

16th, on the subject: "Some Topics of Interest to the Pharmacist and Physician."

Dean Ernest Little, of the Rutgers University College of Pharmacy, will be honored at a testimonial dinner here on May 20th, in recognition of his service to pharmacy as president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

The dinner, to be held at the Hotel Robert Treat, is being sponsored by the Northern New Jersey branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and the Alumni Association of the Rutgers University College of Pharmacy. Oscar Scholz, Jr., is in charge of reservations for the event.

Magazine sections of the Sunday papers (April 14th) carried the story of the expedition

of **Clyde Eddy** through the canyons of the Colorado. It is a well-told thrilling story. Relative to the dangers and experiences in the Grand Canyon, as most of our readers know, Mr. Eddy gave a series of illustrated lectures on the subject. He is also known to members for his interest in the ASSOCIATION work.

Our fellow-member, **J. Leon Lascoff**, has made an extensive purchase from the John Wanamaker collection of drug jars and mortars. The mortars range from the 16th to the 19th century and are largely of English, French and Spanish design. The drug jars range largely about 1800 and all of them are interesting specimens—the purchaser has these on display in his pharmacy.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE INTER SOCIETY COLOR COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Inter Society Color Council was held at Columbia University College of Pharmacy, New York City, on February 21st. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was represented by Dr. H. V. Arny as official delegate; E. N. Gathercoal was a delegate of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The annual stated meeting of the National Academy of Sciences will be held under the presidency of Dr. W. W. Campbell, in the building of the academy at Washington, on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The autumn meeting will be held at the University of Virginia on November 18th, 19th and 20th.

The spring meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in New York City.

DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS' MEETING.

Over 100 doctors, hospital workers, nurses and druggists attended the first annual get-together party sponsored by the San Angelo (Texas) Retail Druggists' Association. Members of the Tom Green (Eight) County Medical Society were guests of honor.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected by the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association:

President, A. C. Taylor; *Vice-Presidents*, J. G. Biggs, F. M. Campbell, M. Goldstein, G. W. Mathews, T. A. Moskey, H. J. Wener; *Secretary-Treasurer*, W. Bruce Philip.

At the meeting on April 9th, pictures were shown illustrating the manufacture of glassware by Whitall Tatum Co. and it is the aim of the Association to continue programs of pictures illustrating manufacturing processes.

THE NEW YORK PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL.

The New York Pharmaceutical Conference has been reorganized and since April 1st the organization is now known as the New York Pharmaceutical Council made up of local pharmaceutical associations, fourteen such local groups are represented in the Council.

The convention was addressed by Hugo Mock and Secretary E. L. Newcomb of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, and George W. Mather, Secretary of the New York State Board of Pharmacy. The following officers were elected:

President, F. L. Grennie, New Dorp, Staten Island; *Vice-Presidents*, Henry Dansen, the

Bronx; Joseph Setaro, Long Island City, and Harry Brode, Flushing; *Secretary*, Hugo Schaefer, Manhattan; *Treasurer*, Fred G. A. Schaefer, Brooklyn; *Members of the Board of*

Governors—George Gotteman, Brooklyn; Dr. C. P. Wimmer, Manhattan; Morris Brodtkin, the Bronx; Charles Timen, Queens County, and Edward McCrum, Richmond County.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

CODE EXTENSION.

At the time of this writing the Senate is continuing its study of the operation and effects of the NRA. The officials are determined to keep the code structure intact and workable pending passage of new legislation to extend the law beyond June 16th.

COPELAND BILL DEFERRED BY SENATE.

Senate action on the Copeland food and drug bill (S. 5) was indefinitely postponed when its author, Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, asked that it be placed back on the calendar rather than passed as amended. This action was taken after a brief but stormy session in which the Senate adopted, by a vote of 44 to 29, an amendment, offered by Senator Josiah Bailey of North Carolina, to prevent multiple seizures on charges of misbranding which did not involve imminent danger to health. Earlier, Senator Copeland had announced that he would prefer no new legislation to such action, and after adoption of the Bailey amendment he made good his threat by having the measure placed back on the calendar.

PRICE-CONTROL BILLS IN CONGRESS.

A bill to restrict the price discrimination section of the Clayton Act has been introduced in the house by Representative Carl Mapes of Michigan. This bill would amend Section 2 of the act by striking out all of the qualifications of the rule against price discrimination, which have made the act difficult to enforce. These qualifications include necessity of proving creation of a monopoly, and provide for price differences based on quality or quantity or to meet competition. The Mapes bill (H. R. 4995) would make it unlawful for any person engaged in commerce either directly or indirectly to discriminate unfairly or unjustly in price between different purchasers of commodities within the jurisdiction of the Federal government. H. R. 6246 has been introduced by Representative Compton I. White, of Idaho. This would make it unlawful for any manufacturer to charge dif-

ferent prices to a chain store or mail-order organization and to competing independent retail establishments.

NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION.

In a memorandum sent April 12th to all code authorities and State and Regional NRA Directors, the National Recovery Administration emphasized the distinction between mandatory and permissive cost formulas or cost systems. Only mandatory systems which are integral parts of codes when approved, or those specifically approved by NRA, are subject to enforcement. There are two types of cost formulas or cost systems—those that are mandatory and used in connection with selling below cost provisions in codes, and those that are permissive and used for educational purposes only to the extent found practicable.

The National Recovery Administration also announced new rules regarding contributions from industry to the costs of code administration designed to relieve small firms of an inequitable burden, lessen multiple assessments, simplify collections and permit the rate of contribution to be reduced at any time.

NARCOTIC TRAFFIC.

Another successful raid has been made by Federal agents bringing to light further information regarding illegal sale of narcotics; a book was found giving the names and addresses of possible purchasers.

The Narcotic Division is also studying the addiction to marihuana. It is said to be used in cigarettes and in other forms with tobacco, and the Department advises the enactment of state laws controlling the use.

SALES TAXES.

The following states have provided legislation creating sales taxes: Missouri, $\frac{1}{2}\%$; Maryland, Oklahoma, 1%; Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming,