

Among recent visitors at the American Institute of Pharmacy are the following: Ernest L. Cushing, Charlestown, Mass.; Samuel A. Weiss, New York City; Dr. Arthur E. Kennelly, Harvard University; Dr. C. M. Judd, Rochester, Minn.; Charles E. Lyman, New London, Conn.; Ralph P. White, Youngstown, Ohio; Dean R. A. Lyman, Lincoln, Neb.; Dean Ernest Little, Newark, N. J.; G. T. MacDonald, Shelburne, Nova Scotia; Sam E. Welfare, Winston-Salem, N. C.; A. J. Du Plessis, Middleburg C.P., South Africa;

Dorothy Clapp, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAuliffe, Swampscott, Mass.; C. A. Northrup, Visalia, Calif.; Robert L. Swain, Jr., Washington College, Maryland; Paul A. McNeil, librarian of Oliveira Lima, Catholic University of America; W. M. White, U. S. Public Health Service; Joseph A. Hailer, United Drug Co., Boston; Esther H. Barney, Chicago, who so efficiently supervised the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago.

## OBITUARY.

### LAWRENCE S. WILLIAMS.

Lawrence Soper Williams, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1910, died April 25th, aged 48 years, after an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Williams was a pharmacist in devotion and action, who had pride in his profession and



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gave patrons and physicians a better appreciation of pharmaceutical service, and is expressed in his address before the Section on Practical Pharmacy in Washington and published in this number of the JOURNAL. His loyalty and enthusiasm were emphasized in an address at the Washington meeting when he was represen-

tative of his classmates, and in the presentation made of a wonderful collection of show globes and other museum material. (See June JOURNAL, 1934, page 608, and in September issue, page 947.) These words speak in part for the pharmacist, who was always ready to espouse the cause of pharmacy and had pride in his profession, evidenced by precept and example.

Mr. Williams served as president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association in 1930 after having been third, second and first vice-president in successive years. After his term as president he was a member of the executive committee. For more than twenty years he had conducted his pharmacy at Caroline and Preston Streets, Baltimore. He started his collection of show globes many years ago and added to these balances, mortars and other collections, and a large selection of these are on permanent display at the American Institute of Pharmacy and expressive of his devotion—a gift to the ASSOCIATION.

The deceased was born in Baltimore, attended the public schools here, studied at Baltimore City College and the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ida Exall, and three children, Marguerite, wife of Dr. Albert E. Sikorsky, and Sarah Williams and Lawrence S. Williams, Jr.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Masonic Order, the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association, in which he had been an officer.

### ROBERT R. LAMPA.

Robert R. Lampa, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1892, died at his home in Teaneck, N. J., April 29th, aged 72 years.

Born in Germany, Mr. Lampa came to this country with his parents, and at the age of fifteen obtained a position as errand boy for Lehn & Fink. He studied at night at Cooper Union and later at Columbia University, graduating from both institutions. He went successively into the botanical, drug and chemical departments of the firm, and then was taken into the office as city salesman. After a few years he was made New England representative and served in this post until he was elected vice-president. He retired several years ago to devote his time to his pet hobbies of literature and the sciences generally. He published a book of poems called "Stardust," and for many years was poet laureate for the New York Veteran Druggists' Association of which he had been president twice.

#### JOHN P. SCHOENTHALER.

We are just advised of the death of our fellow-member, John P. Schoenthaler, of St. Louis, on February 19th, aged 73 years. The deceased affiliated with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1901.

#### HON. CLYDE KELLY.

The unfortunate death of Hon. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania, on April 29th, is a severe blow to all those who hope for Federal legislation to prevent unfair trading. Congressman Kelly believed implicitly in the benefits to be derived from the legislation known as the Capper-Kelly Fair Trade Bill. He thoroughly understood the principles of this legislation and argued eloquently and worked hard in its behalf. The Capper-Kelly Bill, of which he was co-author with Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, came near to carrying out the realization of his boyhood ambition and aim.

It was due to Congressman Kelly's leadership and sagacity that the NIRA was so framed that limited price stabilization was possible. To the independent retailer his devotion to fair trading endeared him to their hearts. That which can be done best to perpetuate his memory is for every independent retailer and for all drug organizations to fight on aggressively and have Congress pass the legislation that he fathered.—From *W. Bruce Phillips Bulletin*, April 30, 1935.

#### DEATH OF DR. WILHELM KOLLE.

Dr. Wilhelm Kolle, privy councilor and director of the State Institute for Experimental

Therapy and of the Chemicotherapy Research Institute, George Speyer Haus, at Frankfort, died in Wiesbaden, May 10th, after a long illness at the age of 66.

In 1893 Dr. Kolle entered service of the Robert Koch Institute for infectious diseases in Berlin. By order of the State Government, he directed a scientific expedition in South Africa from 1897 to 1899, studying the treatment of leprosy and rinderpest. He was sent on a similar mission to the Sudan by the Egyptian Government in 1900.

He was appointed professor of Bacteriology at Bern University in 1906. He succeeded Paul Ehrlich as director of the Frankfort Institute in 1915. For a long time he was a member of the permanent standardization commission for therapeutical and bacteriological medicine of the League of Nations' hygiene committee.

At his death Dr. Kolle was working on elaborate scientific plans particularly connected with cancer research.

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#### CANADIAN HEALTH INSURANCE.

According to the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*—on the Commission which Canada proposes to set up there must be a place for the pharmacist, who is one of the health factors in the community. In England under a National Health Insurance he has a definite and responsible position and is recognized in the scheme of things. In the various provinces are established Schools of Pharmacy to educate young men to have a knowledge of drugs and medicines and their compounding. The service the pharmacist renders the community in case of sickness is immeasurable. The diploma hanging on his wall is a guarantee of competency in compounding drugs, and we feel sure that the Hon. Dr. Sutherland will include the pharmacist among his appointees to the Royal Commission which he proposes to set up to inquire into State Medicine and Health Insurance.

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The *American Professional Pharmacist* has succeeded the *Practical Druggist*, the Editorial Board is composed of Reginald E. Dyer, A. O. Mickelsen, John L. Dandreau and C. Leonard O'Connell.

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Make arrangements early to attend the Portland A. Ph. A., meeting.