

house and later became President of the Winkelmann & Brown Drug Company. He was also one of the incorporators of the Carr-Lowry Glass Company, which supplied the drug trade with bottles and other glass containers. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Richard V. Mattison, Jr., first Vice-President of the Keasbey & Mattison Company, son of our fellow-member, died May 23rd in a Philadelphia hospital after an illness of two

weeks. He was forty-seven years old. Sympathy is expressed.

We regret to learn of the death of John McKesson, 20-year-old son of **Irving McKesson** of the New York Quinine & Chemical Works, New York City, on April 25th in a Norwalk, Conn., hospital as the result of injuries received when his motorcycle and an automobile collided.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Sacramento convention of California Pharmaceutical Association (May 17th-19th), was brought to a close with a banquet at Hotel Senator. Among the speakers were: Mrs. W. Bruce Philip, President of the California Women's Pharmaceutical Association; J. M. Penland of the N. W. D. A.; M. P. Mears for the Druggists' Research Bureau; Hugh O'Connor, who discussed narcotic laws, and others. President Schaefer's address dealt largely with legislation and conduct of the drug store in its relation to the public. The following officers were elected:

President, W. M. Fulton, Long Beach.

Vice-Presidents, Joseph Huntoon, Visalia; F. W. Vossmeier, Los Angeles; Marvin Sydenstricker, Sacramento.

Secretary, T. M. Jones, Los Angeles.

Treasurer, Earl Phillips, Los Angeles.

San Diego is the next convention city.

OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Among the speakers of the Oklahoma Convention were: Dean D. B. R. Johnson, Robert J. Ruth, Walter D. Adams, Walter H. Cousins, Secretary Samuel C. Henry, S. L. Antonow, J. Will Kelley. The Association will organize district divisions which will cooperate with the State body. The meetings were held in Hutchins Hotel, Oklahoma City. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. M. Kasl, Blackwell.

First Vice-President, W. R. Franklin, McLeod.

Second Vice-President, L. Dale Beaver, Fairfax.

Secretary-Treasurer, H. S. Caldwell, Oklahoma City.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION A. PH. A.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the Hotel Coronado in St. Louis, Mo., during the week of August 22, 1927.

This is the Diamond Anniversary Meeting and the officers of the ASSOCIATION are planning for the biggest and best convention we have ever had.

Likewise, your officers of the **Scientific Section** are laying plans for bigger, better, more instructive and more interesting sessions than we have ever had before.

In order to do this, however, it is necessary that we have your cooperation and assistance. We are depending upon you for at least one paper upon any subject coming within the scope of your section.

To be assured a prominent place on the program, send the Secretary the title of your paper as soon as possible.

There is no limit as to the length of papers presented but in order that all may have an *equal opportunity* to read their papers, your attention is called to the fact that the "By-Laws" of the Section limit the time allowed for the presentation of each paper to ten minutes, with an additional *five minutes* for discussion.

These rules will be strictly adhered to. Therefore, if your paper is too lengthy to be read in the time allotted, kindly be prepared to present it in abstract.

Owing to the large number of papers to be presented within a limited time, it will be impossible to include illustrated talks in the program.

This ruling, however, does not preclude the use of lantern slides to *illustrate a scientific paper*, so long as the paper can be presented within the allotted time.

All titles of papers, and an abstract (not

over 250 words) of the same must be in the hands of the Secretary by July 1st.

Papers received after July 1st cannot be assured of a place on the program and presentation can only be permitted as time may allow.

The program must be completed by this date in order to have it included in the JOURNAL the month before the meeting.

The value of our meeting depends as much, and sometimes more, upon the character of the discussions as upon the papers themselves.

We are therefore again asking each author to help us enhance the value of the discussion by submitting to the Secretary an abstract of 250 words or less of each paper to be presented.

The Secretary will mimeograph these abstracts and distribute them to the Section members in order that they can determine the papers in which they are most interested and come to the section meetings prepared to intelligently discuss them.

Trusting that you will cooperate with us in making the sessions of the Scientific Section a *big success* by contributing at least one paper this year and that we may receive the **Title and Abstract** of the same before July 1st, we remain

JOHN C. KRANTZ, JR., PAUL S. PITTINGER,
Chairman. *Secretary.*

Send in your papers—for officers of the Sections see p. X, in Advertising Section.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

By unanimous vote the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association at the meeting in Asheville, elected the following officers and directors: *President*, R. Lincoln McNeil, Philadelphia; *Vice-Presidents*, George H. Gould, Louisville and E. H. Hessler, New York; *Secretary*, J. G. Searle, Chicago; *Treasurer*, Carl N. Angst, Indianapolis; *Directors*, Ralph R. Patch, Stoneham, Mass.; James E. Bartlett, Indianapolis; R. M. Cain, Indianapolis.

Secretary E. F. Kelly as delegate, represented the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Committee on Resolutions, Charles Wesley Dunn, *Chairman*, presented the following resolutions, all of which were unanimously adopted:

Food, Drugs and Insecticide Administration.

Resolved: That the association pledges to the newly created Food, Drug and Insecti-

cide Administration, empowered to make effective or to carry into effect the Federal food and drug and insecticide acts, and to Walter G. Campbell and the officers associated with him in the direction of such administration, its cooperation in the efficient enforcement of the acts pursuant to their beneficent purpose.

Amendment of Food and Drug Acts.

Resolved: That the association does hereby recommend the following amendments of the Federal food and drugs act:—

1. An amendment effective to require the publication of the official methods of analysis under the act, if and to the extent their publication is not otherwise duly had;

2. An amendment effective to provide that a sufficient portion of the official sample taken under the act be forthwith given to the manufacturer or other party interested, for check analysis or examination;

3. An amendment effective to provide that reasonable tolerances shall be allowed with respect to drugs sold under a label declarative of composition, if and to the extent they are not now allowed, which shall apply to variations of manufacture unavoidable under the best commercial practices, and also to variations subsequent to manufacture and beyond the control of the manufacturer. This amendment will be in harmony with that applicable to packaged foods and the declaration of the quantity of their contents.

U. S. P. Convention Representation.

Resolved: That the association does hereby apply for due admission to and participation in the 1920 convention for the revision of the United States Pharmacopœia.

Synthetic Products.

Resolved: That the association disapproves and protests against any governmental rule directed to require that synthetic food or drug products be labeled and sold as "imitations," because (1) the name "synthetic" is the natural and true designation of such products and wholly free from any element of deception; (2) such a rule would be effective to retard the progress of synthetic organic chemistry, the development of which is in the public interest.

INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY TO OPEN AT PENN STATE.

The National Institute of Chemistry, recently founded by the American Chemical

Society, will commence operation this summer at Pennsylvania State College with forty-seven courses of study open during the month. The faculty, thirty-five in number, will include Drs. Jean Piccard, Hans Tropsch, E. K. Rideal, J. C. Drummond, James Kendall, Gerald L. Wendt, Frank C. Whitmore, E. W. Mason, Mary L. Willard, J. H. Olewine, Emma P. Carr, Charles P. Smyth, Wheeler P. Davey, Harry N. Holmes, Victor Cofmen, Hugh S. Taylor, A. J. Currier, D. C. Duncan, R. A. Dutcher, A. K. Anderson, W. W. Lisse, E. D. Ries, C. H. Kunsman, G. E. Cohen, R. L. Godschalk, C. F. Smith, D. E. Haley and M. W. White.

The work of the institute will be in charge of a committee of direction headed by Dr. Wendt. There will be daily conferences on "1927 in Chemistry."

SOCIETY FOR HISTORY OF PHARMACY.

As previously reported in the *JOURNAL OF A. PH. A.*, December 1926, p. 1150, there was organized at Innsbruck, Tyrol, in August 1926, a Society for History of Pharmacy. Since then the Society has spread all over Europe and has a membership of 160 in the United States.

The first annual convention of the "Gesellschaft fuer Geschichte der Pharmazie" was held in the historic city of Nuremburg on May 7th and 8th, and was very well attended by representatives of different countries. The meeting was a great success and put the Society on a solid basis. Letters and telegrams were received from many members who were unable to attend.

The following were elected as Corresponding Members: Dr. Carl Bedall in Munich, Dr. Hans Heger and Director H. Lafite, Sr. in Vienna, Prof. Orient in Klausenburg, Editor Ernst Urban in Berlin, Prof. Otto Raubenheimer in Brooklyn, N. Y. The latter and Prof. Leo Suppan in St. Louis were appointed referees for the United States. Those who desire to become members of the Society are invited to address them with their applications.

The new officers elected are as follows:

President, Dr. Ludwig Winkler, Innsbruck, Tyrol; *Secretary*, Apotheker H. Gelder, Berlin; *Treasurer*, Apotheker Georg Urdang, Berlin; *Editor*, Apotheker Fritz Ferchl, Mittenwald, Bavaria; *Historian*, Apotheker W. Zimmermann, Illenau, Baden.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Prizes consisting of a nomination to membership and the first year's dues in the *AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION* are offered by several officers and teachers. These prizes are awarded to members of the graduating class who have made good averages on the senior work in all subjects and exceptional records in separate subjects as noted.

Pharmacy, offered by Professor La Pierre and awarded to George P. Plansky.

Analytical Chemistry, offered by Dean Bradley and awarded to Thomas E. O'Brien.

Organic Chemistry, offered by Treasurer Godding and awarded to Sidney J. Jackson.

Materia Medica, offered by President Glover and awarded to Louis C. Filadoro.

Commercial Pharmacy, offered by Trustee Ackermann and awarded to David F. Dickson.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND RECEIVES LARGE GIFT.

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy has received from Captain Isaac E. Emerson an endowment of approximately \$75,000 to yield \$4500 annually for the support of a professorship in Biological Testing and Drug Assaying. It is very pleasing to note that an individual engaged in the drug industries has provided an endowment for pharmacy. The splendid gift should encourage others engaged in the manufacturing and other lines of the drug industries to contribute in a substantial way to the progress of pharmacy.

Captain Emerson also provided for a Pharmacology fellowship in the Medical Department amounting to \$1500 annually.

The School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland—considering the provision recently made for a new building by the State and the endowment—should consider 1927 a very good year. The value of this endowment will be enhanced if others will follow the example set by Captain Emerson.

The annual alumni meeting and banquet was held at Rennert Hotel on June 3rd. An excellent menu and music was further enhanced by the eloquent address of U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings and that of President Pearson of the University. Toastmaster William J. Lowry, the retiring President of the Alumni Association, performed the duties of office with dignity and good humor which added much to the evening's enjoyment. Prof.

John C. Krantz, Jr., is the new *President*; *Secretary* Olive Cole and *Treasurer* Frank L. Black were reelected.



CAPTAIN ISAAC E. EMERSON.

Governor Ritchie and Rev. Dr. Birkhead were the speakers at the Commencement Exercises, June 4th.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE.

A largely attended reception to Dr. Wilmer Krusen, the recently elected President of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, was given May 27th in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel by the Board of Trustees of the college. Among the guests were many of the city's best known physicians and pharmacists and representatives from the faculties of the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and other nearby educational institutions and the city's professional clubs and societies.

The 105th annual commencement of the College was held June 8th. Honorary degrees of Master of Pharmacy were conferred on Sir William S. Glyn-Jones, England, Dr. Robert J. Ruth, of Philadelphia and Daniel H. Hills, Spring Lake, N. J. The commencement address was made by Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, Provost emeritus of the University of Pennsylvania.

The corner-stone of the new College building was laid on June 7th, President Wilmer Kru-

sen of the College officiated; Dr. Alba Johnson, President of Jefferson Medical College, delivered the address of the occasion.

President Theodore J. Bradley assisted in the latter ceremonies.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The Commencement Exercises of the University of Pittsburgh were held June 2nd. The address was delivered by Dr. Albert Mansbridge of London, England, and the Alumni banquet concluded the annual event.

OFFICERS OF THE PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Proprietary Association of America was held at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, May 9th and 11th, one of the striking features being the attendance of many of the members of the Canadian Proprietary Association. Secretary E. F. Kelly of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION spoke briefly and extended greetings at one of the early sessions.

Many problems and plans for the future were discussed, including distribution problems, publicity plans for the cultivation of the good will of the public, the present status of the P. A. T. A., chain drug stores, etc.

Frank A. Blair, New York, was reelected *President* and Charles G. Tyrrell, Rochester, N. Y., was reelected *Secretary-Treasurer*. The *Vice-Presidents* elected were E. K. Hyde, Buffalo and J. H. Howe, St. Louis. Dr. John F. Murray was elected a member of the Executive Committee.

OFFICERS OF THE MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association was held June 1st in New York City, with about 50 representatives of member firms present. Henry Howard, of the Grasselli Chemical Company, Cleveland, was reelected *President*. Salmon W. Wilder, Merrimac Chemical Company, was elected *Chairman* of the Executive Committee, succeeding A. G. Rosengarten. John I. Tierney was reelected *Secretary*.

OFFICERS OF KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association.

President, Walter H. Varnum, Lawrence; *Vice-President*, C. W. Enborg, McPherson; *Second Vice-President*, Henry Kettler, Pittsburgh; *Treasurer*, Earl Shaffer, Sedgwick; *Librarian*, L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence; *Secretary-Manager*, R. R. Hickson, Insurance Building, Lawrence.

The Association now issues a *Weekly News Letter* which will, doubtless, prove of great value and interest for the members.

PHILIP F. ROWSELL (BRITISH PHARMACIST) MEMBER OF BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VISITING IN U. S.

Philip F. Rowsell, one of the most prominent figures in British pharmacy is a member of the delegation from the British Chamber of Commerce to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The delegation has been arranged to promote closer British-American friendship, the stimulation of British-American trade and an extended use of the Virginia ports. On their tour they have visited many important business centers east of the Mississippi.

Mr. Rowsell is the only pharmacist member of the delegation and is known to all sections of pharmacy and the drug trade in Great Britain. He is a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society, of the Executives of the Retail Pharmacists' Union, the Chemists' Defense Association and the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, and has held the high office of President or Chairman of these bodies.

He has been thrice Mayor of the historical city of Exeter and in that capacity, exhibited the talents and aptitude for public affairs for which his long and varied training qualified him. We are informed that there is no representative man in pharmacy who is in closer contact with or is so well received by government departments or who is so fully conversant with all phases of pharmaceutical business and politics in Great Britain. He is keenly interested in conditions affecting pharmacy in the United States, and is using the opportunity of his visit for meeting American pharmacists in the different centers and exchanging experiences and views with them.

DR. J. J. ABEL AWARDED WILLARD GIBBS MEDAL.

A man no longer need be old when he reaches the biblical span of threescore years and ten, and Dr. J. J. Abel is a living example of this truth. His latest researches have been among the most important that he has made, and on May 27th the American Chemical Society bestowed on him the Willard Gibbs Medal.

A few months ago, for the first time, Dr. Abel succeeded in forming crystalline insulin.

The next step and the one on which he is now working is toward synthetic manufacture. In 1893 Dr. Abel became professor of pharmacology at Johns Hopkins; he is beloved and highly esteemed.

BERTHELOT MEMORIAL PLANNED.

The centenary of the birth of Eugene Marcelin Berthelot, one of the earliest French industrial chemists, was celebrated May 6th in France with the launching of a national subscription for the erection of a "House of Chemistry." The ceremony took place at the Sorbonne, presided over by M. Painleve, Minister of War. Many illustrious scientists and diplomats of all nations attended.

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. William Sidney Thayer of Baltimore, Md., was elected *President-Elect* of the American Medical Association.

Minneapolis was selected for the next annual convention of the Association.

A doctor's diploma was presented to President Coolidge by officers of the Interstate Post Graduate Medical Association of North America. The diploma made the President a fellow of the Association.

Dr. Charles A. Elliott of Chicago, Ill. was elected *Vice-President* succeeding Dr. John O. McReynolds of Dallas, Texas.

The other officers chosen all succeed themselves. They were Dr. Olin S. West, Chicago, Ill., *Secretary*; Dr. A. M. Hayden, Chicago, Ill., *Treasurer*; Dr. F. C. Warnshuis, Grand Rapids, Mich., *Speaker* and Dr. Allen H. Bunce, Atlanta, Ga., *Vice-Speaker*; Dr. Edward B. Hecjel, Philadelphia, Pa. and Dr. Rock Sleyster, Wauwatosa, Wis., were elected to the Board of Trustees.

The following were elected to the judicial council: Dr. Donald McRae, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Emmet P. North, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Frank H. Lahey, Boston, Mass. and Dr. Frank W. Cregor, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. McReynolds, retiring *Vice-President* of the A. M. A., was elected *President* of the Medical Veterans of the World's War.

Mrs. Laura Whelpley, widow of the late Dr. H. M. Whelpley, will give over to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, among other items the slides with which Dr. Whelpley illustrated his lectures before this organization.