

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

FOUNDATIONS FOR THE AID OF SCIENTIFIC WORK.

One or two American Foundations are now capitalized at approximately a billion dollars. The Carnegie Corporation is the largest foundation with a capital of nearly 160 million; the Rockefeller Foundation with nearly 150 million; Duke endowment is about 50 million. Pharmacy is hardly represented in foundations, but should be. The large manufacturers who have accumulated fortunes from the drug field should see that pharmacy is better represented by endowments for research, and also for the opportunities of larger service through the Headquarters Building in Washington, soon to become a reality.

PHILADELPHIA AWARDS FIVE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS.

Five fellowships for graduate research in pharmacy and related sciences have been awarded at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

The Henry Leffmann fellowship for pharmaceutical chemistry research was awarded to Dr. Maria A. Mesa de Ponce of Havana, Cuba, who will study the stabilization and standardization of ergot. Dr. de Ponce holds the degree of bachelor of science from the Institute of Havana and that of doctor of pharmacy from the University of Havana. For a number of years she has been assistant professor of science in the normal school in Havana. She was secretary of the Cuban commission which made the Spanish translation of the tenth revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia and has been active in pharmaceutical circles in Cuba. Her research work will be under the direction of Chairman E. Fullerton Cook, of the U. S. P. XI, Revision Committee.

The fellowship for the study of the chemical and medicinal properties of capsicum has been awarded this year to Linwood F. Tice, former professor at Baylor University, College of Pharmacy.

The continuation of the studies undertaken at the Philadelphia College in the enteric coating of tablets and capsules has been provided for by a graduate fellowship which this year is held by Allen F. Peters, who received the degree of bachelor of science from the Philadelphia College in 1931. This fellowship is made possible through the coöperation of Eli Lilly & Co.

Another grant from the Henry Leffmann fellowship for research in pharmaceutical chemistry has been awarded to Ruth E. Miller, who will continue her studies on the antiseptic properties of the volatile oils, which was the subject of her thesis submitted for the master's degree in 1930. Last year Miss Miller conducted the research work in the antiseptic properties of iodine under the scholarship sponsored by the Mellon Institute.

Miss Elsie M. Klenke, a candidate for the degree of master of science in bacteriology, will continue her studies of podophyllum under the William H. Gano fellowship.

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF PHARMACY.

BY SECRETARY H. E. HENRY, NEW MEXICO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The New Mexico Board of Pharmacy met in Albuquerque October 19th and 20th, for their regular fall meeting, with all members present. Twenty-nine applicants, the majority of whom were from adjoining and distant states, were on hand for the purpose of taking the examination. C. C. Hausseman, for business reasons, resigned as Secretary of the Board, but still continues as a member of that body. W. H. Duckworth, a former member of the Board, was appointed as Secretary, and the Board plans on having him do some inspection work over the state. The Pharmacy laws were discussed at length and it was agreed that the Board would work in conjunction with the Pharmaceutical Association to obtain a revision of the present laws, so that they would conform to those of other states.

The Spring meeting of the Board of Pharmacy will be held in Las Cruces, dates to be set so that members of the Board can attend the Tri-State Meeting.

President Tigner announces the following appointments of members to serve on the various committees for the Tri-State Meeting at El Paso next Spring:

Publicity, B. Ruppe, Albuquerque
Entertainment, David L. C. Hover, Cloudcroft
Banquet, L. A. Rice, Albuquerque
Finance, Harry I. Braden, Carlsbad
Program, B. G. Dyne, Las Cruces
Prize, Leon Sands, Tucumcari
Drug Show, W. W. McAdoo, Carlsbad
Dance, Roy Campbell, Fort Sumner.

ALABAMA BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The Alabama Board of Pharmacy at its meeting October 13th at Montgomery elected the following officers: *President*, S. A. Williams, Troy; *Vice-President*, L. C. Lewis, Tuskegee; *Secretary*, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa; *Treasurer*, Hal Duncan, Birmingham.

PENNSYLVANIA BOARD.

The annual election of officers of the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy resulted as follows:

President, L. L. Walton; *Secretary*, Charles F. Kramer. The latter is director of drug store registration and law enforcement executive.

NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIANS
INVITE PHARMACISTS.

Members of the Wayne County, North Carolina Medical Society, recently adopted a motion inviting pharmacists of the country to join the Society. At a recent meeting of physicians, dentists and pharmacists, J. E. F. Hicks, of Goldsboro, read a paper on U. S. P. and N. F. preparations.

COMMITTEE ON AWARD FOR PHARMACY WEEK WINDOW DISPLAYS.

The following have been appointed members of the Committee to judge the Pharmacy Week window displays for 1931: John H. Webster; Leonard Seltzer, Fred Ingram, Jr., G. H. Diekman, Bernard A. Bialk. All members of the Committee are prominent in the pharmaceutical profession and actively engaged in Detroit.

Only the prize windows in state contests will be submitted to them.

NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The 57th annual meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association convened in Atlantic City, October 19th-22nd.

President James M. Penland presided over the sessions and in his address gave a general résumé of the activities of this national body. He stated that despite discouraging developments compared with those of business generally the drug trade has held up well. He directed attention to the fact that the Secretary of Commerce had reported the drug trade as rating second only to public utilities in the maintenance of volume and earnings for the year 1930, and the best information obtainable was indicative that the trade was holding

its relative position during the first eight months of 1931.

Among the addresses of the meeting were the following:

"Where the Shoe Pinches in Present Distribution, with Special Reference to Changes Now Going On in Marketing, Free Deals and Retailing," Prof. Paul H. Nystrom.

"Retail Distribution," T. W. Delahanty, U. S. Department of Commerce.

"The St. Louis Survey," Wroe Alderson.

"Progress of the Work of the Statistical Division with Special Reference to an Analysis of 1930 Operating Costs of Wholesalers and A Study of the Free Goods Problem," "Principles of Drug Trade Practice Developed from Drug Distribution Cost Analysis," H. J. Ostlund.

Several abstracts from the address of Dr. Nystrom are given. He said "there is very little economic justification for free deals in which additional quantities of the same goods are added without charge and regular purchases. Three free with every dozen is nothing more nor less than a 20% cut. It is amazing that wholesalers, good business men as they are, and retailers, should be so interested and so easily taken in on these mathematical cross word puzzles. He condemned predatory price cutting as unfair and essentially dishonest merchandising." In his opinion these evils carry a long train of disastrous effects.

The programs of the meeting, both business and of entertainments, were intensely interesting and helpful. A very pleasing part of the entertainment features was the opportunity given to President Penland to have his mother witness the position held by her son in the drug world. He thanked the committees, Secretary Newcomb and all who had so efficiently coöperated during his year of office.

The publicity material, especially that of Pharmacy Week, received the commendation of the Association and in that connection the reports of Chairman Mayer and William Ochse. There are many items in the various reports which are of direct interest to retail pharmacists and some of these will receive attention in later issues of the JOURNAL.

The educational map received hearty approval and the use made of it is shown in the Pharmacy Week windows. The Association is now issuing Christmas posters which have been attractively gotten up. A Medicinal Plant Map is being considered for Pharmacy Week of 1932.

The Board of Control gave favorable expression to the work of the Druggists Research Bureau and recommended that this work be continued. Provision was made in the Constitution for an Honorary President, and William J. Mooney of Indianapolis was the first to receive the honor.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Roblin H. Davis, Denver, Colo.; *First Vice-President*, Henry Bowerfind, Fort Wayne, Ind.; *Second Vice-President*, Allen Berry, Nashville, Tenn.; *Third Vice-President*, Charles Loring, Boston, Mass.; *Fourth Vice-President*, Lee Wilson Hutchins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Fifth Vice-President*, P. A. Hayes, Greensboro, N. Car.; *Secretary*, E. L. Newcomb, 51 Maiden Lane, New York City; *Treasurer*, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., New York City; *General Representative*, Frank E. Holliday, New York City.

Dr. James Doran was one of the speakers of the convention. The principal speaker at the banquet was Hon. Simeon D. Fess, and William J. Schieffelin, Jr., presided as toastmaster. The retiring and incoming presidents were among the speakers at the banquet.

CHICAGO DRUGGISTS' POST.

At a meeting of Chicago Druggists' post of the American Legion, held at Gimble's restaurant, October 15th, new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Eman Brzak, *Commander*; Benjamin Friedlander, *Senior Vice-Commander*; Earl Cropp, *Junior Vice-Commander*; Charles L. Reynolds, *Adjutant*; Julius Antonow, *Finance Officer*; Abe Garod, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Maurice Siskel, Walter Harris and Bernard Weinshenker, *Directors*, and Edwin J. Backus, *Service and Medical Officer*. A resolution was adopted whereby Chicago Druggists' post will furnish all medical supplies in the future for the 40 and 8 convalescent center, and a committee composed of Edwin Backus, Henry Krueger and Benjamin Friedlander was appointed to arrange details and institute the work.—*Jour. N. A. R. D.*

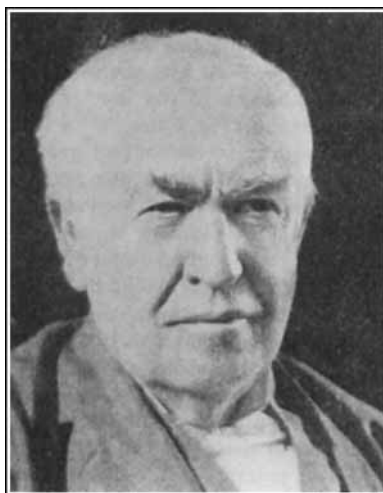
TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND RELIEF WORK.

The importance of the activities of Trade Associations, in rallying American business behind the present emergency movement in the United States, is stressed in a statement issued November 3rd by the President's organization for incomplete relief.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS ALVA EDISON—1847-1931.

Thomas Alva Edison died in the early morning of October 18th. "Thomas Edison used science for the benefit of mankind to such a high degree, and brought science and the



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scientific method into such high report in the public regard, that it is an open question which of these two great contributions to modern civilization is the greater. Certain it is, that no other man of our generation has made a larger or more inspiring contribution."—VERNON KELLOGG, permanent secretary of the National Research Council.

JOHN MADISON TAYLOR.

John Madison Taylor—Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, 1878; member of the American Climatological and Clinical Association; formerly professor of physical therapeutics and dietetics, Temple University School of Medicine; co-author of "Diseases of Children;" aged 76; died, October 3rd, in the Orthopedic Hospital, of myocarditis and chronic nephritis.—*Jour. A. M. A.*

MEDICINAL CHEMICALS.

According to a German chemical *Journal* there are 220 chemical factories in Switzerland. Their production in pharmaceutical products in 1930 amounted to 2490 tons; this includes perfumes.