

The new organization, known as the Kellogg Wild Flower Club of St. Louis in honor of John H. Kellogg, of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, was formed at a meeting Friday night at the home of Prof. Anton Hogstad, Jr., of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, an authority on medicinal plants.

The honorary degree of doctor of science was conferred upon Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, United States Public Health Service, at the commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. Doctor Cumming is an alumnus of the school, class of 1894.

Governor Jackson of Indiana has appointed Mr. J. K. Lilly, President of Eli Lilly & Co., to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University. This is the first time in the history of the university that a pharmacist has received an appointment to this Board and it means an added dignity to pharmacy in Indiana.

Wilbur Fisk Horn of Carlisle, charter member of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, Lewis Emanuel of Pittsburgh, and W. L. Scoville of Detroit, Mich., were elected life

members of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Fisk became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1876, and Louis Emanuel two years later.

Henry B. Gilpin, Baltimore, member of the A. Ph. A. since 1889, has returned from a tour of Europe and Africa, including two trips across the English Channel by airplane. He founded the Henry B. Gilpin Company, of Baltimore.

Following a custom instituted several years ago, Dean E. V. Howell was host on May 27 to the University of North Carolina Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at a barbecue, given at Grannyborough Hole, several miles from Chapel Hill. The members of the Pharmacy Faculty and the senior class were guests of honor. No one knows how to prepare and serve a barbecue as well as Dean Howell and this year he outdid himself. The guests went out from Chapel Hill early in the morning in motor trucks and after a morning spent in fishing, swimming, etc., enjoyed the delightful repast that had been prepared under Dean Howell's direction.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS, 1927-1928.

Secretaries of Associations are respectfully asked to make corrections, and send in lists of officers and names of next convention cities to the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

Only a limited number of ASSOCIATION officers could be reported in this issue; the list will be continued.

ALABAMA.

President Hal Duncan was reelected by the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting on boat between Savannah, Ga., and New York.

Among the speakers of the Convention were J. C. Jones, Birmingham; Dean Blake of Auburn; W. R. Little of Howard College; and E. G. Eberle of the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Hal Duncan, Birmingham.

First Vice-President, J. T. Dumas, Foley.

Second Vice-President, W. W. Walker, Birmingham.

Secretary, W. R. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.

Treasurer, S. L. Toomer, Auburn.

ARKANSAS.

Among the speakers of the Arkansas Meeting were Jerry McQuade, of *Drug Topics*, President S. C. Davis of the N. A. R. D., and E. G. Eberle, of the JOURNAL A. PH. A. Miss Margaret Cousins, of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*, paid a tribute to Arkansas, in verse; Miss Fein celebrated her convention anniversary for which Editor Cousins donated a beautiful loving cup. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Herbert Parker, Jonesboro.

First Vice-President, H. H. Heard, Arkadelphia.

Second Vice-President, Dr. John R. Davis, Fort Smith.

Secretary, Miss Mary A. Fein, Little Rock.

Business Manager, A. W. Meadows, Jr.

The convention was well attended and interesting. The State will be divided into sections for better coöperative work throughout the year. The next annual meeting will be held at Hot Springs.

CALIFORNIA.

The Sacramento Meeting of California Pharmaceutical Association has been named

the best in its history. By resolution the Association asked for removal of sale of liquor from drug stores and opposed the use of the word "drug" for "narcotic." Among the speakers of the convention were Frank R. Peterson and Frank S. Ward of Oregon. Report of recently elected officers was made in June JOURNAL.

COLORADO.

President Van Lopik stressed the importance for pharmacy and the drug business of the Druggists' Research Bureau, price maintenance and the A. Ph. A. Headquarters. Among the speakers were Edward Sater and Samuel C. Henry. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Fred F. Koch, Colorado Springs.
First Vice-President, W. J. Bishop, Greeley.
Second Vice-President, J. M. James, Pueblo.
Treasurer, Julius F. Earnest, Denver.
Secretary, Charles J. Clayton, Denver.

ILLINOIS.

A feature of the Illinois Convention was the opening of every session on time. President Michel's address was comprehensive; price maintenance, distribution of biologicals, and regulation of the sale of cosmetics were among the subjects discussed. The resolutions dealt largely with the recommendations of the President. A return to the former method of a separate, independent State Board of Pharmacy was advocated. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, E. D. Hirschy, Kewanee.
First Vice-President, J. A. Mahaffy, Chicago.
Second Vice-President, A. T. Davis, Decatur.
Third Vice-President, F. E. Neupert, Danville.
Secretary, W. B. Day, Chicago.
Treasurer, G. M. Bennett, Urbana.

A speaker was provided for each of the sessions, among them Dr. E. L. Newcomb, who spoke on the Druggists' Research Bureau and Price Maintenance.

MAINE.

Governor Brewster honored the sixtieth annual convention of Maine Pharmaceutical Association by his presence. Congressman Beebe, State Senator Mahar, and President Theodore J. Bradley, A. Ph. A., were also present and delivered addresses. Other speakers were H. J. Henry, C. Fred Wright, and J. F. Finneran.

The annual banquet was attended by five

hundred, and its success was largely due to J. H. Dow. In recognition of his work a handsome desk and chair were presented to him.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. P. Manson, Gardiner.
First Vice-President, Charles S. Pierce, Springvale.
Second Vice-President, Francis Frawley, Bangor.
Third Vice-President, L. O. Barrows, Newport.
Treasurer, M. L. Porter, Danforth.
Secretary, J. H. Allen, Waterville.

MISSOURI.

There were 726 registrations at the St. Louis convention of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association. President Tindall endorsed prerequisite legislation. Ambrose Mueller, as historian, presented an interesting historical report. Among the speakers of the meeting were L. F. Padbury of the Mo. Retail Merchants' Association, Senator McCawley, E. C. Brokmeyer and E. G. Eberle. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, A. W. Pauley.
First Vice-President, William Bard.
Second Vice-President, C. W. Hutchason.
Third Vice-President, H. T. Simpson.
Honorary President, Robert Lisch.
Treasurer, William Mittelbach.
Secretary, W. H. Lamont.
Assistant Secretary, M. Q. Williams.

A reception was given to President Tindall on Tuesday, the members attended the Municipal Opera on Wednesday and on Thursday night a banquet closed the annual convention; the next meeting will be the fiftieth of the Association.

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PITTSBURGH A. PH. A. MEMBERSHIP AWARDS.

The following prizes, representing membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION were awarded by Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy as follows:

Pharmacognosy Prize—awarded to Eugene Joseph Clark.
 Materia Medica Prize—to John Geyer Cook.
 Pharmacy Prize—to Morris Bonn.
 Chemistry Prize—to S. Clark Daugherty, Jr.
 Pharmaceutical Products Prize—to Chester Earl Fleming.

REVISION OF PROHIBITION RULES.

Final action has not been taken at this time relative to revision of Prohibition Rules, *i. e.*, revision of regulations 60 and 61, which will be known as regulations 2 and 3. The probabilities are that form 1530, revised, which carries a 25 per cent liquidated damage clause will be deleted from regulations 60 as revised and a true indemnity bond substituted therefor, the provisions of which will be substantially the same as 1530A, the bond in use at present.

The form of application for basic permits remains a controversial issue. The new form contained in the tentative draft of regulations 60 practically binds the applicant to a contract with the government. Under one of its stipulations the applicant would be responsible, as a permittee, for the acts of his employees whether or not performed with his knowledge or consent. Furthermore, the applicant for a permit agrees to allow any kind of inspection of his premises. These provisions have been the subject of formal protests by the alcohol-using trades and will also be taken up by them at a general conference of district prohibition administrators in Washington, beginning July 11.

Commissioner Doran has announced that the program for the conference of district prohibition administrators has been completed and that the sessions will extend over a period of four days. Twenty-three administrators will attend. In addition to Messrs. Henry and Brokmeyer, of the National Association of Retail Druggists, Commissioner Doran stated that H. S. Chatfield, of New York, chairman of the alcohol committee of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, and James P. McGovern, Washington representative of the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company, will address the conference.

Descriptions of new genera and species of plants collected on the Mulford biological exploration of the Amazon Valley, 1921-1922. By Henry H. Rusby, M.D., Director of the Expedition (with 8 text-figures). *Memoirs of the New York Botanical Garden*, 7, 205-387, 1927.

A brief résumé of the collecting itinerary of the Mulford expedition to the Amazon Basin with introductory remarks bearing upon the plants described is first presented by the author. There next follows a description of new genera and species.

The study of the Mulford Collection gathered by Dr. Rusby and his associates, Dr. White

and Mr. Cardenas, was undertaken by the author shortly after his return from South America in February 1922, and has continued in most aggressive prosecution since that time, occupying all of his spare hours.

This publication represents only a fraction of a list of 2400 collection numbers which, according to the author, probably represent about 1500 species. While the intention of the author to publish a comprehensive account of the entire Mulford collection as well as previous collections in the district, it was found desirable to effect publication of the new forms he has thus far determined and described for the benefit of the botanists now working on tropical plants.

The plants therein described are grouped under 72 families which are arranged in evolutionary sequence. The descriptions cover over 250 new species, several new varieties and 7 new genera all of which were determined by the author. The publication also contains new information concerning other species in this collection previously described by the author and other botanists.

The new genera represented are: *Lepidopharynx*, *Cardenasia*, *Jubistylis*, *Peltobracteæ*, *Macropharynx*, *Pseudaegiphila* and *Flexanthera*.

Accompanying the description of each new genus is a description and a plate on the type specimen of the genus. The type specimens include *Lepidopharynx deflexa*, Rusby (Fam. *Amaryllidaceæ*), *Cardenasia setacea*, Rusby (Fam. *Caesalpinaceæ*), *Jubistylis mollis*, Rusby (Fam. *Malpighiaceæ*), *Peltobracteæ nigrobacteæ*, Rusby (Fam. *Malvaceæ*), *Macropharynx fistulosa*, Rusby (Fam. *Apocynaceæ*), *Pseudaegiphila breviflora*, Rusby (Fam. *Verbenaceæ*) and *Flexanthera subcordata*, Rusby (Fam. *Rubiaceæ*). These are to be found in the herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden.

The description of so large a list of new species within a period of but five years for one otherwise busily engaged and with the thoroughness on structural details evident in the text, displays a trait of perseverance and industry characteristic of the author.

But to one who is acquainted with the physical encumbrances under which he worked and the character of the materials with which he dealt, the accomplishment is all the more remarkable.

Dr. Rusby's work is a masterpiece and a most valuable addition to the knowledge of the Bolivian Flora.—HEBER W. YOUNGKEN.