

## EDITORIAL NOTES

*Because of Association Reports, which required many pages, publication of a number of papers and items in this Section had to be deferred.*

Secretary E. F. Kelly, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, is in receipt of the following note from Mrs. Alice Greenish, widow of the late Dr. H. G. Greenish, *Honorary Member*:

"I wish to thank you very much for your kind letter of sympathy for me in my great sorrow.

"I can assure you that my husband was never happier than when helping fellow-pharmacists and it is very gratifying to me to know how highly his work was appreciated. Will you please convey to the Pharmaceutical Association my sincerest thanks?"

---

### THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR THE OESTRUS-PRODUCING HORMONE.

At the request of the officers of the Permanent Commission on Biological Standards of the Health Organization of the League of Nations, the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopœical Convention has agreed to assume the responsibility for distributing the International Standard for the Oestrus-Producing Hormone in the United States. Supplies of this material have just been received from the National Institute for Medical Research, London, where the International Standard has been prepared. This Standard is now available for the use of manufacturers of preparations of this Hormone, for the purpose of establishing for their products a uniform potency in the terms of the International Unit; one International Unit consists of 0.0001 mg. of the Hormone issued by the League of Nations. This material is also available for those carrying out important therapeutic researches in this field.

A memorandum suggesting the course to be followed in using the International Standard, has also been supplied by Dr. H. H. Dale, Director of the National Institute for Medical Research. Those who are interested in securing this memorandum or the International Standard, should communicate directly with E. Fullerton Cook, Chairman of the U. S. P. Committee of Revision, 43rd Street and Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia.

### MEDICINALS PRODUCED IN PERU OFFER COMPETITION TO AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICALS.

The Peruvian pharmaceutical industry has developed rapidly during the past two years, and has affected the imports of drug products. Many Peruvian chemists who have studied or been employed abroad manufacture medicines and chemicals. The prices at which the locally manufactured pharmaceutical products are offered are far below those of similar imported commodities. As price is the dominant factor in the Peruvian market at the present time, the national products enjoy a decided advantage. Local drug stores recommend national products, the containers and wrappings of many of which closely resemble several well-known American drug products.

### NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST COMMITTEE.

BY ANTON HOGSTAD, JR., CHAIRMAN.

The following have been appointed by the National Pharmacy Week Executive Committee to serve as the judges in connection with the 1933 National Pharmacy Week Window Display Contest: Dr. Frank B. Kirby, *Chairman*, N. Chicago, Ill.; Prof. Robert Terry, University of Illinois, School of Pharmacy, Chicago; Paul J. Mandabach, Chicago; Dr. Prentiss McKenzie, Chicago; George L. Secord, President, Chicago Retail Druggists' Association, Chicago.

The Chairman of the National Pharmacy Week Executive Committee has requested the secretaries of the respective State pharmaceutical associations to forward photographs of the window displays that were awarded first prize in the various state contests. Such photographs will be immediately forwarded to the National Pharmacy Week Window Display Contest Committee of which, as will be noted above, Dr. Frank B. Kirby is serving as chairman.

The 1933 contest closes December 31st, and all photographs should be mailed as soon as possible so as to facilitate the work of the National Pharmacy Week Window Display Contest Committee.

This Committee will select the national winner, said winner to be awarded the Grand Prize, a silver loving cup, donated by the Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association. After the winner has been decided upon, the National Pharmacy Week Window Display Contest Committee will report same to the National Pharmacy Week Executive Committee, which in turn will release the announcement to the pharmaceutical press, shortly after January 1, 1934.

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The Wellcome Prize, including the Wellcome Gold Medal, for 1933 has been awarded to Major Edgar Erskine Hume, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, librarian of the Army Medical Library, Washington, for his essay on "The Value of Studies in Health and Sanitation in War Planning." The Wellcome Prize and Medal were established by Sir Henry S. Wellcome, London, in 1916, and are awarded annually through the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

Dr. V. E. Henderson, professor of pharmacy and pharmacology at the University of Toronto, and Dr. G. H. W. Lucas, associate professor, have been experimenting for the past two years with cyclopropane.

Ohio Northern University recently conferred upon Dean C. B. Jordan the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. President Williams, in presenting this degree, stated that it was presented because of Dean Jordan's accomplishments as "Dean of the School of Pharmacy at Purdue University; author of many published papers in pharmaceutical science; authority on pharmaceutical education; chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy for many years past; author of the important textbook for pharmacy and medical students."

The Minneapolis Association of Retail Druggists on November 28th sponsored a testimonial dinner in honor of John W. Dargavel who was elected secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists at its last convention.

F. C. Schramm, pharmacist of Salt Lake City, has been moved up in line as officer in the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at the recent meeting in Washington.

Dean Frederick J. Wulling has delivered a series of radio addresses which have received

appreciation of the "listeners in," and served the public and pharmacy.

The J. K. Lilly Fellowships, Purdue University, provide for a year's graduate study for two high-ranking scholars. One of them has been granted to G. L. Baker, who is a graduate of the Colorado University College of Pharmacy and of the University of Florida School of Pharmacy, having received the degree of Master of Science from the Florida school. The other recipient is Karl Kaufman, who is a graduate of the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.

### BANQUET IN HONOR OF THE INSTITUTION OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY BRANCH, A. PH. A.

About one hundred guests, visitors and friends attended a banquet in Newark, November 20th, in honor of the institution of New Jersey Branch, A. PH. A. Robert William Rodman presided as toastmaster; the speakers were President Robert L. Swain, Secretary E. F. Kelly and Dr. Ernest Little, President of the newly organized branch. The following were guests of honor: Walter R. Woolley, President, New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association; Prescott R. Loveland, Secretary, New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association; Robert P. Fischelis, Secretary, New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy; Frank H. Eby, President, Philadelphia Branch, A. PH. A.; Ernst A. Bilhuber, President, New York Branch, A. PH. A.; Charles W. Holton, Treasurer, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; Henry V. Arny, Dean, Columbia University College of Pharmacy; Eugene G. Eberle, Editor, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The latter showed slides of the steps in the progress of the American Institute of Pharmacy, also of proof sheets of the first U. S. P., a statement from the Mercer Pharmacy in Fredericksburg, an order from Martha Washington to Leadbeater Pharmacy.

The following constituted the banquet committee, George C. Schicks, *Chairman*; Louis Wait Rising and Robert William Rodman. The officers of the Branch are: *Honorary President*, Philemon E. Hommell; *President*, Ernest Little; *Vice-President*, George C. Schicks; *Secretary*, Louis Wait Rising; *Treasurer*, Adolph F. Marquier. The pleasures and interest of the occasion were enhanced by the attendance of ladies.