

A. A. M. Dewing, Centreville, Md., has favored the ASSOCIATION with a copy of an Association Song "Dear Ol' M. P. A.," words and music by him and is affectionately dedicated to the members of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association and T. A. M. P. A.

"Ecstasy" (waltz), words and music by A. A. M. Dewing and Margaret A. Dewing and "Pharmacy" (a parallel of the two dramatic arts—Music and Pharmacy) (words and music by A. A. M. Dewing), are respectfully dedicated to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Mr. Dewing, as indicated by the thought which prompted him in his contribution and its dedication, is a member of the ASSOCIATION.

Professor C. O. Lee's greeting is a musical number and he depicted the happy family in snow designs. The verse by Charles O. Lee, illustrated by Ruth, music edited and printed by Mama.

J. G. Beard, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, dean of the School of Pharmacy, and managing editor of the *Carolina Journal of Pharmacy*, has been granted a six months' leave of absence by the University beginning January 1, 1937.

Professor Beard is now in his twenty-eighth consecutive year of teaching at the School of Pharmacy; he is also in his twenty-fifth year of service as secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. Professor Ira W. Rose has been appointed acting

dean of the School and will serve in the capacity of secretary-treasurer of the state association.

Herbert Levy, a member of the Baltimore, Maryland Bar, has been appointed general counsel of the National Association of Retail Druggists to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Governor J. A. O. Preus.

Prescott R. Loveland, secretary of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, and Mrs. Loveland were injured in an automobile accident. The secretary received a lacerated scalp, broken collar bone and other injuries; Mrs. Loveland was in the hospital for five days. Mr. Loveland also is out of the hospital and reports that they are getting along as well as could be expected.

#### UNLEARNING BUSINESS.

Edward A. Filene, president of Wm. Filene's Sons Company, of Boston, delivered an address on "Unlearning Business" at the University of Buffalo on December 9th. He closed his address by the following:

"The fact that one does not like this or that business theory is entirely irrelevant. Even though organized business and organized business teaching may still be unprepared to accept a new truth, that will not make it any the less true. Wrong principles are wrong principles, no matter how recently they may have become wrong principles; and the more we learn about how to do business upon wrong principles, the more it must unfit us for a successful business career."

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### OBITUARY.

#### HERMAN FRY.

Herman Fry, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1902, died at his home in Highland Park, Ill., December 3rd.

The deceased was born March 8, 1868, in Prussia and immigrated to United States in 1880. He attended public schools in Chicago and served his apprenticeship in the drug business in this city. In 1887, he was graduated from the Chicago College of Pharmacy and in 1889, he attended Rush Medical College for one year. Mr. Fry opened his first drug store in Chicago in 1890 and afterward developed a small chain of five drug stores, one of the first of such chains in Chicago.

He served the College of Pharmacy as a

Trustee and Secretary and when the College was taken over by the University of Illinois, Mr. Fry became a member of the first Advisory Board. In 1904, he was president of Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and, in 1909-1910, president of the Chicago Drug Club. He was a former president of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association.

About ten years ago Mr. Fry retired from the retail drug business and gave his attention to his real estate holdings. In 1895, he was married to Miss Henrietta Franke, who survives him.

#### CORNELIUS OSSEWARD.

We are advised by Dean C. W. Johnson of the death of Cornelius Osseward on December 24th. The deceased was struck by an auto

while crossing a street in Seattle. He was a native of Holland.

Mr. Osseward became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1897. He was secretary of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, 1913-1914, and its chairman in the following year; for a number of years he was active in the work of the ASSOCIATION.

He served two terms as member of the Washington State Board of Pharmacy and did much to advance the educational standards of the State. For a number of years he conducted a professional pharmacy and in recent years, he has lived in retirement. Mr. Osseward was a graduate of Northwestern University and of the New York College of Pharmacy.

#### MISS MARY R. HAMILTON.

Miss Mary Rebecca Hamilton, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1922, and affiliated with the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, Pa., for a quarter of a century, died July 8, 1936. She was born at Bridgewater, Pa., December 22, 1857, daughter of Alfred Hamilton and Elizabeth Stokes Hamilton. After attending the local schools, she studied at the old Pittsburgh Academy and the Edinboro State Normal. She taught in the schools of this section; later, she removed to Cincinnati, and was employed in the Tompkins Drug Store for a number of years and for a time owned and operated a pharmacy in Cincinnati. On account of her mother's health she returned to Beaver and accepted employment in the Martsof Pharmacy,

until named as pharmacist in the Rochester Hospital.

Miss Hamilton was deeply interested in charity work. For a number of years each Christmas she personally provided for the employment of a Santa Claus, who delighted both patients and nurses in the distribution of gifts. She was highly regarded as a pharmacist. We are indebted to her nephew, William A. Hamilton, for the data of this brief sketch.

#### F. H. HAINERT.

Frank Henry Hainert, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and retired pharmacist at Hopkins, Minn., died March 4, 1936. He was born in Sheboygan, Wis., May 15, 1862, and settled in St. Paul in 1883. Here, he opened a pharmacy and was also the owner of a drug store in Minneapolis, both stores were for a number of years the largest in Minnesota. In 1923, he opened a pharmacy in Hopkins. He was a charter member of the State Veteran Druggists' Association, active in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis and in the Masonic bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hainert were married in 1883, the latter and two daughters survive the deceased.

William S. Elkin, Jr., who was president of the National Association of Retail Druggists in 1908, died in his home in Decatur, Ga., November 27th, after a long illness. He was sixty-seven years old. In 1890, with W. S. Watson, he opened a drug store in Atlanta, and this business grew to be one of the largest in the city. In recent years he was a field representative of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

Dr. James Ewing, Memorial Hospital, New York, was honored with the John Scott Medal of the City of Philadelphia, for his research in classifying tumors. The founder of the medal was a pharmacist (chemist) of Edinburgh, Scotland, who died in 1816. (See JOURNAL A. P. A., May 1921.)

#### CANCER SYMPOSIUM.

The Section on Medical Science of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held a symposium in seven sessions at its recent meeting in Atlantic City on "Cancer."

During the meeting in Atlantic City, December 29th to January 14th, members of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science and its affiliated and associated societies were invited to hold a session in Philadelphia on Saturday, January 2nd.

The visitors were the guests of the American Philosophical Society, the Academy of Science and the Franklin Institute. In this connection a brief reference to the origin of the American Philosophical Society is made. This organization was started by Benjamin Franklin in 1727 and developed from a small Club, the "Junto."

#### THE CHICAGO RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

*The Chicago Retail Druggists' Association News* has started a series of historical articles which make interesting reading matter of refer-