

EDITORIAL NOTES

A type error occurred in the sketch of President-Elect Robert L. Swain, page 3, January JOURNAL—the date of graduation 1900 should be 1909.

TO RESEARCH WORKERS IN PHARMACY.

Blanks have been sent to those research workers who made reports to the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research last year, asking for specific information regarding researches intended for publication, to be incorporated in the 1932-1933 Census of Pharmaceutical Research. To permit proper classification of these returns, it is requested that specific and detailed information by products be given in making your response, rather than classification under the general heading, such as "U. S. P. Revision." The nature of the work (chemistry, pharmacology or specific phase being studied) should be stated. If your return has already been submitted, but does not give specific information, please submit a supplemental report. If your name has not been on our lists in the past and you are doing pharmaceutical research intended for publication, please send your name, address, position, rank or title in laboratory, and the names of the specific subjects being studied to the chairman: James C. Munch, 40 North Maple Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa., at once.

FIRST CALL OF SCIENTIFIC SECTION FOR 1933.

Members and Friends of the Scientific Section, American Pharmaceutical Association:

The 81st annual meeting will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, August 28 to September 1, 1933, with headquarters at Hotel Loraine. The Scientific Section expects to hold several interesting sessions and the officers desire your coöperation in planning the program.

As usual, titles and short abstracts of contributions to the program should reach the secretary early (July 1st at the latest), so that a multigraphed list of abstracts will be available at the meeting. At Toronto, action was taken by the Section requiring authors to indicate whether articles would be presented in person or read by title.

The manner of presentation of papers was also discussed and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that authors often attempt to give too many details in the time allowed (ten minutes), and this sometimes leads to a hasty presentation in which important points are obscured. It is suggested that the following method of presentation be followed as far as possible:

(a) A brief statement as to purpose and scope of investigation.

(b) A statement of general methods, omitting details except those of particular importance.

(c) General statement of results and conclusions.

L. W. ROWE, *Secretary*,
Scientific Section,
c/o Parke, Davis & Company,
Detroit, Mich.

W. J. HUSA,
Chairman, Scientific Section.
February 3, 1933.

FORTY YEARS OF DEANSHIP.

Dr. Frederick J. Wulling has just completed forty years of service as dean of the college of pharmacy of the University of Minnesota. A report of this work and the achievements during these years are to be embodied in a volume commemorating his years of service.

A brief reference to Dean Wulling's works may be found in the JOURNAL A. PH. A. for October 1928, page 994; other articles are published in the volumes for 1930-1932. *The Northwestern Drug News*, for January 1, 1933, gives an interesting history of the development of the College of Pharmacy, which speaks of the activities of the Dean, who has served during four decades. Aside from contributions represented by addresses before pharmaceutical bodies, his contacts with Medical Associations and the public on various occasions and radio talks have been of service.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dean Charles H. LaWall was guest speaker at a dinner of the research staff of Merck & Co. on December 13th. The subject of his talk was, "Evolution of Pharmacy," illustrated by lantern slides.