

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. R. Eder, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and head of the Pharmaceutical Institute, Zürich, Switzerland, has made an extended tour of Canada and the United States. He is accompanied by his wife, who also is a scientist and member of a number of Women's organizations in the scientific field.

Dr. Eder is making a study of the pharmaceutical institutions and of pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturing plants with a purpose of embodying some of the ideas in the curriculum of the institution of which he is the head. Further comment will be made in the next issue of the JOURNAL. At this writing the visitors are in Washington.

John Uri Lloyd, veteran member and also as former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has returned from a visit to Japan. He arrived in Japan September 26th, and, as stated, returned safely and in good health from this extended journey.

James H. Breasted, noted Egyptologist, who was among those first to enter Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb, is reported critically ill. He is a noted author, lecturer, recipient of many degrees, honored by universities, organizations, here and abroad, and by many countries. He is also a graduate of the Chicago College of Pharmacy before taking up the researches which made him famous throughout the world. He died December 2nd.

Dr. J. J. Durrett has been reappointed chief of the drug division of the United States Food and Drug Administration, a position which he held for some time until his resignation four years ago.

During the past four years Dr. Durrett has been director of professional relations for E. R. Squibb & Sons. He has resigned that post, effective January 1st, to return to the Government service.

Dr. Ole Gisvold is now a member of the University of Minnesota staff, of the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry under Dr. C. H. Rogers.

Dr. Howard B. Lewis, University of Michigan, returned from a month's lecture tour to the Pacific coast and return, under the auspices of the Biochemistry Section of the American Chemical Society.

The University of Buffalo is planning for a Golden Jubilee Banquet on April 22, 1936,

celebrating the 50th anniversary of the School of Pharmacy. An oil portrait of Dr. Willis G. Gregory, who has been a member of the faculty since its founding, will be a gift of the Alumni of the School of Pharmacy.

On October 29th, the Mercer Club, Buffalo, honored him at a luncheon.

Dr. Charles Campbell, of Washington, D. C., presented to the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY two mortars, one, a Wedgwood and the other a large porcelain mortar. They were given to Dr. Campbell by Mrs. Drane and had been in use for many years by the late Dr. Marcellus MacKenzie of Charlottesville, Va. They date back to about 1846.

Andrew Scherer's 80th birthday was celebrated by the Chicago Veterans' Association on November 21st. The guest of honor has been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for more than 50 years.

M. R. MacFarland succeeds the late J. F. Roberts as Registrar-Treasurer of Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Malcolm G. Gibbs, founder of People's Drugstores, was feted October 29th, by his fellow-citizens on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of founding the stores of which he is the head. Normal C. Kal, president of the Advertising Club, presided at the dinner. A letter of congratulations was received from President Roosevelt.

Armour and Company will open a new pharmaceutical manufacturing laboratory at Chicago. In addition, new research laboratory facilities will be established devoted to scientific investigation of organotherapeutic remedies. The new pharmaceutical equipment will be housed in the same building with other Armour laboratory facilities so that research equipment may be fully utilized.

QUAKE INJURIES.

The Starz Pharmacy, Helena, Mont., received a severe blow and although the prescription room was not seriously damaged, the front room stocks were thrown on the floor by the swaying of the wall. C. H. Herman, proprietor of the Starz Pharmacy, estimates his damage at between \$400.00 and \$500.00. Sympathy is expressed. Carl Herman and Emil Starz are members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

CHARLES E. DOHME MEMORIAL
LECTURESHIP.

The eleventh course of lectures of the Charles E. Dohme Memorial Lectureship was given during November at Henry M. Hurd Memorial Hall, Baltimore, by Professor James A. Gunn, director of the Nuffield Institute of Medical Research, University of Oxford.

PHARMACY WEEK.

Dean Ernest Little gave a radio address on "The Romance of Pharmacy" on a special Pharmacy Week Program, on coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

University of Florida broadcasted addresses by E. H. Rauch, B. L. White, E. J. Ireland, Victor Wray, Max S. Adler and C. G. Hamilton. A Pharmacy convocation was part of the week's program. Edward S. Rose, of Boerner's Prescription Pharmacy, Iowa City, displayed a Pharmacy Week window based on the Code of Ethics of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—1, The Pharmacist and the Public; 2, The Pharmacist and the Physician; 3, Relation of Pharmacists to Each Other. Certificates of membership in Associations, U. S. Phar-

macopœia, National Formulary and eighty preparations of these standards were displayed.

The following is quoted from a radio talk:—"To-day more than a million dollars worth of vaccines and serums have been shipped into Africa from pharmaceutical laboratories of America and Europe, to safeguard soldiers from infection."

"The apothecary's art, bound up of old with mystery and superstition, has gone completely modern. It has none of the dusty, shabby-genteel aspect of old legends. The present trend is to make the prescription department the heart of the store, with ware and apparatus accurate, immaculate and aseptic. This same spirit is reflected in other departments, where everything from cosmetics to ice-cream sodas may be vended, all under professional supervision. To the consumer, this means simply better health protection in a variety of ways. Some day the public will demand of all retail stores that they be clean and well-equipped, adequately lighted and conveniently arranged for sanitary display of merchandise. The pharmacy, which has never lost its influence as a community gathering place, is leading the parade toward modernization."

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH F. HINDES.

Joseph F. Hinds, President of Emerson Drug Company, Baltimore, and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died October 29th, aged 73 years. He entered the employ of Emerson Drug Company in 1890, a year after the founding of the latter by Captain Isaac E. Emerson. Upon the death of the latter, he became president of the Company. He was also vice-president of the Citro-Chemical Works of America and the Maryland Glass Corporation.

FREDERICK H. FRICKE.

Frederick Henry Fricke, St. Louis druggist and former pure food and drug commissioner of Missouri, was found dead November 15th, in a room at the Auditorium Hotel, 1803 Pine Street. He was head of the Fricke-Hahn Drug Company and had been in the drug business in St. Louis for about thirty-five years. He was active in the campaign in St. Louis for funds for the Headquarters of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Fricke was a former president of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association and active in association matters. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Feldhaus.

William Livingston Crouse, for twenty years Washington representative of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association until his retirement in 1934, died at his home in Washington, November 21st, aged seventy-four years.

Mr. Crouse was born in Milwaukee, the son of Lorenzo Livingston Crouse and Mary C. Collins Crouse. He attended the Washington public schools and was graduated from Harvard University in 1884. He is survived by his widow.

J. Fred Windolph, for a number of years member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died November 1935, aged 71 years. He was a director and former secretary of Norwich Pharmacal Company.

Mr. Windolph was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1885 and until 1899 was active as retail pharmacist in