

EDITORIAL NOTES

Because of association matter in this issue a number of items were omitted from this department.

COMPARISON OF CYANIDE ANTIDOTES.

Sodium nitrite combined with sodium thiosulphate, sodium nitrite, methylene blue and sodium thiosulphate, in order of decreasing efficiency, have been found to be clinically useful and experimentally effective in protective and resuscitative treatments of fatal cyanide poisoning, according to a recent paper of P. J. Hanzlik and A. P. Richardson of Stanford University, School of Medicine. They also found glycerinic aldehyde to be experimentally effective but clinically inadvisable.

NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN IN WASHINGTON.

The House Library Committee in coöperation with botanists and others has provided for the appointment of sub-committees to carry on the work of establishing a great national botanic garden. Frederic A. Delano, chairman of the National Capital Park Planning Commission, has agreed to act as chairman of the general committee and will appoint the sub-committees. The project is of general interest, including pharmacists. More than 400 questionnaires have been addressed to botanic gardens in all parts of the world, seeking information, and many replies have been received.

NORTHWEST RECTANGLE, WASHINGTON.

"The Northwest Rectangle, under plans announced by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, promises to become an architectural rival of the downtown triangle, one of the world's most imposing cluster of Government buildings.

"This site plan, released by the Park and Planning Commission, shows graphically the composition of the proposed Northwest Rectangle. On the extreme left (west) are the Naval Museum and Navy Building of the future. Then come the National Institute of Health and Naval Hospital, now in use. Next are the projected War Department, three undesignated buildings and the Interior Building. A strip along E Street between

Eighteenth and Twenty-Third would be transformed into a chain of small parks. To the south, between C Street and Constitution Avenue, are indicated the *American Institute of Pharmacy*, National Academy of Sciences, Public Health Service and proposed administration building of the Pan-American Union. The square bounded by Twentieth and Twenty-First Streets, C Street and Constitution Avenue and now occupied by a temporary building housing the Federal Trade Commission would be the site of some future semipublic building."

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

We are advised that the names of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Briggs and of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hocking, of Washington, D. C., were not included in the List of Registrants in May JOURNAL, A. PH. A.

At recent commencement exercises of St. John's University, Dean John L. Dandreau, of the College of Pharmacy, was awarded the degree of Doctoris Judicæ Scientiæ (S.J.D.).

Samuel C. Henry, former secretary of the N. A. R. D., has been named associate editor of the *American Druggist*.

Dean J. G. Beard was honored at the commencement exercises by associates at the University of North Carolina, on the completion of his 25th year as teacher in the School of Pharmacy.

Thurston Merrell spoke on "The Personal Factor in Pharmacy," at the recent meeting of West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

A. Kiefer Mayer was awarded the degree of bachelor of science in pharmacy at the commencement exercises of Indianapolis College of Pharmacy. The degree was conferred by F. E. Bibbins, president of the Board of Trustees.

E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, N. C., was, on June 14th, presented with a national certificate of honorary membership in the Rho Chi Society. The presentation was made at a dinner given at the State University by the local chapter after tributes had been paid to his life and career. The other members of the Board of Pharmacy as well as the teaching staff of the School were present as invited guests. Mr. Zoeller became a member of the A. PH. A. in 1878.

John W. Power was appointed to be an Administration member of the Code Authority for the package medicine industry. Mr. Power is now serving on other code authorities of New York.

James M. Penland, president of the Southwestern Drug Corporation, former president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and widely known financier and jobber, was married to Miss Ethel McLaughlin Dunn of New York City and Savannah, Georgia, June 13th, at Whitewright, Texas.

Vice-President John Nance Garner, a citizen of Uvalde, Tex., who got his political start from a drug store mishap, has been made a member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. A sterling silver membership card was presented to him by representatives of that organization during the recent convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in Washington.

Clyde Eddy, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, well-known pharmacist, writer and explorer whose thrilling 800-mile voyage down Colorado River has been given wide publicity, will again make that trip, associated with Dr. Russel G. Frazier, of Bingham Canyon, Utah. It will be known as the "Eddy-Frazier Colorado Expedition."

The purposes of the expedition are to complete a pictorial record begun by Mr. Eddy in 1927; to compile temperature records through Grand Canyon, and to accumulate geographical data concerning the river and canyons above Boulder Dam. The Expedition will also place a bronze plaque at Separation Rapids where three members of Major Powell's party left his exploring party in 1869 and were killed on the rim of the canyon by Indians.

The story of the first expedition by Mr. Eddy was published in "Down the World's Most Dangerous River;" English edition—"Danger River."

Purdue University has published in booklet form the address delivered by **Edward Kremers** at the Convocation celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Purdue University School of Pharmacy, entitled "The Old Northwest Territory and Pharmaceutical Education."

The Oregon State Monthly has an article by **Dean A. Ziefle** on "Pharmacy as a Vocation." Publicity plans have been started for the 1935 A. PH. A. meeting to be held in Portland, Ore., in 1935.

A study of the efforts of the drug industry to correct uneconomic price practices through carefully controlled distribution by E. Allen Newcomb, son of E. L. Newcomb, secretary of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, was submitted to the faculty of Harvard University School of Business for his Master's degree.

News-Week, of June 16th, states "Faculty members of the University of Chicago and newspaper men sat popeyed last week in the University's Oriental Institute. Before them a panorama of the human race was unrolled on the screen. It was a private view of 'The Human Adventure,' by Dr. James Henry Breasted,¹ a film showing how the secrets of dead empires are brought to light by archeologists."

A reproduction of the establishment of Eli Lilly, Sr., which stood at Pearl and Meridian Streets, Indianapolis, fifty-eight years ago, is to be erected in a two-story brick building. The structure will contain as near as possible the same equipment that Eli Lilly, Sr., had in the original laboratory in 1876. Some of this equipment has been preserved, and the instruments that have been lost or destroyed will be rebuilt. The replica will be opened for the first time at the dedication of the research building in October.

The Pharmaceutical Echo is published by the Student Branch, A. PH. A., State College of Washington. The editor is Marlowe Dittebrandt; assistant editor, Alice Swanson. The April number is dedicated to Miss Belle Wenz, member of the Faculty Board of Control. Articles of that issue are of interest and well selected.

OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Reports on some of the State Associations were made in previous issues of the JOURNAL and additional items are added in this number.

The JOURNAL will thank association officers for corrections of the list printed in each issue of the roster, in the advertising section. The JOURNAL will also welcome reports and photographs of officers and donations of historical material for the museum of the American Institute of Pharmacy.

A number of reports had to be omitted, and will follow in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

¹ A pharmacist in earlier years.

Idaho Pharmaceutical Association will sponsor a caravan of Idaho pharmacists to attend the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in Portland, Ore.

ALABAMA.

General Hugh S. Johnson was called upon by the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association to include a markup covering labor cost as a part of the cost definition of the Retail Drug Code. Another resolution called upon the United States military and naval commands to recognize the profession of pharmacy.

Officers for the ensuing year are: *President*, C. C. Thomas, Selma; *First Vice-President*, N. G. Hubbard, Birmingham; *Second Vice-President*, Sam Watkins, Dora; *Treasurer*, Wilbur Ward, Tuscaloosa; *Secretary*, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa. W. E. Bingham¹ was presented with a loving cup as the oldest living member of the organization.

ARKANSAS.

The Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association met in Texarkana, June 12th-14th. The members decided to make a special study of the model narcotic law and encourage policies in keeping with the ideas of the drug industry.

The following officers were elected: *President*, John P. Cox, Hope; *First Vice-President*, Purcell Smith, Little Rock; *Second Vice-President*, J. Howard Warfield, Stuttgart; *Treasurer*, Joseph Poch, Jr., Little Rock; *Secretary-Manager*, Ira Brite, Fort Smith. Offices of the Association will be established in Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the California Pharmaceutical Association held at Sacramento, June 3rd-6th, registered an attendance of about 400. It was one of the most definitely fruitful meetings ever held. Discussions centered on codes and fair prices. Mrs. Edna Gleason gave fully of her time and energy in the past year and presided over the sessions with vigor and dispatch.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, C. R. Brogan, Los Angeles; *First Vice-President*, W. E. Rutherford, Santa Rosa; *Second Vice-President*, Charles R. Seward, Pasadena; *Third Vice-President*, L. J. Fischl, Berkeley; *Treasurer*, John Wagner, Long Beach; *Secretary*, Roy S. Warnack, Los Angeles. *Executive Committee*:

Chairman, Edna Gleason, Stockton; George H. Frates, San Francisco; R. M. Leise, Los Angeles.

COLORADO.

Colorado Pharmaceutical Association had the largest meeting in its history. Alfred W. Pauley, of St. Louis, was one of the speakers. Among the resolutions was one urging the education of the public to the menace of price-cutting and misuse of the word "drug."

The following officers were elected: *President*, William C. Alexander, Salida; *First Vice-President*, Paul G. Stodghill, Denver; *Second Vice-President*, Clyde C. Phillips, Colorado Springs; *Treasurer*, V. N. Lagerquist, La Junta; *Secretary*, C. J. Clayton, Denver.

FLORIDA.

The following officers were elected by Florida Pharmaceutical Association: *President*, Don Evans, Orlando; *First Vice-President*, Victor Wray, Haines City; *Second Vice-President*, George Taylor, Miami Beach; *Third Vice-President*, J. A. Jones, Daytona Beach; *Secretary-Manager*, M. S. Adler, Tampa; *Members of the Executive Committee, Chairman*, J. K. Clemmer, Miami; E. P. Purcell, Tampa; L. H. Penberthy, Tampa; F. Lindeman, Leesburg; and D. G. Perry, Avon Park.

GEORGIA.

Georgia Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, W. T. Knight, Jr., Savannah; *First Vice-President*, R. Lee Olive, Augusta; *Second Vice-President*, Walter West, Sandersville; *Third Vice-President*, H. Peters, Manchester. Robert C. Wilson, of Athens, was named *Secretary-Treasurer* by the board of directors, in the post-convention session of the group.

Discussion of "price stabilization," the adoption of the mail ballot method of voting for elective officers in the future, and the appearance of speakers of national renown attracted the largest assemblage of retail druggists ever recorded at a Georgia convention.

IDAHO.

The 28th annual meeting of Idaho Pharmaceutical Association was held at Lewiston, June 25th-26th. No outside speakers were on the program and President J. B. Ostrander made no address. The secretary's report was distributed in printed form; the net assets of

¹ Deceased July 10, 1934.

the Association were shown to be \$1458.52.

The following officers were chosen to serve for the year 1935: *President*, Charles Carter, Moscow; *First Vice-President*, C. R. Isenburg, Rupert; *Second Vice-President*, Earl Evans, Idaho Falls; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Elmer B. Williams, Boise.

ILLINOIS.

Illinois Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, George V. Haering, Chicago; *First Vice-President*, H. M. Anderson, Monmouth; *Second Vice-President*, L. Brown Hamilton, Galesburg; *Third Vice-President*, E. J. Merriman, Joliet; *Secretary*, W. B. Day, 715 S. Wood St., Chicago; *Treasurer*, George Bennett, Urbana. La Salle was chosen as the 1935 convention city.

IOWA GROUP ASSOCIATION MEETING.

An important meeting was recently held of Association officials including presidents and secretaries of various group organizations in Iowa. Seventeen of the twenty-one group presidents were present and fifteen secretaries. All officers of the State association were present. The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the work of the various groups and come to a more definite understanding as to what may be accomplished.

INDIANA.

The following officers were elected by Indiana Pharmaceutical Association at its annual convention held at Lake Wawasee: *President*, E. A. Ridgely, Gary; *First Vice-President*, Ed. Harper, Muncie; *Second Vice-President*, G. D. Revington, Monticello; *Third Vice-President*, Ralph E. Thornburg, Syracuse, and *Secretary*, F. V. McCullough, New Albany.

KENTUCKY.

Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, Henry Frankel, Louisville; *First Vice-President*, W. E. Albritton, Paducah; *Second Vice-President*, E. C. Williams, Adairville; *Third Vice-President*, Herman Schuler, Covington; *Recording Secretary*, J. W. Gale, Frankfort; *Corresponding Secretary*, R. A. Gale, Frankfort; *Treasurer*, William J. Johnson, Mayfield.

LOUISIANA.

Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers for the ensuing

year: *President*, William A. Worner; *Vice-Presidents*, Joseph Clesi, New Orleans; A. J. Boudreaux, Opelousas; Henry Richardson, New Orleans; Raymond Ware, Monroe, and John P. Campbell, Alexandria; *Treasurer*, Elmo Cire, New Orleans; *Secretary*, Paul Wellbacher, New Orleans; *Members of Executive Committee*, Roy A. Dean, Monroe, and Eugene Vogt, Ferriday.

MARYLAND.

See June JOURNAL for officers of the Association.

Among the speakers at the meeting were President Robert P. Fischelis of the A. P. H. A.; A. E. Hungerford, Maryland Director of International Emergency Relief; President Ernest Little of the A. A. C. P.; Dr. Robert H. Riley, Maryland Director of Health, and Dr. Huntington Williams, Commissioner of Health of Baltimore. President L. V. Johnson's address was forceful in many respects. Evidently, he is not in full accord with all provisions of the New Deal.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Recommendations by Mr. Adamo which were adopted by the convention include: Reorganization of Massachusetts druggists by enrolling every registered pharmacist of desirable character; a paid executive for continuous administrative responsibility; revision of by-laws; endorsement of the New England Drug Show, after a study by the executive committee when the time arrives; continuation of the usual scholarship in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Officers for the ensuing year are: *President*, Joseph A. Martin, Malden; *Vice-Presidents*, T. Joseph McAuliffe, Lynn, and John E. F. Cusick, Fall River; *Secretary*, Carl G. A. Harring, Newton Center; *Treasurer*, Lyman W. Griffin, Allston; *Trustees of Permanent Funds*, John R. Sawyer, Herbert Packard and P. J. Cuddyer.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association met in Jackson, June 18-20, 1934. An effort is being made in Mississippi to return the drug business to pharmacists.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Lew Wallace, Laurel; *First Vice-President*, J. S. Puller, Starkville; *Second Vice-President*, John C. Hodge, Natchez; *Secretary-*

Treasurer, S. B. Key, Jackson. Tupelo was chosen as the convention city for 1935.

NEW YORK.

The New York Pharmaceutical Association met in convention at the Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, June 21st-24th. The attendance was unusually large, meetings well attended, and one of the high lights of the occasion was a splendid address by Dr. R. L. Swain. During the convention more than one thousand names were added to the membership.

The following officers were elected: *Honorary Presidents*, John Scavoc, New York City, and Jacob Diner, New York City; *President*, John F. O'Brien, Rochester; *First Vice-President*, Henry Wildhack, Newark, N. J.; *Second Vice-President*, Morris Brodtkin, New York City; *Third Vice-President*, Charles Heimer-sheimer, Brooklyn; *Executive Secretary*, Robert S. Lehman, Brooklyn; *Treasurer*, Richard Austin, Cairo.

It was recommended that the convention in 1935 be held at Hotel Sagamore.

NORTH DAKOTA.

The following officers were elected by North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association: *President*, L. G. Beardsley, New Rockford; *Vice-Presidents*, Cap H. Saunders, of Minot, and A. E. Erickson, of Fargo; *Secretary*, W. H. Sudro, Fargo; *Treasurer*, P. H. Costello, Cooperstown.

The convention asked abolition of the classi-

fication of assistant pharmacists now established under state law, and suggested that special privileges to take examinations to become full-fledged pharmacists be accorded to men now holding positions under the assistant classification.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The 57th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association met on June 19th, at South Mountain Manor, Wernersville, the largest number in the history of the Association, nearly six hundred, being present.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: *President*, Frank P. Kelly, Carbondale; *First Vice-President*, Harry E. Wertz, Johnstown; *Second Vice-President*, Henry V. DeHaven, West Chester; *Third Vice-President*, J. W. Garlick, Upper Darby; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. B. Pilchard, Harrisburg; *Executive Committee: Chairman*, Henry Brown, Scranton; John C. Walton, Philadelphia; Robert R. Gaw, Pittsburgh.

The following were elected to honorary membership in the Pennsylvania Association: Dr. W. O. Frailey, Sr., Lancaster; Dr. George A. Gorgas, Harrisburg; Dr. Richard V. Mattison, Ambler; Dr. E. F. Kelly, Washington, D. C.

In 1935 the Association will cruise on Lake Erie, June 17th-21st.

Much constructive work was accomplished and altogether the 1934 convention was conceded quite a success.

(To be continued.)

OBITUARY.

OTTO P. MEYER.

Otto Paul Meyer, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, vice-president of the Meyer Brothers' Drug Company, St. Louis, died June 20th, in Port Huron, Mich., aged 64 years. Pneumonia was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Meyer was born in St. Louis in 1870, son of the late C. F. G. Meyer. He received his education at Smith Academy and at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1892, and became affiliated with the drug company on the completion of his studies. Mrs. Meyer, two daughters, two brothers and one sister survive the deceased.

W. E. BINGHAM.

William Ellison Bingham, one of the veteran pharmacists in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and an *honorary president* of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, died July 10th, at his home in Tuscaloosa, following a heart attack, aged eighty years.

Mr. Bingham helped to organize the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association in 1878. He was chairman of the Committee which drafted the first Alabama pharmacy law; a member of the Alabama Board of Pharmacy and its secretary for many years. At the recent meeting of Alabama Pharmaceutical Association he was presented with a loving cup in recogni-