley, of the Massachusetts

College of Pharmacy. This award will add stimulant to better scholarship.

The Rho Pi Phi Fraternity is an organization of pharmaceutical students with Chapters in twelve colleges and universities: Alpha, Massachusetts College Pharmacy; Beta, Union University; Gamma, Columbia University; Delta, Rhode Island College Pharmacy; Epsilon, University Buffalo; Zeta, Ohio State University; Eta, New Jersey College Pharmacy Theta, Brooklyn; Iota, Fordham University; Kappa, University Southern California; Lamda, University California; Mu, Connecticut College Pharmacy; Nu, University Toronto. Also, Alumni clubs at New York City, Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Los Angeles. At the last National Convention, a new committee was created, the Committee on History and Publication. Chairman Samuel S. Dworkin, of Biological Products Committee of the A. P. H. A., honorary member of the body, was appointed Chairman of this Committee and H. Orlns of Beta, Union University, as Secretary.

### NEW YORK VETERAN DRUGGISTS HOLD SHORE DINNER AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

The annual outing of the New York Veteran Druggists' Association took place September 8th at the Beau Rivage Hotel, Sheepshead Bay, L. I. The members and ladies met at the hotel about five o'clock and after an hour spent in renewing old acquaintanceship and admiring the pleasant surroundings sat down to an excellent shore dinner. The usual business session was omitted with the exception of Secretary Lehman's roster of the members. This was in verse and his brief descriptions of the members' characteristics made a hit.

A pleasant custom of the veterans is that of recognizing the birthdays of members and their wives. The following were duly decorated with a flower and, amidst much hilarity, Chairman Nicolai also read their horoscope. Those thus distinguished were Mrs. J. Leon Lascoff, Mrs. Hugo Kantrowitz and Messrs. Adrian Paradis, Wm. F. Brandt, Carl Benkendorfer, Sylvius Ketcham, J. Leon Lascoff, Robert R. Lampa, L. F. W. Seifert and Reginald Dyer.

### PORTO RICO DRUG STORES.

A list of retail drug stores, importers and dealers in drugs and chemicals for Porto Rico will be distributed to properly accredited firms upon application to the Commercial Intelligence Division.