

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Professor I. M. Kolthoff, head of the division of analytical chemistry at the University of Minnesota, is giving a series of lectures at Charles University, Prague. Later, he expects to visit Holland, before his return about the middle of August.

Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, of Harvard University, in an address before a Washington audience of scientists, contended that botany is the oldest of the sciences. He stated that the men of the old school had to know plants in the woods they inhabited, which were good for food and medicine and those that were poisonous. He contended that the early writings along these lines were for the purpose of making their knowledge a matter of record.

The 96th birthday of **Wilhelm Bodemann** was celebrated on June 4th by the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association. The Veteran was present on the occasion and he was toasted by **Samuel C. Henry** who is again making his home in Chicago.

Sir Henry Wellcome was in Milwaukee recently on his way back to England after a visit to his old friends Drs. Charles and William Mayo at Rochester, Minn. He was tendered a luncheon at the Schroeder Hotel by a group of nine Milwaukee pharmaceutical leaders. Sir Henry was born near Almond, Wis., 85 years ago, the son of a missionary among the Indians.

H. C. Christensen, secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, was in Dallas recently in the interest of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy at the Centennial. The exhibit at the Dallas show will be less extensive than the one in Chicago. This is on account of the limited space available for the exhibit; however, the exhibit will be of interest to every one connected with pharmacy and the drug trade, as well as laymen. The progress of pharmacy will be shown along with that of medicine and dentistry.

Miss Esther H. Barney, who was in charge of the pharmacy exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition through both summers of its operation and who contributed greatly to its success, will be in charge of the pharmacy exhibit at the Texas Centennial. Miss Barney is a graduate registered pharmacist and a graduate nurse and has had wide experience in these two important fields of public health.

Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., will speak before Maryland Pharmaceutical Association (meets

in Baltimore, June 23rd-26th) on "Relationship of Pharmacology to the Practice of Medicine." Dr. Krantz is Professor of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine, University of Maryland.

Samuel L. Hilton is on the Maryland program. He will discuss "Prescription Practice" in relation to some of its difficulties, a subject in which he is an outstanding authority.

William F. Reindollar is now chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Maryland State Department of Health. He is referee on Preservatives and associate referee on Ointments of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. He has been associated with the State Department of Health for the past several years.

William R. Acheson was honored with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy by Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Edward Spease, dean of Western Reserve University School of Pharmacy, delivered the address to graduates of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy—his subject was "Keeping the Faith."

The pharmaceutical interests were represented at the Interallied Convention held at Sioux Falls, on May 6th, by **Secretary E. F. Kelly** and **Prof. E. R. Serles**. The latter presented a paper on Drug Standardization. All divisions of medical practice were represented.

Prof. J. Lester Hayman, former head of the Department of Pharmacy at the University of West Virginia, has been named Director of the new College recently instituted by the Board of Governors of the University. Among others in the College of Pharmacy are **Professors G. A. Bergy** and **Fred L. Geiler**.

The *News Edition* of June 10th, *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, outlines the activities of the University situated in the tallest college building in the world. Reference is made to Duquesne University College of Pharmacy, of which Hugh C. Muldoon is the dean, and in connection with the University, refers to the School of Pharmacy of which **Dean C. Leonard O'Connell** is at the head. Mellon Institute of Industrial Research is a Branch of the University; Dr. George D. Beal is Director.

About twenty students and members of the faculty of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science recently visited the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.

Dr. Celestin Garcia Morales, Havana, who is actively associated with the work of the Spanish revision of U. S. Pharmacopœia XI, was a visitor at the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morales.

Dr. George F. Zook, president of the American Council on Education, was the speaker at the commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia. Nine graduates in pharmacy received degrees. The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred on Dr. Lawrason Brown, of Trudeau Sanatorium, Saranac Lake, New York.

Remington Medalist-elect, Professor E. N. Gathercoal and Mrs. Gathercoal were visitors at the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY. The award will be a feature of Pharmacy Week.

Mrs. Nellie Perry Watts, wife of a West Chester, Pa., pharmacist, won eleven prizes at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science: The Procter prize, the Frank Gibbs Ryan prize, the William B. Webb memorial prize, the Frederick William Hausman Memorial, the Lamba Kappa Sigma Sorority, the Women's Auxiliary of the Dauphin County Pharmaceutical Association, Remington Memorial, the Mahlon N. Kline and the prize of the Alumni Association.

A. PH. A. MEMBERSHIPS.

Duquesne University School of Pharmacy awarded the following memberships in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION: For excellence in Pharmacy, Thomas Lloyd Barnhart, Braddock, Pa., awarded by Professor Noel E. Foss.

For excellence in Materia Medica, Edward Bardell Yeager, Carrick, Pa., awarded by Professor Elbert Voss.

For excellence in Chemistry, Angelus E. Rihn, Ford City, Pa., awarded by Dean Hugh C. Muldoon.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, A. PH. A. PRIZES.

The prizes, consisting of a nomination to membership and a year's dues in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, were presented by several officers and teachers of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. These prizes were awarded to members of the graduating class named, who have made high averages on the senior work in all subjects and exceptional records in separate subjects.

Organic Chemistry, awarded to Henry J. Gillen by Treasurer Gammon. *Materia Medica*, awarded to Ella Lehrman by President Glover. *Pharmacy*, awarded to Otto H. Anderson by Associate Professor Thompson. *Commercial Pharmacy*, awarded to Benjamin P. Hecht by Vice-President Ellis. *Analytical Chemistry*, awarded to Frank Shinopulos by Dean Bradley.

THE SECTIONS.

Scientific Section.—*Chairman*, H. M. Burlage, Chapel Hill, N. C.; *First Vice-Chairman*, G. L. Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, Justus C. Ward, Denver, Colo.; *Secretary*, F. E. Bibbins, 5840 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.; *Delegate to House of Delegates*, E. V. Lynn, Boston, Mass.

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All sections report some papers. All contributors should at once send in titles of papers and abstracts of them as far as possible. July will be the last issue of the JOURNAL to reach the members prior to the convention, therefore, the tentative programs should be published in that number.

The annual program should be prepared in July, therefore, Section officers are urged to send in the copy as early as possible—coöperation is essential to serve you.