

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

W. Bruce Philip, a former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, member of the Council and active in many pharmaceutical affairs, has returned to California with Mrs. Philip. Mr. Philip has been in poor health for several months, but is improving slowly. The ASSOCIATION and his fellow pharmacists and members miss his valuable services, and his many friends hope the sea voyage will benefit this co-worker and wish for him early recovery; for both a very enjoyable visit and safe return.

BUFFALO PHARMACY ALUMNI
CELEBRATED GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Dr. Willis G. Gregory, dean of the University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy since 1890, and now the oldest pharmacy dean in active service in the United States, was the guest of honor at the Golden Jubilee Banquet given by faculty members and alumni the evening of April 22nd. Besides honoring Dean Gregory, who joined the faculty in Pharmacy in 1886, the year of the founding of the School, the banquet will also celebrate the School's fiftieth anniversary.

The presentation of Dean Gregory's portrait was the special feature of the evening's program. The painting is the work of the nationally famous portrait painter, George Laurence Nelson. The principal speakers at the banquet were Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and Dr. Harlan H. Horner, Assistant Commissioner for Higher Education in the State of New York.

A sketch of Dean Gregory is the frontispiece of the April issue, 1935.

PROFESSOR CLYDE M. SNOW
HONORED.

A testimonial dinner was given Prof. Clyde M. Snow on April 17th, at Lake Shore Athletic Club, Chicago. The honored guest retires from the faculty on account of age limit provisions. Dean William B. Day was chairman of the committee of arrangements. The banquet was largely attended and many letters and telegrams were received. Speakers gave expression to the services rendered and of the regard in which Professor Snow is held.

Dr. Frederick J. Wulling, founder and dean of the University of Minnesota College of

Pharmacy, has announced that he will retire at the close of the school year, after a service of 44 years.

Following his graduation from the New York College of Pharmacy, Dr. Wulling served for a time on the faculty of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. In 1892, he was called to Minnesota University to establish a college of pharmacy.

World-wide fame has come to the extensive medicinal plant garden at the University which was planted and cultivated under his direction.

Dr. Wulling is a former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Dean A. G. DuMez, of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland, was elected vice-president of the Maryland Chapter of the American Association of College Professors at a meeting held at the University of Maryland, College Park, on March 30, 1936.

Marvin R. Thompson, Emerson Professor of Pharmacology of the School of Pharmacy, attended the annual meetings of The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, March 25-28, 1936, at Washington, D. C., presenting a paper dealing with the comparative pharmacological syndromes of his recently discovered ergot alkaloid "Ergostetrine" and the ergotoxine-ergot-amine group of ergot alkaloids.

The President of the French Republic has been pleased to confer upon **Sir Henry Wellcome, LL.D., F.R.S.**, la Croix d'Officier de la Légion d'Honneur. This decoration is a further tribute to medical and chemical research to which **Sir Henry** has made many notable contributions.

Dr. James T. Jardine has been appointed director of research for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Jardine has served as chief of the Office of Experiment Stations since 1931 and will continue in this capacity. His additional assignment becomes effective immediately.

As chief of the Office of Experiment Stations and director of research Dr. Jardine will be responsible for three major activities. He will continue in charge of the Office of Experiment Stations, which administers Federal grants to the states and territories for agricultural experiment stations, and coordinates this work with similar research of the department. As

director of research, he will cooperate with the bureaus in planning and coordinating their research work. As a third function, he will have general administration of a Special Research Fund made available by the Bankhead-Jones Act, approved June 29, 1935, including the planning and coordination of the research program of the department under this fund.

W. F. Sulzbacher, Chillicothe, Ohio, has donated to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION a large number of volumes of pharmaceutical publications. The donation completes several sets now in the Library.

Miss Minnie Meyer, Madison, Wis., national secretary of Kappa Epsilon, recently was honored with a Ph.D. degree. Miss Meyer previously held degrees of B.S. and M.S. She is a member also of Rho Chi, Sigma Delta Upsilon, Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa. Recently she was placed in charge of the pharmaceutical library at the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota; formerly she was research assistant there. Miss Meyer is a graduate of the Oshkosh Teachers College of Oshkosh, Wis.

F. G. Fricke, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, since 1903, a veteran pharmacist of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, has recently celebrated his 90th birthday. The occasion was made an event of his home city and state. He is in good health and continues quite active in his work and comes to his pharmacy every day.

Surgeon General Parran is president-elect of the American Public Health Association. In 1935 he was chairman of the American delegation to the International Congress of Dermatology and Syphilis in Budapest. He is the sixth surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service and the first who has served as state health officer prior to becoming surgeon general.

The Memphis Drug Club has voted to establish permanent clubrooms at the University Center to be dedicated to the late **E. V. Sheely**.

Dean H. B. Lewis, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, was reelected president of the American Society of Biological Chemists. He delivered the annual Sigma Xi address at the initiation banquet of the Yale chapter. The subject of the address was "The Chemist Looks at Biology."

Secretary E. F. Kelly, A. PH. A., was one of the speakers at Kansas Pharmaceutical Association.

A testimonial banquet to be held in honor of **Dean W. Henry Rivard** who has actively served the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and

Allied Sciences for twenty-five years was tendered April 29th at the Narragansett Hotel, in Providence.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA EXTENSION DIVISION.

A Short Course for Pharmacists was held at the University of Florida, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20th, 21st, 22nd. All sessions of the instructional program were held at the American Legion Home, 610 East University Avenue, Gainesville. This course was conducted by the General Extension Division in cooperation with the School of Pharmacy, College of Arts and Sciences, and assisted by the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association.

The purpose of the Short Course is to give an opportunity for practicing pharmacists to come together, under the direction of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy of the University and other men who are specialists in the various fields of pharmacy operation, to study their current problems. The course deals with the business management as well as with the technical phases of a pharmacy.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS CONFERENCE.

The sixth annual business conference sponsored by Purdue University was well attended. The registration and interest increases each year. The banquet was attended by approximately 400. President Elliott was the toastmaster and introduced Dr. Fishbein, the speaker of the evening. President Elliott's wisdom and satire plus the repartee of Dr. Fishbein were thoroughly enjoyed, he traced the development of the medical profession from the earlier stages in a very entertaining manner. He spoke of the trend to state medicine and pointed to many of its weaknesses and compared the three and one-half billions spent for medical care with that spent for other necessities and luxuries which he said totaled 1110 billion dollars annually.

Dr. Howard W. Haggard was the speaker on the second evening at a joint meeting of the druggists' conference and the delegates to a district meeting of State Boards and Colleges of Pharmacy. His subject was "Medical Fads and Superstitions."—*Indiana Pharmacist*.

The 84th Annual Meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Dallas, Texas, August 24-29, 1936. Hotel Adolphus, Headquarters.