

The Wisconsin Druggist, Volume 1, No. 1, of April 1933, has been received. The Editor is **Ralph W. Clark** of the State University. The Editor and the Association have an opportunity in the great work of promoting professional pharmacy for which good wishes are extended.

Leon M. Monell, University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy, reported, at the annual convention of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, the findings of a one-year survey of retail pharmaceutical conditions in New York State. The survey was conducted by the Committee on Pharmaceutical Economics of the New York Pharmaceutical Association.

Merck & Company's Exhibit includes a pharmacy desk with a professional pharmacist constantly in attendance, attracting considerable attention. In the presence of the on-lookers the pharmacist demonstrates the art of his profession in the preparation of pills, the weighing of very small quantities of powders, the filling of capsules and the preparation of other types of pharmaceutical products required in prescriptions. A Nososcope (stereopticon) enables visitors to view the history and progress of diseases.

Burroughs Wellcome & Co. show outstanding incidents of pioneer travel by land, sea and air in connection with medicinal and chemical

products. At the central portion of the exhibit is situated a four-way automatic photographic projector which presents an entirely original method of projecting simultaneously on four screens, four different photographs, changing them automatically and continuously. The subjects projected appeal to all interested in photography, travel, medicine and first-aid.

The exhibit includes a model of the Research Institution, London, and displays from various laboratories, the museum and Wellcome activities throughout the world.

The influence of chemicals on modern civilization is graphically shown in the Mallinckrodt exhibit. Uses are shown of bismuth, copper, iodine, mercury silver and the products made from gallnuts. Displays indicate how crude material is transformed into fine chemicals; also pictorial presentation of some historical events in the development of medicine.

In commemoration of the founding of the Wm. S. Merrell Co., the grandsons and great grandsons of the founder have prepared an historical narrative of the development of the firm in which the historical events of the period from 1828 to 1930 are depicted. Accompanying the booklet is the rental agreement between Wm. S. Merrell and the owner of the building then occupied in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals. The monthly rental agreed upon was \$6.50.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The program of the Madison A. Ph. A. meeting should be printed in the next issue of the *JOURNAL*, request is therefore made that Section officers send in their reports promptly; accompanying titles of papers the authors are respectfully requested to include brief abstract, so these can be mimeographed and mailed to the pharmaceutical publications. Up to the present time titles of the Scientific Section and Section on Historical Pharmacy have been submitted.

It has been necessary to condense reports on colleges and defer publication of State Association Notes.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

1. "A Modified Assay Process for Alkali Benzoates and Salicylates," Jacob E. Schmidt and John C. Krantz, Jr.

2. "The Detection of Small Quantities of Carbon Monoxide in Medicinal Oxygen," Jacob E. Schmidt and John C. Krantz, Jr.

3. "A Note on the Water-Content of Magnesium Oxide," Jacob E. Schmidt and John C. Krantz, Jr.

4. "The Barbituric Acid Derivatives as Drugs," J. Howard Graham.

5. "Isolation and Identification of Sucrose from Senega," Ralph Bienfang.

6. "The Gravimetric and Volumetric Determination of Antipyrine as Hydroferrocyanide in the Presence of Pyramidone," I. M. Kolthoff.

7. "Tincture of Digitalis," L. W. Rowe and W. L. Scoville.

8. "Fluid Extract of Ergot," L. W. Rowe and W. L. Scoville.

9. "Licorice Fern and Wild Licorice and Substitutes for Licorice," Louis Fischer and E. V. Lynn.

10. "The Value of Senecio in Medicine," Edgar A. Kelly and E. V. Lynn.

11. "Two Species of Genus Ledum," Russell A. Cain and E. V. Lynn.

12. "What Is an Important Drug?" L. K. Darbaker.

13. "Some Plants of Western Pennsylvania Which Have Been Used in Medicine," L. K. Darbaker.

14. "Further Studies on Psyllium Seed," Heber W. Youngken.

15. "The Hyperglycemic Action of Forty Amines," Robert C. Anderson and K. K. Chen.

16. "Cod Liver Oil: Stability of Vitamin A Content under Conditions of Commercial Distribution," Geo. E. Éwe.

17. "A Study of the Constituents of Siam Benzoin in Relation to Their Preservative Action on Lard," William J. Husa & Donald E. Riley.

SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

1. "Henrik Ibsen—Pharmacist," Lt. Commander L. H. Roddis.

2. "Superstition, Credulity and Skepticism—Three Bugbears with Which Pharmacy Has Always Had to Contend," Charles Whitebread.

3. "C. Lewis Diehl," John E. Kramer.

4. "John Tennent and Seneca Rattlesnake Root," Ralph Bienfang.

5. "The Evolution of the Surgical Dressing, Bandages, etc.," F. B. Kilmer.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The American Medical Association held its annual meeting in Milwaukee beginning June 11th. Future policies governing many phases of medical practice were discussed. The retiring president of the Association is Dr. E. H. Cary, of Dallas, the president of the ensuing year is Dr. Dean Lewis, of Baltimore. The chairman of the Board of Trustees is Dr. A. R. Mitchell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, other members are: Drs. D. Chester Brown, Danbury, Conn., J. H. J. Upham, Columbus, O., Allen H. Bunce, Atlanta, Ga., Joseph A. Pettit, Portland, Ore., Rock Sleystea, Wauwatosha, Wis., Arthur W. Booth, Elmira, N. Y., Thomas S. Cullen, Baltimore; J. H. Walsh, of Chicago, is the *Secretary*.

JUNE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

ALABAMA, 14th-16th, Mobile.

ARKANSAS, 13th-15th, Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA, 19th-22nd, Long Beach.

COLORADO, 13th-15th, Colorado Springs.

DELAWARE, 20th-22nd, Ocean City, Maryland.

FLORIDA, 20th-22nd, Tampa.

IDAHO, 26th-27th, McCall.

INDIANA, 20th-23rd, Lake Wawasee.

KENTUCKY, 20th-24th, Crab Orchard.

MAINE, 27th-29th, Rangeley.

MARYLAND, 20th-22nd, Ocean City.

MASSACHUSETTS, 12th-14th, Swampscott.

MISSISSIPPI, 19th-21st, Golden Anniversary, Jackson.

NEBRASKA, 6th-8th, Lincoln.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 25th-27th, Portsmouth.

NEW JERSEY, 14th-16th, Asbury Park.

NEW YORK, 20th-23rd, Stamford.

NORTH CAROLINA, 20th-22nd, Charlotte.

NORTH DAKOTA, 13th-15th, Bismarck.

OHIO, June 25th-July 2nd, Cruise to Chicago World's Fair.

PENNSYLVANIA, 27th-29th, Bedford Springs.

SOUTH CAROLINA, 14th-15th, Greenville.

SOUTH DAKOTA, 26th-28th, Rapid City.

UTAH, 8th-9th, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT, 25th-27th, Lake Bomasseen.

VIRGINIA, 26th-27th, Virginia Beach.

WASHINGTON, 26th-28th, Sunrise Park, Mt. Rainier.

WEST VIRGINIA, 12th-13th, Clarksburg.

WISCONSIN, 27th-29th, Green Lake.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION—June 21st-24th, Chicago.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

The following graduates of the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, received the Doctor of Medicine degree from the University at the exercises held at College Park on June 3rd: Joseph Cecil Bernstein, Jerome Fineman, Gustav Highstein, Wallace Henry Malinoski, Nathan Racusin, David H. Rosenfeld, Samuel Rubin, George Schochet, Paul M. Schwartz, Samuel Weisman. The latter was awarded the Dr. A. Bradley Gaither Memorial Prize for the best work in genitourinary surgery during the senior year.

Frank L. Black, of Baltimore, was elected president of the Alumni Association for the ensuing year. A delightful entertainment program was carried out. Harry R. Rudy, Hagerstown, Md., presided as toastmaster; Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, well and favorably known to the radio audience, was one of the principal speakers.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY.

The Commencement program of Temple University was of particular interest because of the conferring of the Doctor of Science degree on Secretary E. F. Kelly, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Dr. Charles R. Mann, director of the American Council on Education, was honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws.

A delightful function was presided over by Dean H. Evert Kendig—a luncheon for the visitors and attended by members of the pharmaceutical faculty.

The Commencement Exercises were held in the Municipal Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 15,000, and few vacant seats. President Frank Aydelotte was the principal speaker. He urged that continuance of democracy and its protection against replacement by some form of dictatorship be safeguarded by greater use of experts in public affairs. But he warned that "the control of experts must be in the hands of laymen."

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OF
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

The 103rd commencement of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University was held May 24th at the McMillin Academic Theatre.

The exercises were conducted by the first vice-president of the College, Dr. Henry C. Lovis, who is retiring from active service at the close of the present academic year. The invocation and benediction were offered by the Reverend Wendell Phillips, Assistant Chaplain of the University. Dean H. V. Arny presented the candidates for degrees. Dr. William J. Schieffelin, honorary president of the College, addressed the graduates.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY AND SCIENCE.

The 111th annual commencement of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science was held June 7th. Special guests of honor at the alumni reunion this year were the graduates celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation; sixteen were present.

The following Alumni officers were elected: *President*, Joseph W. E. Harrison; *First Vice-President*, Frank N. Moerk; *Second Vice-President*, John E. Kramer; *Recording Secretary*, Joseph W. England; *Treasurer*, Brua

C. Goodhart; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. A. Rohn.

Following the annual meeting, ivy planting and plaque placing took place on the College grounds. An important feature of the afternoon ceremonies was the presentation by the class of 1887 of a mural which was the second of the series to be placed in the library. It is dedicated to the memories of John M. Maisch, Samuel P. Sadtler and Henry Trimble.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY.

The Sixth Commencement exercises of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy were held on Monday evening, June 5th, at Sprague Memorial Hall, Yale University Campus, New Haven. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Pharmacy were conferred on Fred W. Lake and George L. Rapport. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, on "Pharmacy's Contribution to Public Health Service."

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.

Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was the commencement speaker at the final exercises of the Medical College of Virginia, May 30th, including graduating classes in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nursing.

Dr. William deBerniere MacNider, Kenan Professor of Pharmacology, University of North Carolina Medical School, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Portrait of Dr. Lewis Webb Chamberlayne, first professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, was unveiled.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
CHANGES NAME.

St. John's College, School of Pharmacy, will be known as the St. John's University College of Pharmacy, beginning with July 1st. Although not compulsory by the state curriculum, courses in English and Public Speaking, Pharmacy Clinic and Pharmacy Journal Seminar have been added with the view that such studies would enable the curriculum to strike a cultural balance.

OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE
OF PHARMACY STUDENT BRANCH.

President, John Isi.
Vice-President, Allen Caldeira.
Secretary, Eugene Bettencourt.
Treasurer, William Uomini.

PITTSBURGH.

The following interesting program for June 20th was carried out by Pittsburgh Branch, A. PH. A., at Hotel Schenley.

1. "Hobby" Exhibit at 7:45 P.M.
2. "St. Paul—Thorn in the Flesh and His Physician," by Dr. C. E. McCartney.
3. "The Place of the Physician in Cultural

and Social History," by Dr. R. J. Ferguson, Associate Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh.

4. "Landmarks in the History of the Allegheny County Medical Society," by Theodore Diller, M.D.

C. T. VAN METER, *President*.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL
PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION
POSTPONED.

President J. J. Hofman and Secretary T. Patjewijd advise that the meeting of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, which was to be held in Prague has been indefinitely postponed.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD STRAHLMANN.

Edward Strahlmann, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died April 11th, aged seventy-three years. He was a native of Germany, and came to the United States at the age of fifteen. He graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1880.

He came to San Francisco in 1875 and engaged in the drug business. In 1888 he opened a drug store in San Diego. Later he entered into partnership with E. Mayer under the firm name of Strahlmann-Mayer Drug Co. This store remained on the corner of 4th & Broadway for more than forty years. About four years ago the pharmacy was moved to its present location at Sixth and C Streets.

Mr. Strahlmann was a director of the First National Bank, and the Silvergate Building and Loan Company. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Chrystal Strahlmann, two sons, Dr. Louis Strahlmann, Police Surgeon, and Otto Edward Strahlmann, Los Angeles.

The deceased was active in Association work for many years and highly regarded.

GUSTAV SCHERLING.

Gustav Scherling, veteran Sioux City druggist, died May 13th. He had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1884.

Rev. Joseph Steele, Jr., officiated at the

obsequies and members of Columbian Commandery, Knights Templar, served as an escort and members of Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. were in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Scherling had operated a drug store at 1201 Fourth Street since 1890. For several years previously he had been a clerk for F. Hansen and S. H. Moore and in other Sioux City drug stores.

Born in Guttenberg, Ia., March 29, 1862, Mr. Scherling came to Sioux City as a young man. When he entered business for himself it was with Charles F. Arnold, a fellow graduate at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1883, under the firm name of Scherling and Arnold. They opened 43 years ago and Mr. Scherling was still in business at the same location at the time of his death. He took an active interest in the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and ASSOCIATION promotions.

Survivors include his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Sioux City.

EMIL LOUIS BOERNER.

Emil Louis Boerner, first dean of the College of Pharmacy of the State University of Iowa, died May 28th, aged seventy-eight years. A sketch and half-tone of the deceased appear in the August number, 1927, page 709. A brief reference to honors bestowed on him was printed in the January number of this year, page 71.