

EDITORIAL NOTES

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THE A. PH. A. HEADQUARTERS.

OUR RESULTS.

A complete campaign organization has been built up in every state of the Union and pharmacists have been given a valuable demonstration of what they can accomplish by organized effort. The campaign has been confined to pharmaceutical interests only.

In this campaign more has been done than ever before to acquaint the general public with the importance of the entire pharmaceutical industry. The campaign has been worth while as an educational effort on behalf of pharmacy.

More than sixteen thousand persons, institutions, associations and firms, representing every pharmaceutical interest of the country, have subscribed to the fund.

The subscriptions total \$703,405.88, with every cancellation and loss by death deducted. Of this total, \$234,481.03 was subscribed by retailers; \$15,400.00 by wholesalers; \$188,384.00 by manufacturers and \$265,140.85 by all other pharmaceutical interests combined.

The name of each subscriber and the amount of each subscription have been published in editions of the *Headquarters News Bulletin*. It is impossible to enumerate them here in greater detail but it should be added that every state in the Union is represented.

Of the total subscribed, \$285,436.50 has been paid in and, as the expenses of the campaign have been paid by the A. PH. A., every cent collected will be used for the purpose for which it was subscribed.

The results obtained were such as to justify a vote on location in 1927. Nine cities extended invitations, and as the result of an elimination vote, with three ballots, in all of which it led, the city of Washington, D. C. was selected.

A wonderful site for the Building has been chosen and purchased. As soon as the location was determined, a Committee on Site was appointed to select the best building site obtainable. After a careful study of the situation, a site on B Street, N. W., between 22nd and 23rd Streets, facing on the new Mall and directly opposite the Lincoln Memorial was recommended, and approved by the Council. On account of its position and elevation, this site commands an unobstructed outlook over the Mall and the Potomac River to the hills of Virginia beyond, and is in full view of the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the Arlington Memorial Bridge, now being constructed, which connects the Mall with the Arlington National Cemetery and the main highways leading south and southwest. The site is situated between the National Academy of Sciences and the Naval Hospital Grounds on which the headquarters of the Public Health Service will be located.

The following prominent leaders in American Pharmacy have subscribed \$10,000 each to a special fund for the purchase of this wonderful site, in order that the money in hand could be used for the erection of the Building as soon as plans are completed: H. A. B. Dunning, and J. W. Westcott of Hynson, Westcott and Dunning; A. R. Dohme, President of Sharp & Dohme; G. A. Pfeiffer, President of Wm. R. Warner and Company; J. K. Lilly, President of Eli Lilly and Company;

and H. S. Wellcome, President of Burroughs, Wellcome and Company.

A Committee on Plans is now drawing up the general plans for the Building and as soon as this is done, the ASSOCIATION plans to obtain the services of one of the leading architects of the country who will cooperate with the Fine Arts Commission of the Government in designing a building which will be in keeping with its surroundings, so arranged and equipped as to give the maximum service and a fitting memorial to Pharmacy and to those who made it possible.

A special subscription of \$10,000 was made by A. R. L. Dohme to provide the equipment for the Research Laboratory which is to be known as the Louis and Charles E. Dohme Research Laboratory.

Dr. James H. Beal has announced that he will turn over his extensive Scientific and Professional Library to the ASSOCIATION and this splendid collection will form a part of the Reference Library. No monetary value can be placed on this gift which will be of great assistance in building up such a representative library as is planned. Other gifts are expected for the Library and for the Museum.

The Committee which has in charge the expenditure of the fund, now approximately \$13,500, that was collected some time ago to erect in the city of Washington, a suitable memorial to William Procter, Jr., the Father of American Pharmacy, has announced that development of the plans for the Headquarters Building are awaited before deciding on the most appropriate use of the Fund in connection therewith. It has been suggested that a memorial in the entrance hall to the Building would be most appropriate.

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS.

Of the \$1,000,000 required, \$703,405.88 has been subscribed and \$285,436.50 has been paid on these subscriptions. The location has been determined, and the site selected and paid for. The equipment of the Research Laboratory has been provided for, a splendid donation has been made for the Reference Library, and the Procter Memorial will probably be placed in the Building.

As an outstanding achievement, the interest of every branch of Pharmacy has been aroused

for this great undertaking, the final success of which is now assured.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

To complete the fund and to make the undertaking a complete success \$296,594.12 in additional subscriptions is required.

All receipts for this Fund are kept in a separate account and the balance above the total cost of the site, and erecting and equipping the Building, will be invested in an Endowment Fund the income from which will be applied to the maintenance of the Building itself and of the activities of the ASSOCIATION conducted therein, in order to insure their permanency—and make the Pharmacy Headquarters Building the service institution which it was conceived and designed to be.

NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES.

The following additional articles have been accepted as conforming to the rules of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association for admission to New and Nonofficial Remedies. A copy of the rules on which the Council bases its action will be sent on application.

W. A. PUCKNER, *Secretary.*

POLLEN EXTRACTS - HOLLISTER-STIER.—Liquids obtained by extracting the dried pollen of plants with a liquid consisting of 48 per cent of glycerin, 5 per cent of sodium chloride and 47 per cent distilled water.

Actions and Uses.—See Allergic Protein Preparations, New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1927, p. 23.

Dosage.—See Allergic Protein Preparations, New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1927, p. 23.

Pollen extracts-Hollister-Stier are marketed in treatment sets of five vials containing, respectively, 20, 100, 1000, 5000 and 10,000 units per cubic centimeter accompanied by three vials of physiological solution of sodium chloride for diluting the extract; in treatment sets of thirty vials, twenty containing 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, and ten each containing 1000 units, accompanied by thirty vials of physiological solution of sodium chloride for diluting the extract.

Manufactured by the Hollister-Stier Laboratories, Spokane, Washington. No U. S. patent or trademark.

Alder Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Aspen Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Atriplex Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Awnless Brome Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Blue Bunch Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Box Elder Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Canada Blue Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Cheat Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Common Sagebrush Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Crested Koeleria Pollen Extract-

Hollister-Stier; Dandelion Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Eastern Ragweed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; English Plantain Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Giant Poverty Weed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Kentucky Blue Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Lamb's Quarters Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Mugwort Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Orchard Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Perennial Rye Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Quack Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Red Top Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Redroot Pigweed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Russian Thistle Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Sandberg's June Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Sheep Sorrel Extract-Hollister-Stier; Spring Birch Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Timothy Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Velvet Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Western Ragweed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Willow Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier.

Pollen extracts-Hollister-Stier are prepared by extracting the dried pollen with a menstruum composed of 48 per cent of glycerin, 5 per cent of sodium chloride and 47 per cent distilled water. The extract is clarified by Berkefeld filtration. The finished liquid is a 1 per cent extract of the dried pollen, each cubic centimeter representing 10,000 pollen units; 1 unit corresponding to 0.001 mg. of dried pollen.

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PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. W. G. Crockett, of the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia, accompanied members of the Senior Pharmacy Class to Baltimore, on April 4th. The day was spent in sight seeing and visit to the laboratories of Sharp & Dohme. Later, some of the visitors attended the meeting of the Baltimore Branch at which time the question of price maintenance was debated with students from the Maryland University College of Pharmacy. The decision of the judges favored the visitors, who held that such legislation would benefit pharmacists and the public.

W. G. Ungerer has been elected to the Board of Directors of the French Chamber of Commerce of New York.

Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming presided over a meeting of medical specialists, surgeons and technical men, April 9th, for the purpose of discussing cancer research. The medical branch of the Government has long contemplated the project of coordinating the work to be done in attempting to find the cause and cure of cancer and it is hoped that as a result of such meetings progress in the work will result.

Dr. Cumming is now on his way to Europe to attend the meeting of the Health Committee of the League of Nations and the sessions of the International Health Office held under the International Sanitary Treaty of which the United States is a signatory. He is expected to outline his plans for cancer study at these meetings.

Prof. J. G. Beard, of the University of North Carolina, met with a very painful injury to his

eye recently. While out horse-back riding he was struck by the limb of a tree which hung low over the road. It was necessary for him to remain in a hospital but recent advice is to the effect that he is getting along very nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

R. R. Hickson, who was elected Secretary of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association at its 1927 convention, has resigned, accepting a position in Wichita. A. H. King, of Manhattan, Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, was the acting Secretary of the annual meeting of the Association at Wichita, April 10th-12th.

R. E. Lee Williamson, for the last fourteen years Manager of the Calvert Drug Co., Baltimore, has resigned to take a position with the Mutual Drug Co., Cleveland, May 1st.

Mr. Williamson has been associated with the drug interests of Baltimore both retail and wholesale during nearly all of his business life and is President of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association.

Charles H. LaWall has been elected to honorary membership of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi. His birthday will be celebrated by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on May 7th, and he has also been selected to receive the 1928 Remington Honor Medal.

Ambrose Hunsberger, Vice-President of the A. Ph. A. and a former President of the N. A. R. D., was recently reappointed to the office of assistant prohibition administrator in charge of permits for the fifth prohibition district, comprising the eastern district of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mr. Hunsberger has served in the capacity of assistant administrator for some time and prior to his recent reappointment to that office he passed a most successful civil service test.

E. A. Sater, Assistant Publicity Director for the A. Ph. A. Headquarters, has recently visited the ASSOCIATION office, in Baltimore, going over the work compiled by him during the past six months and discussed plans for future work.

Robert J. Ruth, Chairman of the Pharmacy Week Committee, has been in attendance at several state conventions and meetings of A. Ph. A. Branches. April 10th, he delivered a lecture, illustrated by films, on "Sunshine from the Sea," before the student body of the Pharmacy and Dental Departments of the University of Maryland.