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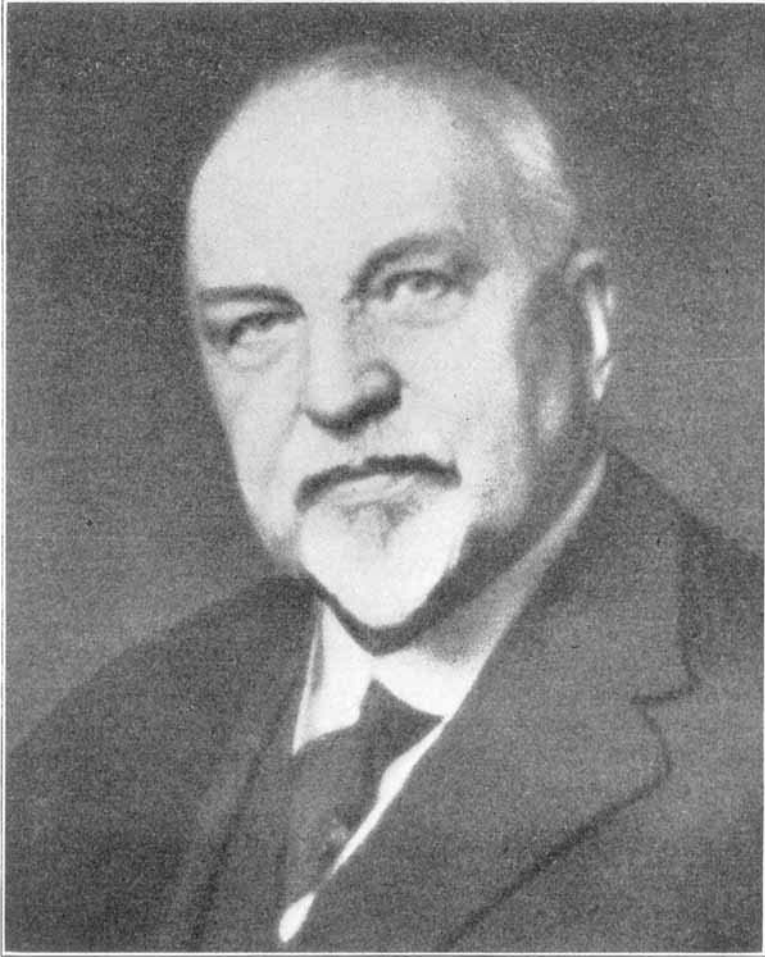
Dr. Hans Heger, elected an honorary member by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at its eightieth annual meeting, held in Toronto, was born September 7, 1855, in Troppau, Austrian Silesia. During his earlier years he was active as "Apotheker-praktikant" in Friedrich; he studied in Vienna and passed the examination as *Mag. pharm.* in 1876, and in the following year went to Paris. On his return he became associated with the pharmacy of Dr. Hellmann in Vienna. He engaged in research and entered the University of Heidelberg, where, in 1881, he earned the Doctor's degree, majoring in Chemistry.

His active journalistic work began in 1883, when he took over the *Pharmazeutische Post*; in 1887, he established *Zeitschrift für Nahrungsmitteluntersuchung und Hygiene* (Periodical on Food Investigation and Hygiene)—"Oesterreichischen Chemiker Zeitung," and the supplement to the *Post*—the "Pharmazeutischen Monatsheften," all of which he still conducts with the zeal of earlier years.

The Austrian Government is indebted to Dr. Heger for the "Codex Alimentarius Austriacus." He was co-worker on the first and second editions of the "Realen-Zyklopaedie der gesamten Pharmazie" and the "Grossindustrie Oesterreichs" (Cyclopedia of Pharmacy and the Austrian industries).

Dr. Heger is author of "Synopsis Neuer Arzneimittel (Newer Remedies), a 4-volume work "Die Wohlfahrtseinrichtungen Oesterreichs," 1848-1898; "Die Apothekenbilder von Nah und Fern" (studies of Pharmacy of near and far); "Uebersicht der Gifte und Gegengifte" (a study of poisons and antidotes); a brochure "Die Entwicklung der Pharmazie in 19 Jahrhundert" (the development of Pharmacy in the 19th century); "Die Pharmazie im Kriege" (Pharmacy in the War). Since 1885 he has issued "Pharmazeutischen Almanach—ein Adressbuch der Oesterreichisch-Ungarischen Pharmazie (Pharmaceutical Almanac—an address book of Austrian-Hungarian Pharmacy).

He has taken an active part in organizations—since 1898 he has been secretary of the Austrian Pharmaceutical Society; he is honorary member of the German Pharmaceutical Society, of the Society for the History of Pharmacy, of the pharma-



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ceutical societies in Stockholm, Helsingfors, Moscow, Brussels, Antwerp, Budapest; German Apothecaries' Society of New York, corresponding member of the pharmaceutical societies of Petersburg, Paris, Bucharest and Prague. The 75th anniversary of his birthday was celebrated by pharmacists throughout Europe, joined by citizens of his country, he received congratulations from pharmacists and members of related professions throughout the world.

It pleases us to welcome Dr. Heger as an honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY AT TORONTO.

THE annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy held at Toronto August 22nd-24th was outstandingly most successful. The careful arrangements made for our convenience and pleasure by our Canadian confrères left nothing to be desired. Dean Heebner, of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Toronto, and Professor Clark of the same institution, greatly assisted in making the meeting a success, and our thanks are gratefully extended to them.

The address of President Townes R. Leigh, which appears in this issue of the JOURNAL, was a highlight of the meeting. The capable and forceful way in which it was delivered assured it a very favorable reception. The high ideals for pharmaceutical education set forth by Dean Leigh are stars to be aimed at by the member-colleges.

The organization of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education in conjunction with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is an event of great importance. There is every reason to believe that this organization will do for pharmaceutical education what similar organizations have done for medical and dental education. The Association is hopeful that the great possibilities of the organization will be accomplished.

The reports of the various standing committees showed careful thought, and progress was indicated in each of them. The papers by Miss Esther Garvin and Dean R. L. Greene were thought-provoking and very favorably received.

The annual dinner of the Association was one of the most pleasant and profitable functions ever enjoyed by the members. The annual address, delivered by Hon. W. G. Martin, Minister of Public Welfare of the Province of Ontario, was a masterpiece, and enjoyed by all.—C. B. JORDAN.

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy are: *President*, Charles H. Stocking, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; *Vice-President*, Robert C. Wilson, University of Georgia, Athens; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Zada M. Cooper, University of Iowa, Iowa City. **Executive Committee:** *Chairman*, C. B. Jordan, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; Townes R. Leigh, University of Florida, Gainesville; A. G. DuMez, University of Maryland, Baltimore.