

OBITUARY.

L. C. BRENNER.

L. C. Brenner, 42nd president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died January 22nd, at Memorial Hospital, Houston, Tex.

The deceased was born at Wiesbaden, Germany, February 5, 1863. After graduating from the Real Gymnasium, Wiesbaden, he entered the chemical laboratory of Prof. Dr. R. Fresenius and a year later entered the Polytechnicum at Karlsruhe where he studied pharmaceutical chemistry, graduating in 1884. In 1885 he came to San Antonio to visit his brother. For a time, thereafter, he was employed in New Orleans and New York City; coming back to Texas he opened a pharmacy at Belmont, which he operated successfully for three years and then disposed of it to engage in the drug business with J. C. Bright at Gonzales; subsequently, the firm of Brenner and Bright was consolidated with the firm of Peck & Fly under the name of Gonzales Drug Company of which, in 1912, he became the sole owner.

Mr. Brenner was prominently connected with pharmaceutical organization work for more than a quarter of a century. He took an interest in civic affairs, served as alderman of Gonzales and for 15 years was president of its school board. He was a member of the Masonic bodies in which he held presiding offices.

The funeral ceremonies at his home, in Gonzales, were largely attended.

The deceased is survived by his widow, six children and nine grandchildren.

E. B. HEIMSTREET.

E. B. Heimstreet died December 16th, at his home in Lake Mills, Wis., after an illness of several weeks, aged 85 years. He was born at Lansingburg, N. Y., January 3, 1818.

Mr. Heimstreet was largely responsible for the organization of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, serving as secretary for 32 years, and was a former president and secretary of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy. He formerly operated stores in Jamesville and Palmyra and was associated with his son, Charles F., in a drug store in Lake Mills until he retired in 1925. He attended the Madison meeting of the A. Ph. A.

Dr. Edward Wight Washburn, chief chemist of the Bureau of Standards, died suddenly at his home in Washington, February 6th, of heart failure. He was a leader in research on the so-called "heavy water," and was the first to produce water containing high concentrations of the hydrogen isotope in considerable quantity, by the electrolytic method. He was author of "Principles of Physical Chemistry," published in 1915 and of many research papers.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION meets in Washington during week of May 7th.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION, A. PH. A.

Due to the earlier Convention date this year it will be necessary for those desiring to present papers before the Scientific Section to submit the title and a short abstract to the secretary several months earlier than usual. Please give this matter your prompt attention so that a copy of the completed paper will be in the secretary's hands on or before the opening date of the Convention. The officers of the Section desire your continued cooperation.

F. E. BIBBINS, *Chairman*, Indianapolis.

R. L. ROWE, *Secretary*,

c/o Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS.

The First Call for Papers, Addresses, etc., to be presented before this Section is addressed to all those interested in the advancement of Practical Pharmacy. As a fitting part of the ceremonies of dedicating the Headquarters Building of the ASSOCIATION, this year's meeting will be particularly important. Therefore every professional pharmacist is cordially invited to take part in making this an outstanding series of sessions.

All titles and abstracts should be forwarded to the secretary as promptly as possible so as to be listed in the program.

M. J. ANDREWS, *Chairman*.

R. E. TERRY, *Secretary*,
715 S. Wood St., Chicago, Illinois.

CONFERENCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES.

To the Secretaries of State Pharmaceutical Associations:

"Our next Conference will be held at the time of the meeting of the A. P. H. A. in Washington, D. C. You will have within the next few days copy of proposed questions for discussion, and it is hoped that each of you may find it possible to attend this Conference and take an active part in the proceedings and render your aid in making it possible for this Conference to accomplish the things of which it may be capable."

ROBERT C. WILSON, *President*.

CARL G. A. HARRING, *Secretary*,
20 Glen Road, Newton Center, Mass.

SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

The Historical Section of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION earnestly seeks the help and coöperation of its friends in preparing the historical program for the approaching annual meetings of the ASSOCIATION to be held in Washington.

This meeting will mark the beginning of a new epoch in American pharmacy. We are making history faster than we realize. Our task is to record it just as accurately and as interestingly as possible.

The present forward trends in pharmacy, of necessity, rest upon the past. Every phase of pharmacy which has transpired, although but yesterday, is history. The story of your store, your apprenticeship, your local or state association would make interesting history. Let us have it.

Few professions afford so many angles of interest, for the writer, as does pharmacy. You are asked to contribute to the Archives of American Pharmacy now housed in the new Headquarters Building in Washington.

LOUIS GERSHENFELD, *Chairman*.

C. O. LEE, *Secretary*,
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION, A. P. H. A.

With the annual meeting occurring earlier than usual this year, the preparation of a pro-

gram should begin at once. To this end the officers of this Section are anxious to secure papers dealing with educational and legislative topics. The success of our meetings depends upon an interesting program and this in turn requires the coöperation of the members. A subsequent notice will contain suggestions as to topics but this does not preclude papers on other subjects within the scope of the Section. The joint session with the Conferences of Law Enforcement Officials and State Association Secretaries will be continued and we hope that reports from all states will be received.

Send your title to the secretary at an early date and make this meeting in the national capitol one befitting the dedication of our headquarters building.

G. C. SCHICKS, *Chairman*.

C. W. BALLARD, *Secretary*,
115 W. 68th Street, New York, N. Y.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, FEBRUARY TO MAY.

Florida—at Daytona Beach, May 29th-31st.

Illinois—May 15th-17th at LaSalle, Ill.

Iowa—in Sioux City, February 21st-22nd.

Kansas—in Salina, April 10th-12th.

Louisiana—in New Orleans, May 12th-19th.

Minnesota—in Minneapolis, February 13th-16th.

Missouri—in Kansas City, April 24th-26th.

Nebraska—in Omaha, May 7th-9th.

Oklahoma—in Oklahoma City, April 17th-19th.

Texas—in Mineral Wells in May; date not fixed.

William D. Thomas, druggist, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., has been elected to Congress for the twenty-ninth New York District.

William D. Jones has been appointed acting Postmaster of Jacksonville, Fla.

NEW MEXICO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association will meet May 23rd-24th, in Santa Fe. The convention city was founded by the Spanish in 1605, but it has a prior history as an ancient Indian village, only St. Augustine can claim rivalry in point of years. It is anticipated that the meeting will be largely attended; the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy will meet May 21st and 22nd, prospective candidates should address G. H. Sasser, secretary of the Board for application blanks.

PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY EXHIBIT AT OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual session in Oklahoma City in April. A comprehensive professional pharmacy exhibit will be an interesting feature, similar to the one featured at the convention of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association in Milwaukee.

BOSTON DRUG SHOW.

The first Drug Show, Health Fair and Beauty Bazaar ever held in New England is scheduled during the first week in April at the Mechanics Building in Boston. A large number of the retail drug leaders of New England are lending their support to the show, and the sponsorship of Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts has been secured.

HISTORY OF BOSTON DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Walter R. Doliver has prepared a short history of Boston Druggists' Association in booklet form. Many names familiar to members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are included among those who have been and are active in the ASSOCIATION.

DRUGGISTS' CONGRESS IN CONNECTICUT.

Druggists from all parts of Connecticut attended the first Pharmaceutical Congress and Exposition of the Alumni Association of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy at Hotel Taft in New Haven. Ethical and commercial phases of the relation of the pharmacist to the public were considered and speakers and exhibits emphasized the strides made in the compounding of drugs.

Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, dean of the Yale School of Medicine, stressed the close relationship between pharmacy and medicine in the early days of both professions and urged the cooperation of the pharmacists.

FREE ANALYTICAL SERVICE GIVEN BY PHARMACY SCHOOL.

Druggists throughout the state of Oregon are the beneficiaries of a unique service maintained for them at the State College here under the direction of Prof. Lewis C. Britt of the Oregon State College of Pharmacy. A free analytical laboratory has been in operation right on the campus of the College since

1927, to assist Oregon pharmacists in keeping their drugs up to the highest standard of purity.

The pharmacists claim that this is perhaps as close an example of cooperation between registered pharmacy and a college of pharmacy as the profession can show anywhere. Dr. Britt closely collaborates with Linn E. Jones, secretary of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, by whom all samples submitted by druggists for analysis must be approved. As the state has no pure drug law, the laboratory offers the only means of determining the purity of drugs not sold in the original unbroken packages. The laboratory was established through the efforts of the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RE- TAIL DRUGGISTS.

New Orleans has been selected for the 1934 meeting of the N. A. R. D. Dates September 24th-29th. Thomas S. Smith, of Wilmington, Del., has been appointed member of the Executive Committee, succeeding Ambrose Hunsberger of Philadelphia.

NINTH INTERNATIONAL CON- GRESS OF CHEMISTRY.

The ninth International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry will meet in Madrid, April 5th to 11th. A program has been arranged for April 3rd to 24th, giving those who attend an opportunity to visit interesting places of Spain.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Examinations for applicants for the Registered Pharmacist Certificate will be held by the Board of Pharmacy of the state of New Jersey on Thursday, April 19th, at the State House, Trenton, according to an announcement from the Board Office.

All applications for the examination must be filed with the Secretary of the Board, 28 W. State St., Trenton, not later than March 19th.

UTILIZING FARM WASTE.

The Iowa State College has completed a new research laboratory devoted to the study of problems in connection with work on waste material, such as corn cobs, hulls, etc.

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING CODE.

The basic code for chemical manufacturing, prepared and advanced by the Chemical Alliance, was approved by the President, February 10th.