

"For several good reasons, pharmacists of the country should now have a much greater interest in the ASSOCIATION. A definite selection of a site for the new Headquarters building in Washington will shortly be made, a move which will give a prestige and an influence in national affairs far in excess of any heretofore. The greater the membership, the more will this influence be apparent, not only in legislative matters but also in the shaping of administrative policies which affect the whole nation. In the near future there must be solved a number of important problems which have to do with pharmacy directly. No one business or local organization can expect to secure much recognition during

the discussion, but the A. PH. A. will have in the decisions a voice proportionate to its membership roll.

"In particular should the druggists of the northwest offer their aid in the cause. For the first time in twenty years, the presidency of the ASSOCIATION has come to the coast in the election of Dr. C. W. Johnson to that office. The annual convention in 1929 will assuredly come to our section if the interest shown by us is sufficient to warrant such a move. There will shortly be an organized drive to enlist each of us under the A. PH. A. banner and to secure the interest of every druggist in bringing the convention to the northwest. The rest is up to us."

OBITUARY.

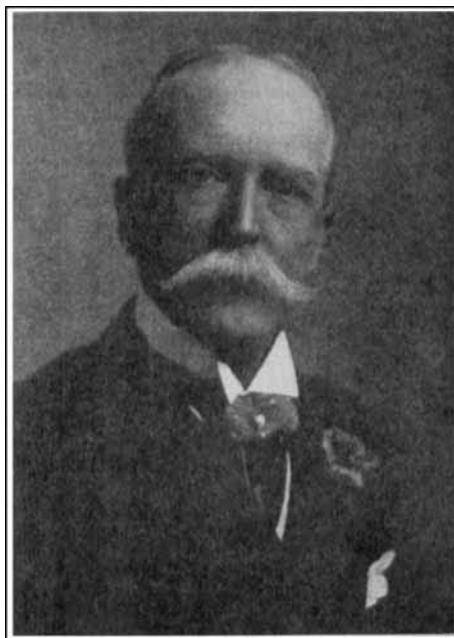
SAMUEL WILLIAM FAIRCHILD.

Samuel W. Fairchild—one of the prominent men in pharmacy, founder of pharmacy scholarships in Great Britain and the United States—died, November 13th, of heart disease, at his home in New York City. Mr. Fairchild was born August 22, 1852, in Stratford, Conn. Following graduation from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1873, he entered the drug store of Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and later was a salesman for McKesson & Robbins. In 1878, with his brother, Benjamin T. Fairchild, he organized the firm of which he was the Vice-President.

He was President of the New York College of Pharmacy from 1890 to 1896. The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science conferred on him the degree of Master of Pharmacy and Columbia University awarded him the Master of Science degree. His interests outside of pharmacy and the business of Fairchild Bros. & Foster were many and varied. He was a trustee of Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, Vice-President of the Sevilla Home for Children, incorporator of the Bronx Botanical Gardens, director of the French American Society, Vice-President of the French Institute in the United States, verteran of the Seventh Regiment, trustee of the Bowery Bank of Savings, director of the Market and Fulton Bank, director of the Mutual Bank, director of the United States Life Insurance Company. For his services during the war, France made Mr. Fairchild a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Belgium bestowed upon him the Cross of Officer of Leopold

Second. Greece decorated him with the Golden Cross of the Royal Batallion of George First.

Mr. Fairchild was reelected three times as



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President of the Union League Club of New York City, a most unusual honor. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, of the Pilgrims, of the New England Society of New York, of the Metropolitan Museum of

Art, board member of the Bankers Club, Metropolitan Clubs of New York City and Washington, Princess Anne Club of Virginia, Devonshire Club of England, etc. He became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1887, and founded the Fairchild Scholarship in 1915. The Scholarship will be continued.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic bodies, and vestryman of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emily Justine Tappen at their marriage fifty years ago; a brother, Thomas, his business partner for forty-eight years; a sister, Miss Myrtis Fairchild; three daughters, Mrs. William R. Kirkland, Mrs. Henry W. Butler and Mrs. Byron A. Long, wife of Captain Long, U. S. N. and two sons, Benjamin T. and Samuel W. Fairchild.

He believed in being diligent and active in doing good.

CHRISTIAN SCHERTZ.

Christian Schertz attended the St. Louis Convention of the N. A. B. P. and A. Ph. A. He seemed in the best of health and enjoyed meeting his friends and co-workers; now he is numbered among those who have ceased their labors with us. Mr. Schertz died, October 31st, after an illness of two months, aged 55 years.

The deceased was born in Alsace-Lorraine; as a young man he came to New Orleans. His first venture in business was a small drug store at Elysian Fields and Villere Streets and, in time, he added two other stores and a laboratory. He also established the *Modern Druggist*, of which he was President and pharmaceutical editor.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will remember his part as a member of the Executive and Entertainment Committees at the New Orleans meeting, and the ladies in attendance enjoyed the hospitalities

and attention they received from Mr. and Mrs. Schertz, who resided in the old Spanish Custom House, restored and unspoiled, on the bank of Bayou St. John.

A brief sketch of the deceased will be found in the "Department N. A. B. P.," of this issue. Mr. Schertz was a member of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and gave his attention to



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the examination of candidates in chemistry. He was proud of his calling and insisted upon dignity of demeanor by his clerks at all times and always commanded respect for pharmacy. The funeral ceremonies were under the direction of President Walsdorf, of the Louisiana Board; Masonic and other fraternal bodies paid tribute to their fellow-member, and the services were held at St. Anna's Episcopal Church.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Executive Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association was held in Pittsburgh, December 2nd and 3rd. President R. L. McNeil, Secretary J. G. Searle and Treasurer C. N. Angst made reports; also delegates to the National Drug Trade Conference, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, National Conference on Pharmaceutical Re-

search, respectively by Harry Noonan, D. C. Westerfield and Dr. J. B. Fisk.

The committees hereafter named reported in the order given through B. L. Maltbie, H. F. Snider, H. B. Johnson, Dr. C. E. Vanderkleed, J. K. Foy, F. A. Molett, C. D. Smith, S. DeWitt Clough, R. R. Patch, W. H. Borer, J. E. Bartlett, C. C. Doll, R. M. Cain. Committees: Historical, Memorial, Time and Place, Contact, Business Policy, Cost and Accounting,