

## EDITORIAL NOTES

On account of other matter, reports and papers this section has only a few pages. The reports of the Portland meeting will be concluded in the December issue.

The U. S. Pharmacopœia XI and National Formulary VI will be on sale December 16th, but will not be official until June 1, 1936.

### MEETING OF THE COUNCIL A. PH. A.

A meeting of the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Washington at the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, December 5th, to discuss various matters referred to this meeting at Portland.

### JOURNAL EXCHANGES.

The JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will exchange other copies for that of January 1922, and that of September 1914.

### CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO CONTRIBUTORS TO CENTURY OF PROGRESS FUND.

A certificate of participation has been awarded by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and the Local Committee, signed by the officers, to those who contributed to the fund and made the Pharmacy Exhibit possible.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The campaign against tuberculosis is meeting with success. Such is the verdict of physicians and of statisticians whose business it is to study mortality rates. But the battle is not yet won.

Rather, it is indicated that, because of widespread poverty resulting from the depression, some of the gains of recent years may be lost. The white plague always has been a poor man's disease. It has a definite relation to economic stress. When times are hard it prospers. Support by purchasing Christmas Seals affords an opportunity to help the cause.

### UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination as follows:

#### SENIOR CHEMIST (DISTILLATION).

Applications for the position of senior chemist (distillation) must be on file with the U. S.

Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than January 6, 1936. At present there is a vacancy in the Alcohol Tax Unit, Treasury Department, which will be filled as a result of this examination.

The entrance salary is \$4600.00 a year, subject to a deduction of 3½ per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Applicants must have been graduated with a bachelor's degree from a college or university of recognized standing upon the completion of at least 118 semester hours, majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering. In addition, except for the substitution provided below, they must show, as a minimum, experience, *acquired since graduation*, of length and quality indicated below: At least 6 years of responsible progressive professional experience in scientific chemical work of an investigative or process development nature, at least 2 years of which must have been in the practice and theory of distillation technique involving the separation of low-boiling fractions and azeotropic mixtures. Experience in the manufacture and use of "metallo-organic" compounds and in the use of activated carbon or other adsorbents in filtration technique is highly desirable, and additional credit will be given for experience of this character.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post-office or custom-house in any city which has a post-office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### ABSTRACT OF U. S. P. CHANGES.

Additional abstracts of proposed changes in the Eleventh Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia are now available for the following subjects.

Part II—Proximate Assays

Part III—Volatile Oils

Part IV—Extracts, Fluidextracts and Tinctures—Solutions, Spirits and Syrups—Cerates, Ointments and Miscellaneous Galenicals

Part V—Botany and Pharmacognosy

Part VI—Organic Chemicals.

Copies of these abstracts may be obtained by addressing the chairman of the Committee of Revision. There is no charge.