



JOHN G. SEARLE.

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The Searle coat of arms can be traced back in England to the reign of Richard III. John G. Searle, with whom this sketch is concerned, began his career March 18, 1901, at Sabula, Iowa, the son of Dr. C. Howard and Marion Searle.

After graduation from New Trier High School, Winnetka, Ill., Mr. Searle entered the navy, serving for two years during the War as a chief yeoman. Following his discharge from the service he entered the University of Michigan, graduating with a B.S. in Pharmacy in 1923, and also membership in the "M" Club for football and swimming. That year he entered the services of G. D. Searle & Co., manufacturing pharmacists, founded by his grandfather, Gideon D. Searle, first serving successively as purchasing agent and office manager; he became treasurer and general manager and, later, vice-president and general manager.

In 1926 Mr. Searle became secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, and in May 1931, was elevated to the presidency of the Association in its session at French Lick, Indiana. He is the youngest man to be honored with these responsibilities since the organization was founded and has been prominent in a number of committees of this Association and has taken an active interest in the affairs of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association. Among other activities he served as a member of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Retail Drug Survey, and he is also a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Episcopal Church counts him as a communicant. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. His social affiliations include cards in the Chicago Athletic Association, Glenview and Barrington Hills Country Clubs. As a sportsman he is an ardent and efficient golfer and a capable horseman.

John G. Searle and Frances Crow were married April 25, 1925, in Winnetka, Ill. They have two sons, Daniel Crow, aged five, and William Lewis, aged three; the last member of the Searle family, Suzanne, was born August 3, 1931, and is the first girl to be born into the family in four generations.