

## EDITORIAL NOTES

### TOLERANCES FOR AMPULS AND TABLETS.

At a meeting of the Combined Contact Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, new monographs were prepared for submission to the Food and Drug Administration on the following products; Ampuls of Mercury Succinimide, Tablets Methenamine and Sodium Biphosphate, and Tablets Calcium Carbonate. Standards and methods were adopted for Ampuls of Bidistilled Water for recommendation to the National Formulary Committee of Revision. A committee was appointed to make a study of methods for assay for Tablets of Nitroglycerin other than hypodermic tablets, as it has been found that the Contact Committee methods for the assay of hypodermic tablets of Nitroglycerin do not give concordant results when applied to compressed tablets.

### HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.

Prof. Ernst T. Stuhr, of Corvallis, Oregon, has addressed a letter to schools and colleges of pharmacy, as follows:

"The writer is desirous of securing authentic information pertaining to the history and development of pharmaceutical education in your state. The material obtained will eventually be formulated into a history of the American Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy. At your earliest convenience, will you kindly supply the following data:"

#### MATERIAL DESIRED.

"1. Origin and organization of your Pharmacy Schools or College and its affiliations.

"2. Organizers. (Also original faculty if possible.)

"3. Other institutions in your state offering a course in pharmacy and their respective locations."

### GIFT BY LLOYD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Large woodlands near Ithaca covering approximately 620 acres have been given to Cornell University by Lloyd Library and Museum of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the exclusive use of biologists as a natural out-of-door laboratory. The Lloyd Library was founded by John Uri

Lloyd, senior past-president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and the late Curtis Gates Lloyd, noted mycologist. The latter died November 11, 1926, and the woodlands are a memorial to him. He stipulated that when the deeds of the property were turned over to Cornell no trees or undergrowth were to be cut. The woods are to be allowed to follow their natural course of growth, death and decay. They have for years been protected property and now form primeval wild-wood.

### GIFT OF CARL WEEKS TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY.

Carl Weeks, Des Moines, Ia., recently presented his million-dollar mansion, Salisbury House, to Drake University, to be used as a college of fine arts. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks is modeled after Kings House, a Tudor mansion of Salisbury, England. The building of the estate was completed only six years ago, and consists of 24 rooms, 10 acres of land and valuable stone and art work. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will continue to live in their home until plans for endowment of the gift have been worked out. Mr. Weeks is serving as a member on a committee which has been formed to direct a campaign for endowment of the property.

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Oliver Kamm delivered two impressive and instructive addresses November 23rd before the Science Club of the University of Georgia. During the afternoon, prior to his appearance before the Science Club, Dr. Kamm spoke informally to the members of the faculty and to students on the campus on "The Status of Endocrine Research." In the first of his addresses Dr. Kamm spoke on "The Place of the Chemist in Public Health, and the Part the Chemist Has Played in Public Health in the Past." The second phase of his discussion was devoted to "Water Metabolism." Dr. Alfred Scott, head of the chemistry divisions at the University of Georgia, presided.

The Chandler Medal of Chemistry, presented annually by Columbia University for conspicuous work in the field of chemistry, was awarded December 12th to Dr. Jacob Goodale Lipman, dean of agriculture in Rutgers Uni-