

The daily report and inspection in the pharmacy of **John A. Goode** in Asheville, N. C. requires the following information from the Manager of the Department: number of new prescriptions filled, number of old prescriptions filled, errors made, sales lost, repairs to be made, any prescription from day before, preparations manufactured, calls for new preparations, scales cleaned by, invoices checked by, sink and drainboard cleaned by, manufacturing counter cleaned by, typewriter cleaned by, time machine charged and cleaned by, small package goods bottled, etc., special items ordered or to be ordered, floor inspected by, do windows need washing? Number of Rx blanks mailed, any prescriptions signed? Remarks and suggestions.

Petty's Pharmacy, Newark, N. J., celebrated the event of a 2,000,000 mark in the filling of prescriptions which was celebrated with a dinner attended by the officers and employees. This establishment lays claim to being the largest retail pharmacy in the U. S.

## OBITUARY.

### A. MORRIS EARNSHAW.

The death of Arthur Morris Earnshaw was a distinct shock to the people of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. He was in the prime of life and his illness was sudden and his death unexpected. He was highly regarded in the community and during his funeral all business in East Greenwich was suspended. Flags at Varnum Memorial Armory and elsewhere in the city were at half mast.

Mr. Earnshaw was the son of Arthur A. and Bessie M. (Owen) Earnshaw. He died January 2nd at the Homeopathic Hospital, Providence, following an operation for appendicitis.

The deceased was born November 4, 1901, and educated in East Greenwich and also at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He was associated with his father in the Earnshaw Drug Co.

Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret B. Earnshaw and a brother, Elmer R. Earnshaw.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### SAN FRANCISCO—THE N. A. R. D. CONVENTION CITY.

**Secretary W. Bruce Philip** and his efficient coöperators are giving fine publicity to the meeting of the N. A. R. D. to be held in San Francisco during the week of September 10th. Railroad rates are so arranged that after attending the San Francisco Convention the delegates may visit other centers of interest on the Pacific Coast and then return by way of another route.

The Committee on Publicity is sending out informative circulars relative to the Pacific Coast Section of the country and is encouraged by many responses from those who contemplate attending the convention in San Francisco.

### CENTENARY OF WÖHLER'S DISCOVERY.

*Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* notes that the year 1928 marks the hundredth anniversary of Wöhler's preparation of urea from ammonium cyanate. That discovery marked the beginning of synthetic chemistry and the beginning of the end of the older vitalistic ideas of organic chemistry. It is planned to celebrate the centenary by a special program at the Boston meeting (Swampscott) of the American Chemical Society in September 1928.

### MEETING PLACE OF A. P. M. A.

The American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Lake Wawasee, Ind., in June.



### MAINE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Maine Pharmaceutical Association held its mid-winter meeting February 9th at Augusta. The annual meeting will be held at Poland Spring, June 18th.

### MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting at the Nicollett Hotel,

Minneapolis, during the week of February 14th. Among the speakers of the Convention were C. T. Heller who spoke on "Legislation," J. T. Woodside of Chicago, spoke on "Planned Selling," George S. Jay of Iowa discussed group advertising.

Dean F. J. Wulling presided over the Scientific Section, which was attended by the members of the Association and the pharmacy student body of the University. President-Elect, D. F. Jones, represented the A. Ph. A.

An ownership Law was favored.

Prof. H. J. Ostlund of the University of Minnesota spoke on the "Accounting System for Drug Stores."

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected by mail ballot: *President*, G. A. Thompson, St. Paul and J. B. Tomhave, Montevideo; *Vice-President*, Joseph Vadheim, Tyler and Louis A. Rietz, Easton; *Second Vice-President*, H. O. Tiegen, Moorhead and Miss Jacobi Roes, St. Paul; *Third Vice-President*, N. O. Sanders, Albert Lea and C. E. Willer, Fergus Falls; *Secretary*, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis and B. A. Walter, St. Paul; *Treasurer*, H. Martin Johnson, St. Paul and John C. Thro, Mankato.

*Executive Committee*, F. W. Moudry Minneapolis and L. M. Herbert, Washington.

#### MASSACHUSETTS STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Bancroft hotel, Worcester, on January 30th.

The legislative part of the program was in charge of C. Fred Wright, chairman of that committee, who explained the various proposals so far introduced into the legislature which affect pharmacy. He referred to a proposed measure which would have required that physicians' prescriptions be written in English in triplicate form, and to state specifically for what ailment—real or imaginary—it is intended. The recommendation of the Board of Pharmacy that examination fees be increased was approved, and also the one, introduced by the Association's Board of Directors that the salaries of the Pharmacy Board members be increased.

The Association has introduced two measures of real interest to the pharmacists of the state which received the hearty endorsement of all present. The first is an "Ownership" Bill along the lines of the Pennsylvania law and the other one seeks to limit the sale of

proprietary medicines containing certain potent drugs to registered pharmacists.

J. F. Finneran, member of the N. A. R. D. executive committee, spoke on national legislation and affairs in general which affect pharmacy. He emphasized the need of every one getting in touch with members of Congress, letting the members know why pharmacists favor the Capper-Kelly bill and asking for their cooperation. He also gave information relative to the new caustic acid and certain narcotic regulations.

#### MID-WINTER SESSION OF OHIO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The mid-winter session of Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association was held at Dayton March 6th-8th. Among the speakers were: Robert J. Ruth, J. C. Peacock, E. G. Stewart, S. L. Antonow, C. F. Walgreen, A. Kiefer Mayer and Frederick B. Patterson. Further mention of the meeting will be made.

#### BALTIMORE RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association was held February 9th, resulting in the reelection of all of the present officers. They are:

*President*, R. E. Lee Williamson.

*Vice-Presidents*, S. Y. Harris, William G. Lauer, Howell W. Allen, L. S. Williams, George P. Grau.

*Secretary*, Melvin Strasburger.

*Treasurer*, T. J. Boening.

*Recording Secretary*, William H. Kratz.

The annual dinner of the Association, held on March 8th, was a splendid affair and well attended. President Williamson presided as toastmaster, the Mayor of Baltimore was one of the speakers. A number of Washington pharmacists were in attendance.

#### NEW YORK RETAIL DRUGGISTS' BANQUET AND DANCE.

The New York Retail Druggists' Association held its annual banquet and ball at the Hotel Commodore on the evening of January 29th. As a social gathering for a genuine good time it will be long remembered by all the members and their friends who were present. Between seven and eight hundred were in attendance, the related branches of the trade and educational institutions being well repre-

sented. President Barrer, in the opening address, welcomed the guests and expressed his indebtedness to the various committees who made the evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Herz celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary and added interest to a pleasant occasion. Honorary President Peter Diamond was presented with a walking stick, expressing the appreciation of friends and members of his services.

Dr. Louis I. Harris, head of the Department of Health for New York City delivered a most interesting address. Other speakers were Dr. George C. Diekman, Dr. Jacob Diner, President Sigmund Kopald, of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference and A. Scherl assistant to Sol Herzog, executive director of the Conference.

#### THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ITALIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Italian Pharmaceutical Association, of the State of New York, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City, March 4th. The celebration partook of Sicilian style, the attendance was large and the resplendent occasion a most happy one.

#### THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY, HAITI.

The National School of Medicine and Pharmacy, Port of Prince, Haiti, recently dedicated its new building. The Rockefeller Foundation made an appropriation of \$30,000 for equipment and of another \$30,000 for fellowships for men who are to be trained for positions on the faculty.

#### WISCONSIN PHARMACY STUDENTS AIDED.

Students in the Pharmacy Course of the University of Wisconsin in need of financial assistance will benefit through the generosity of John J. Posschl, a Milwaukee druggist, who has given one thousand dollars to the regents of that institution as a trust fund, the income of which is to be used for the purposes stated. The Board of Regents in accepting this gift voted to designate it as the John J. Posschl Loan Fund for Pharmacy Students. Since repayments of loans are to be added to the principal, it is expected that the original fund will grow as it is used and so eventually reach a larger number than can be aided at the present time.

#### OFFICERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The new officers of the P. A. R. D. are: *President*, George W. Fehr; *First Vice-President*, J. K. Auginbaugh; *Second Vice-President*, H. E. Maberry; *Third Vice-President*, Leo G. Penn; *Treasurer*, Henry Swain; *Chairman Executive Committee*, Elmer D. Michener.

#### PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE DEDICATES HOME.

The new building of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, was formally dedicated on Thursday afternoon, February 23rd, with many men and women in the prominent fields of pharmacy, medicine, science and public life and the alumni present.

The orator of the day was Hon. Hampton L. Carson, President of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Mayor of Philadelphia, in behalf of the city, praised the college for its usefulness.

President Wilmer Krusen, of the college, presided over the exercises which opened with invocation by Rev. J. A. McCallum, and closed with the official transfer of keys from Norman Hulme, architect, to Otto W. Osterlund, Chairman of the Building and Finance Committees, to Dr. Krusen, who turned them over to Deans LaWall and Sturmer. Following the singing of the Alma Mater, instrumental selections were rendered by the boys' orchestra of the West Philadelphia High School.

In the evening, the reception and opening exercises were presided over by Chairman Joseph W. England, of the Board of Trustees, at which time brief messages by delegates of scientific societies and colleges were given by a number of those in attendance.

Secretary Kelly was compelled to leave before the evening exercises and therefore on his behalf and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, Editor E. G. Eberle spoke briefly. Dr. R. L. Swain, representing the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, was also in attendance. Among others who responded and extended congratulations were the following: President Arthur C. Morgan of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society; the President of the Philadelphia County Medical Society; President Orlando, H. Petty of the Philadelphia Medical Club; former President Ambrose Hunsberger of the N. A. R. D.; Dean George H. Meeker of the Graduate Medical

School University of Pennsylvania; Professor E. Quinn Thornton of the Jefferson Medical College; Dean Frank C. Hammond of the Medical Department of Temple University; Dean Martha Tracy of the Women's Medical College, Pa.; Mrs. W. E. Lee of the Women's Auxiliary of the N. A. R. D.; Pres. Antonio G. Llamas, of Manila College of Pharmacy; Dean John Minehart, Temple University; Secretary J. G. Noh, Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association; President Bertha L. De. G. Peacock, of the Alumni Association; H. Swain of the Drug Veterans Club; President Raymond Hendrickson, Philadelphia Branch, A. Ph. A.

#### TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SYSTEM IN SCHOOLS OF PHARMACY.

The School of Pharmacy of the State College of Washington has installed a telephone exchange system consisting of fifty telephones in the main manufacturing and pharmaceutical laboratory for the use of the student. Each

desk is equipped with a telephone which is available for the student's use during all laboratory hours. One of the purposes of the exchange is to educate the students in the proper use of the telephone and to take prescriptions over the telephone. In extending this service the students are expected to criticize prescriptions and in a proper way call attention to errors. The same applies to the handling of other orders over the telephone.

#### ARIZONA INCREASES ITS MEMBERSHIP BY 150 PER CENT IN THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Through the active cooperation of Secretary H. C. Christensen (N. A. B. P.) and Prof. Arthur Lee Phelps of the Phoenix Junior College, Phoenix, the membership in Arizona has been increased 150 per cent. Professor Phelps expects to continue the good work and suggests that membership should be increased in the same proportion in other states.

### LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

#### HEALTH INSTITUTE PROPOSED IN NEW BILL BY RANSELL.

A new bill for the enlargement of the United States Public Health Service has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, who previously introduced a bill which embodied all of the original provisions of the Parker Bill in the House.<sup>1</sup> The Ransdell Bill (S. 3391) authorizes the establishment of a national institute of health under the direction of the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, which shall be devoted to scientific research in the fundamental problems of the diseases of man and matters pertaining to health. An appropriation of \$10,000,000 is authorized to establish laboratories in Washington, and it is provided that unusual aptitude in science be required of employees. Gifts and donations would be accepted, and fellowships issued to scientists wishing to make special studies at the laboratories.

#### AMENDMENT TO STALKER BILL.

The Stalker Bill (H. R. 9588) provides—  
"That wherever a penalty or penalties are prescribed by the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, for the illegal manufacture, sale, transportation, importation,

or exportation of intoxicating liquor, as defined by Section 1, Title 2, of the National Prohibition Act, the penalty imposed for each such offense shall be a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 5 years, or both."

The drastic provisions of the Bill would make the owner of a business liable for the misdeeds or errors of his employees punishable by a severe fine and imprisonment.

Chairman Hersey, of the Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee has introduced an amendment, which reads:

"No person shall be subject to the payment of taxes or penalties for the violation by a servant or agent of any law relating to liquor, denatured alcohol, or denatured rum unless such violation be committed with his actual knowledge or consent."

*The bill should receive serious consideration by all who dispense medicinal alcoholics.*

#### COSMETIC BILL OFFERED IN NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

A bill amending the public health laws to provide for labeling cosmetics and prohibiting certain ingredients has been introduced in the New York State Assembly by Mr. Doyle as follows:

No cosmetic preparation to be used as a hair dye, hair tonic, dye remover, face bleach,

<sup>1</sup> Passed by the House March 7th.