

ber 8th to 17th. The president of the organization is Pedro C Sanchez. Besides the scientific program, interesting entertainment events have been arranged for; our fellow-member G. G. Colin desires to have publicity given of the meeting.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Membership in the Red Cross offers the way to help those who have become victims of natural disasters, such as floods, fires, earthquakes, etc. Each year the Red Cross answers nearly one hundred such calls for aid. There are bureaus of 3700 chapters and 9000 branches located in the states and the service is given from these central points.

TRI-STATE PHARMACEUTICAL CONVENTION.

The Tri-State Convention of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, at the same time and place, with that of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was eminently successful. The work of F. C. Felter was given much credit for carrying the program into effect.

DRUG LAW REVISION POSTPONED TO 1936.

There will be no action on the food and drug bill until Congress reconvenes in January, it was declared by Representative Virgil Chapman of Kentucky, *Chairman* of the sub-committee of the House Interstate Commerce Committee which conducted hearings on the measure.

OBITUARY.

P. E. HOMMELL.

Dr. Philemon E. Hommell, Jersey City, N. J., member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, one of the founders and first dean of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, Newark, died August 21st, aged 72 years. He was graduated by the New York College of Pharmacy and the Bellevue College Medical Hospital and maintained a private medical practice in addition to his college post. Dr. Hommell served for many years as professor of materia medica and toxicology at the New Jersey college and at the time of his death was *dean emeritus* of the institution. He was a former president of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and was a delegate to the United States Pharmacopœial Convention, 1900-1920.

HENRI GOLAZ.

Dr. Henri Golaz, professor of Galenical Pharmacy, Lausanne University, and chief pharmacist, County Hospital, Lausanne, died June 30th, aged 75 years. He was educated at Vevay, and on completion of his studies he went into business in Sainte Croix, returning to Vevay after several years to take over the Pharmacie des Crois Couronnes, the oldest pharmacy in the district. In 1925 he was awarded the degree of Sc.D. *honoris causa* by Lausanne University; he was among those who received the members from the different countries on the occasion of the 1924 International Pharmacy Congress held in Lausanne.

He was chairman of the Committee for the Unification and Standardization of Preparations of Poisonous Drugs, and member of the Revision Committee of the Swiss Pharmacopœia.

DR. HERMANN EMDE.

Dr. Gottfried Wanruk, Koenigsberg, Pr., Besselstrasse 5, Germany, advises that Doctor of Philosophy, Hermann Emde, director of the Pharmaceutic Chemical Institute of the Albertus University, Koenigsberg, Pr., Besselstrasse 5, Germany, died in Thun, Switzerland, on a visit for the restoration of his health, following an operation. The deceased was Professor of Pharmaceutical and Food Chemistry.

ARTHUR DEHON LITTLE.

Arthur Dehon Little, aged 71 years, chairman of the board and founder of Arthur D. Little, Inc., a *past-president* of the American Chemical Society, and a member of the Advisory Board of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, died suddenly August 1, 1935, at the Rock End Hotel, Northeast Harbor, Maine, where he had gone to spend the summer with Mrs. Little. Upon arrival at the hotel on July 28th, Dr. Little seemed completely exhausted as the result of a cold. The following day pneumonia developed. Dr. Little was born in Boston, Mass., on December 15, 1863. He was a member of the class of 1885 of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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WEST VIRGINIA STATE
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

R. L. Swain was among the speakers at the West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association on the present conditions of the druggists and the problems which face them in the future. He explained the Fair Trade Bill as passed by the Maryland Legislature and the steps which have been taken in other states to put the measure into operation.

The following were nominated for officers, election to be held by mail ballot, for 1936-1937: *President*, Rodney A. Barb, Parsons; E. O. Wiseman, Fayetteville; *First Vice-President*, James A. Patterson, Martinsburg; Paul Poundstone, Buckhannon; *Second Vice-President*, J. Edgar Johnson, Charleston; W. S. Coleman, Lewisburg; *Third Vice-President*, Fred A. McFarlin, Clarksburg; Charles E. Tuttle, Parkersburg; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown; Roy B. Cook, Charleston; *Member of Council*, J. Charles Hall, Charleston; Fred C. Allen, Marlinton.

The fifth annual veterans' luncheon with an excess of fifty veterans in attendance was a feature of the Convention. Several of the charter members were present.

W. Bruce Philip, secretary of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, was a feature speaker, stressing the necessity of co-operation and pointing out the value of belonging to the state and national pharmaceutical associations.

The following officers were installed to serve during the year: *President*, Robert R. Pierce, Morgantown; *First Vice-President*, John A. Greear, Huntington; *Second Vice-President*, Jas. A. Patterson, Martinsburg; *Third Vice-President*, H. A. Goodykoontz, Bluefield; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown; *Member of Council*, Chas. V. Selby, Clarksburg.

CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL
ASSOCIATION.

The education of the apprentice, dealt with by Professor A. W. Matthews of the School of Pharmacy, University of Alberta, Edmonton, drew a good deal of cross fire and debate at the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. Out of this, it is believed, there will be some plan evolved in every province of the Dominion to take the education of the apprentice out of the

"hit and miss" class and give it some definite trend.

The newly elected officers of Canadian Pharmaceutical Association are: *Honorary Presidents*: Miss Agnes Short, Saint John, N. B.; H. S. Tapscott, Brantford, Ont.; E. A. Jolly, Regina, Sask.; J. H. Best, North Battleford, Sask.; J. F. Scott, Cranbrook, B. C.; Rod. Dagenais, Montreal, Que., *President*, S. R. Balcom, Halifax, N. S.; *Vice-President*, H. M. Corbett, Creemore, Ont.

At a meeting of the Council A. J. Wilkinson was elected *Chairman*; Dr. B. J. Stanbury, *Secretary-Treasurer*; both are reëlections. The 1936 meeting of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Saskatoon.

NEW NRA BODY TO SURVEY FAIR
TRADE ACTIVITY.

Under supervision of Mark Merrell, formerly assistant deputy administrator in charge of the retail drug and other distribution codes for the old NRA, a newly created Loss Limitation unit of the NRA has started a comprehensive study of retail price control and of loss leader merchandising.

Work on the price control study must be completed before next April when the new NRA expires; every effort is to be made to have it business-like and thorough. At present a staff of fourteen persons is engaged in the study, including statistical and legal experts formerly engaged in other NRA work.

THE PATMAN BILL.

Shortness of time has stopped any action by the House Judiciary Committee on the Patman bill or some substitute for it. Although hearings were concluded, members of the committee did not have time to act on the complicated problems involved in an attempt to eliminate price discrimination. Chairman Hatton W. Sumners has appointed a subcommittee to study the bill and others of a similar nature and to make a report during the next Congress to the full committee.

PAREGORIC RULING.

The Food and Drug administration has ruled that paregoric labels must bear a warning that it is a dangerous preparation, particularly for children.

FAIR TRADE LEGISLATION.

Secretary Robert L. Swain, of Baltimore, of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, will head the committee on federal and state fair trade legislation of the National Association of Retail Druggists. The committee will endeavor to assist states in securing passage of fair trade legislation, and will support efforts toward the enactment of a national fair trade law.

In addition to Chairman Swain the committee includes: N. S. Gesoalde, New York; Robert P. Fischelis, New Jersey; J. B. Pilchard, Pennsylvania; Otto A. Bjornstad, Iowa; Bernard S. Weinshenker, Illinois; John F. Huber, Wisconsin; Roy A. Perry, Oregon; M. P. Goodner, Washington; and E. F. Kelly, Washington, D. C.

ILLINOIS.

Under a law passed by the Illinois Legislature, druggists, both retail and wholesale, are compelled to grant employees at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in addition to the regular period of rest at the close of each working day. Although, generally speaking, the majority of drug stores without the compulsion of law grant employees definite periods of layoff, there are believed to be a small number where, on occasion, employment has been of seven days' duration.

KENTUCKY BOARD.

Failing to work out the budget situation which was brought about when Gov. Ruby Laffoon vetoed a \$6500.00 appropriation, the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy has indicated that it probably will take its case to court in a friendly suit to determine its financial status.

MARYLAND REPEAL FAILS.

Baltimore druggists, who joined with other retailers in an effort to have the gross receipt tax declared unconstitutional, met defeat when the Maryland Court of Appeals sustained the law's constitutionality.

PROCEEDINGS N. A. B. P., DISTRICT NO. 2, BOARDS AND COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

The proceedings of the N. A. B. P., District No. 2, Boards and Colleges of Pharmacy, has been issued in a mimeographed form of 118 pages. The meeting was held March 11-12, 1935.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

The following officers for 1935-1936 were elected by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy: *President*, Robert C. Wilson, Athens, Ga.; *Vice-President*, H. C. Washburn, Boulder, Colo.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Zada M. Cooper, Iowa City, Iowa; *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, C. B. Jordan, La Fayette, Ind.; *Members of the Executive Committee*, Ernest Little, Newark, N. J.; Rufus A. Lyman, Lincoln, Nebr. *Member of the Syllabus Committee*, H. A. Langenhan, Seattle, Wash.

Officers of the Teachers Conferences are as follows: *Pharmacy, Chairman*, E. T. Motley, S. Car.; *Vice-Chairman*, Robert C. Wilson, Athens, Ga.; *Secretary*, C. O. Lee, La Fayette, Ind. *Chemistry, Chairman*, Arthur H. Uhl, Madison, Wis.; *Secretary*, Lewis C. Britt, Corvallis, Ore. *Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology, Chairman*, Charles E. Mollett, Missoula, Mont.; *Secretary*, R. D. Bienfang, Norman, Okla. *Pharmaceutical Economics, Chairman*, John F. McCloskey, New Orleans, La.; *Secretary*, W. Henry Rivard, Providence, R. I.

National Association Boards of Pharmacy.—*President*, W. Mac Childs, Eldorado, Kansas; *Honorary President*, F. H. King, Delphos, Ohio; *Vice-Presidents*, George A. Moulton, New Hampshire; John M. Woodside, Pennsylvania; John Clemmer, Florida; Earl E. Durham, Michigan; R. C. Schultz, Wyoming; John F. Allen, Oregon; *Secretary*, H. C. Christensen, 130 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky.

Conference Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.—*President*, J. W. Slocum, Indianola, Io.; *First Vice-President*, Roy S. Warnack, Los Angeles, Calif.; *Second Vice-President*, Wm. B. Day, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Carl G. A. Harring, 20 Glen Road, Newton Center, Mass.; *Members of the Executive Committee*, F. V. McCullough, New Albany, Ind.; R. C. Wilson, Athens, Ga.; J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown, W. Va.; Dennis E. Murphy, Cincinnati, Ohio.

National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research.—*Chairman*, E. N. Gathercoal; *Vice-Chairman*, Wm. J. Husa; *Secretary*, John C. Krantz, Jr.; *Treasurer*, Fitzgerald Dunning; *Members of Executive Committee*, H. V. Arny, Francis E. Bibbins and Glenn L. Jenkins.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
RETAIL DRUGGISTS MEETS IN
CINCINNATI, SEPTEMBER 23rd-27th.

THE DRUG TRADES EXPOSITION.

The Drug Trades Exposition will open its annual exposition October 15th, at the Grand Central Palace, New York City.

PHARMACY WEEK WINDOW
DISPLAYS.

Chairman Anton Hogstad, Jr., suggests that it will be found preferable to select one title for a display and build the entire exhibit around this. In a circular issued fifty titles are given for displays and these have been selected as a means of interesting the public and advancing the cause of pharmacy.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
INSECTICIDE AND DISINFECTANT
MANUFACTURERS.

At the annual convention of the National Association of Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers in Chicago, a committee was appointed to take action on setting standards for household insecticides in an educational campaign.

CHAPTER KAPPA PSI.

The organization of a new graduate chapter of Kappa Psi, national pharmaceutical fraternity, by a group of University of Pittsburgh graduates, was announced at the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association Convention. The following are officers and charter members:

C. E. Rickard, of Dormont, Pa., *Regent*; W. J. Hill, of Pittsburgh, Pa., *Vice-Regent*; E. Reeves, of Avalon, Pa., *Secretary*; H. A. Krumpe, of Gibsonia, Pa., *Treasurer*; J. W. Wible, of Apollo, Pa., *Chaplain*; F. J. Steele, of Pittsburgh, Pa., *Historian*; C. Schaefer, of Pittsburgh, Pa., *Chairman of the By-Laws Committee*; Dr. L. K. Darbaker, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; R. Taylor, of Greensburg, Pa.; E. Claus, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. Young, of McKeesport, Pa.; W. Siegel, of Erie, Pa.; R. Miller of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The officers and the charter members constitute the committee on By-Laws.

PHARMACEUTICAL STANDARDS.

The 1935 revised edition of the "Manual of Pharmaceutical Standards, including Tolerances and Methods of Analysis," is ready for

distribution. This compilation, prepared by the Combined Pharmaceutical Contact Committee of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association and the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, with the cooperation of the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, consists of 17 monographs on Ampuls, 36 monographs on Compressed Tablets and 18 monographs on Hypodermic Tablets. The price of the manual is \$3.00. Copies may be obtained from the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, 506 Albee Building, Washington, D. C., or from the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, 246 High St., Newark, N. J.

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THOMAS H. POTTS.

Thomas H. Potts, former secretary of the National Association of Retail druggists and later a field representative of the organization, died August 12th. Mr. Potts served the N. A. R. D. as secretary for a number of years, terminating this position in 1916. Illness incapacitated him, and for several years he has been in poor health.

DR. BENJAMIN LINCOLN ROBINSON.

Dr. Benjamin Lincoln Robinson, former curator of the Gray Herbarium at Harvard University and Asa Gray Professor Emeritus of Systematic Botany at the university, died July 27th, at his Summer home in Jaffrey, N. H. He was seventy years old. Prof. Robinson, who had served on the Harvard faculty for forty-five years, was an authority on the flora of the United States, Mexico, tropical America and the Galapagos Islands. He was born in Bloomington, Ill.; was graduated from Harvard in 1887 and received a Ph.D. degree from University of Strasbourg two years later.

Prof. Lydia Rabinowitsch-Kempner, famous bacteriologist and associate of Robinson Koch in many of his most important investigations, died in Berlin, August 3rd. She was sixty-four years old. She was graduated from the Universities of Zurich and Berne, and after taking her doctor's degree, joined the Institute for Infectious Diseases at Berlin, where, under the direction of Dr. Koch, discoverer of the tubercle bacillus, she was engaged in researches on the influence of heat on bacteria and pathogenic yeast specimens.