

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association and a member of the American Surgical Trade Association.

Dr. William E. Parker, brother of John M. Parker, former Governor of Louisiana, and of Arthur D. Parker, of Parker-Blake Company, wholesale druggists of New Orleans, died April 26th, at Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. Parker, 62, gained fame during the Spanish-American War for his work in combating yellow fever in Cuba, where he was in charge of an army hospital camp.

Arthur D. Parker, President of Parker-Blake Drug Co., wholesale druggists, New Orleans, and a former President of the N. W. D. A. died May 11th after a short illness, aged 56 years. Aside from his business activities Mr. Parker was Treasurer of the Alden Mills, Director of Canal Commercial Bank and Vice-President of the Board of Trustees, Tulane University.

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, chemist and educator of world fame and provost of the University of Pennsylvania from 1911 to 1920, died of pneu-

monia in the hospital of the University, Philadelphia, May 3rd. He was in his seventy-second year.

In recognition of his eminence as a chemist and an educator, Dr. Smith was the recipient of many honors. He had honorary degrees from a number of universities in this and other countries. He was awarded the Elliott Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute in 1914, the Chandler Medal of Columbia University in 1922, and the Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society in 1926. The American Chemical Society elected him President in 1898, 1921 and 1922. He was President of the American Philosophical Society from 1902 to 1906.

The foregoing is indicative of the activities of the deceased. He was the author of a number of books and served as member of many important national organizations, commissions and committees.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will recall his address at the time the ASSOCIATION met in Philadelphia two years ago.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has available a sum amounting to \$550.00 which will be expended after October 1, 1928 for the encouragement of research.

Investigators desiring financial aid in their work will communicate before July 1st with H. V. Army, Chairman, A. Ph. A. Research Committee, 115 West 68th St., New York, N. Y. giving their past record and outlining the particular line of work for which the grant is desired.

DELEGATES TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

State Associations should select their delegates to the Portland, Me. meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Credential blanks are being mailed to all state and national associations by Secretary E. F. Kelly, 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Md. Associations are entitled to one voting delegate and as many associate delegates as they may desire to appoint. Provision should be made for having an associate delegated to act as

voting delegate in case the one appointed is absent. The meeting will be held in Portland, Me., during the week of August 20th. See your railroad agent early for summer rates, which from distant points are lower than convention rates.

VISITING GERMAN APOTHECARIES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Mention has been made in prior issues of the JOURNAL of the tour of the German Apothecaries in this country. The program for the visitors in New York City follows:

Monday, May 14th: Sightseeing tour. Evening: Dinner-Reception, the Hotel Pennsylvania as guests of the local branch AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, at the presentation of the Remington Honor Medal, to Dean Charles H. LaWall.

Tuesday, May 15th: Sightseeing tour, including visit to Columbia University. Evening: Reception by the New York College of Pharmacy.

Wednesday, May 16th: Visit to Lehn & Fink Laboratories, Bloomfield, N. J. Evening: Beefsteak-Dinner at Suesskind's, Lexington Avenue and 85th Street, New York.

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY.

BY W. BRUCE PHILIP, *Grand Regent*.*

"It is always the desire of a professional fraternity to help materially in the making of the history of their profession.

"Kappa Psi starts this year to make pharmaceutical history. Our Convention or annual meeting at Portland, Maine, just prior to the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be an epoch both for Kappa Psi and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"It must be understood that delegates attending the Kappa Psi Convention in August will stay over to the A. PH. A. meeting the week following.

"When we add to the attendance of the A. PH. A. at their annual meeting one hundred or more from the student body of the colleges, we are giving the students and the ASSOCIATION a wonderful opportunity; the opportunity of the students to meet the leaders in education from all the Pharmacy colleges, the opportunity of the leaders in Pharmacy to deliver a message to representatives from the student bodies. The more you think of this Convention the more you realize what Kappa Psi will mean to Pharmacy."

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Liberty is taken in quoting from the report of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association in the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*, of May 7th.

"The seventeenth annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, April 30th to May 3rd, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, was the most successful ever held by the organization, according to opinions voiced by many members. Measured by any of a number of standards, the meeting was memorable. The attendance was in the neighborhood of 150 men, or an average of three persons from each member firm.

"The Work of the scientific sections to which are allotted technical problems, was of the usual high order and one of the subjects, 'vitamin A assay of cod-liver oil,' provoked more than the usual amount of discussion, with a consequent enrichment of the ideas of members.

"Charles G. Merrell, Cincinnati, was re-elected to a second term as President. His annual report contained a comprehensive review of the work of the past year and a warning that older methods of distribution had failed to keep step with present needs of the industry and economic conditions of to-day.

"An address by Dr. George W. Hoover, chief of the division of drug control of the U. S. Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, reviewed the relations of the administration with the drug industry and complimented the association on the fact that violations of the food and drugs act found by his bureau had decreased in a few years from some 34 per cent to 8 per cent of products examined. He suggested that the association's contact committee might well broaden the scope of its work to include settlement of problems other than those of assays and tolerances.

"Dr. J. M. Doran, Prohibition Commissioner, in a friendly talk, brought to the minds of all the great change in the relations of the drug trade and prohibition unit from the days of his predecessors.

"Of increasing importance and value to the association has been the sales and advertising symposium to which a half day has been devoted during the past few meetings. The program arranged by W. W. Sykes consisted of four formal papers on four phases of the subject and formal and informal discussion of each subject.

"The complete list of officers re-elected follows: *President*, Charles G. Merrell, Cincinnati; *First Vice-President*, A. Homer Smith, Baltimore; *Second Vice-President*, Nicholas H. Noyes, Indianapolis; *Third Vice-President*, J. H. Foy, Newark; *Treasurer*, Franklin Black, New York. *Additional members executive committee*, O. W. Smith, Detroit; S. B. Penick, New York; John F. Anderson, New Brunswick; Milton Campbell, Philadelphia.

"Carson P. Frailey was re-appointed Secretary by the executive committee at its organization meeting following the election Thursday. Horace W. Bigelow was re-appointed general counsel."

The following expressed good wishes of the respective associations by which they were delegated: AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, E. G. Eberle; Proprietary Association, Frank Blair; American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, R. L. McNeil; National Association of Retail Druggists,

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Thomas H. Potts; National Wholesale Drug-gists' Association, Dr. E. L. Newcomb.

DRUG TRADE RESERVE OFFICERS' DINNER.

The annual dinner of the drug and chemical members of the officers' reserve corps was held on the evening of May 1st at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City. Arrangements were completed under the direction of Col. S. B. Penick, working with Carson P. Frailey, Secretary of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association. Guests for the evening were Major-General Hanson Ely, formerly commandant of the United States War College and now commanding general corps area with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., who represented the assistant secretary of war; Col. C. C. Whitcomb, Major Roy C. Hefeboker, Major S. S. Creighton, Major L. B. McAfee, Major Robert Skelton, and Major N. L. McDiarmid. Majors Whitcomb and McAfee represented the office of the secretary of war and Majors Skelton and McDiarmid, the New York Supply Bureau.

The toastmaster was Lieut. Col. H. C. Lovis, of Seabury & Johnson. General Ely spoke on "Progress in Industrial Preparedness." Following his address remarks were made by Major Harry J. Schnell and Major William H. Gesell.

Among others present were: Colonels H. Sheridan and O. Dickinson; Lieutenant-Colonels N. H. Noyes, Ralph R. Patch, J. J. Douglass; Major H. W. Bigelow and W. G. Nowell, Paul S. Pittenger, W. W. Sykes, E. H. Volwiler; Captains S. DeWitt Clough, Leo W. Geisler, C. C. Neal; Lieutenants C. H. Edgerton and F. L. Hilbert.

PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Proprietary Association was held May 8th and 9th at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City. Following reports of the President, General Counsel and Washington Representative, there were addresses by several Government officials, among them representatives of the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration and chemical division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Charles W. Holton represented the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. President Frank Blair presided at the sessions. The present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Kansas celebrated its forty-ninth year at Wichita and will hold its 50th anniversary in Toledo, where the first meeting of the organization convened. Among the speakers from outside of the state were Vice-President A. W. Pauley of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; President Cecil Stewart, of Oklahoma; Dr. R. A. Lyman, of Nebraska; Samuel Antonow, of Chicago.

Officers for the ensuing year are: *President*, Walter H. Varnum, of Lawrence; *Vice-Presidents*, C. W. Enborg, of McPherson, and Roy Riley, of Wichita; *Secretary*, A. H. King, Manhattan; *Treasurer*, Frank Milne, of Pratt; and *Librarian*, L. D. Havenhill, of Lawrence.

MARYLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Maryland Pharmaceutical Association has held a district meeting in Ocean City and another, during last month, at Cumberland. The plan is a good one, for it not only permits all members to share in the deliberations of the state body but brings them into friendly contact. Members from Baltimore, Garrett, Alleghany, Washington and Frederick Counties were present, and from outside of the state—President E. V. Romig, of West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and a former President of Pennsylvania Association, Charles R. Rhodes, of Hyndman, Pa. President Harry R. Rudy presided over the transactions and Webster K. Edwards was toastmaster at a luncheon. Twenty or more members made the trip from Baltimore.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ILLUSTRATED BY MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE.

An unusually fine rotogravure section is part of the *Minneapolis Tribune* of Sunday, May 6th, in which three out of the four divisions are devoted to illustrations of historical interest, relating to the University of Minnesota. It is pleasing to note that the College of Pharmacy, of which Dr. Frederick J. Wulling is dean, is an important and integral part of the University and reflects credit on those who conduct its activities. This College is represented by a greater number of illustrations than any other University unit; the six illustrations are: A Digitalis Plant in Bloom, When the Jackies Helped Out, The Pharmacy Students' Part in the War, Gardens and Green

Gardenias, The Willow, Dean Wulling in his Office. The Pharmacy building is shown. The pictures are interesting because they depict the wonderful development of the University.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE NEW PHARMACY BUILDING.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a Pharmacy and Science Building; at present the School of Pharmacy occupies Canevin Hall and uses the Science Building of the University. The *Duquesne Duke*, of April 19th, was a "pharmic" issue, commemorative of the first graduating class of the Pharmacy School.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Acknowledgment is made of quite a number of programs for commencement exercises to take place during the latter part of this month, and others ending their school year in June.

Dedicatory exercises were held April 9th and 10th at Howard University, Washington, D. C., at which time presentation was made by the

Government of the new Medical School Building. Secretary of the Interior—Dr. Hubert Work made an address. A number of National and State Medical Associations sent representatives; the building and laboratories of the medical, dental and pharmacy departments were inspected by the visitors and officials. Dr. Charles J. Fuhrman is dean of the College of Pharmacy. Dr. John J. Mallowney, of Meharry College, Nashville, was among the visitors and participated in the exercises.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY TO HAVE NEW BUILDING.

A step in the expansion of Purdue University has been taken by the Board of Trustees in providing for two new buildings—one for the Department of Chemistry and the other for the School of Pharmacy. These will be the first buildings to be erected from the Educational Improvement Funds provided by the last session of the Indiana Legislature and will become available in 1929.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE PASSES H. R. 11026—CONFERENCE REPORT IS APPROVED.

Coördination of Federal health activities and facilities for increased efficiency in the functioning of the Public Health Service as the central health agency of the Government, is provided in this measure passed by the Senate May 7th when a conference report on a bill (H. R. 11026) for this purpose was approved. The conference report was submitted to the Senate by the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Senator Jones of Washington. The bill awaits the signature of the President.

Under the provisions of this enactment pharmacists are eligible for commissions up to the grade of Passed Assistant Surgeon. See p. 92, January JOURNAL A. PH. A. Efforts of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION were directed in favor of the Bill.

MEASURES FOR REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS PENDING IN CONGRESS.

Compulsory treatment of drug addicts in specially designed institutions as proposed by the Interparliamentary Union in Paris in August 1928, is advocated by Mr. Porter.

He has introduced a bill (H. R. 11192) proposing to establish two Federal narcotic farms for care and treatment of addicts now confined in Federal prisons. His bill, he said would admit others than Federal prisoners if facilities are available, and would permit states to board addicts who violate state laws. His proposal, he said, is in line with a suggestion in the President's message to Congress on December 6, 1923, that the Federal Government give more attention to its penal problems.

The Porter Bill was referred to the House Committee on Judiciary, so far without action. Another bill (H. R. 12575), similarly referred to the Judiciary Committee, has been introduced in the House by Representative Kindred, of Astoria, N. Y., to provide for a Federal narcotic hospital in New York State; also without action.

CAPPER-KELLY BILL MAKES PROGRESS.

The resale price bill (H. R. 11) introduced by Representative Kelly, of Edgewood, Pa., has been reported favorably to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee by the sub-committee appointed for its consideration.