

antine. Dr. W. E. Dove will direct the work from headquarters in San Antonio, Texas; in the western part of the area—Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and any sections farther north that may become infested—R. A. Roberts will direct.

#### PHILIPPINE PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVITIES.

The Philippine Pharmaceutical Association publishes a journal; interesting articles relate to manufacturing pharmacy, Philippine medicinal plants, legislation, pharmaceutical science and matters appertaining to the encouragement of pharmacy generally. Quoting from the *New Zealand Pharmaceutical Journal*, "the Philippine pharmacists celebrated the 60th birthday of General Antonio Luna. It may be of interest to note that General Luna, who, in 1894, was appointed chemist to the municipal laboratory of the City of Manila, was first trained as a pharmacist. After a preliminary education he pursued pharmaceutical studies at the University of St. Thomas. In 1885, he was awarded first prize for a chemical essay, a little later he went to Europe where he continued pharmaceutical studies at the University of Madrid. He then studied in Belgium at the school of chemical engineering at Ghent."

"For a time General Luna worked as assistant to Dr. Laffon in Paris. In recognition of his attainments in bacteriology the Spanish Government commissioned him, in 1894, to undertake a bacteriological study of contagious diseases in the Philippines. A year later he became chemist to the laboratory of City of Manila."

#### ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN.

A nation-wide campaign is to be started in Japan by the government and creating a special Board to be known as the National Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Board, composed of officials and private citizens. The country is to be divided into six districts in each of which is to be held an anti-tuberculosis exhibition. These exhibits are to be shown in various cities and during the exhibit lectures by men outstanding in the field, will deliver addresses. The departments of the government are to be represented and various civic organizations, and the health divisions are represented by the Japan Physicians' Union, the Japan Pharmacists' Union and the Japan Dentists' Union.—*Japan Pharmaceutical Journal*.

#### SWEDISH DENTAL PLAN.

The Swedish National Health Committee has devised a plan whereby dental supervision is provided from early childhood. The scheme provides for 425 dental districts with 575 school dentists, each of whom will have a maximum of twelve hundred school children to care for.

#### SALES BELOW COST PROHIBITED.

The Appellate Department of the Los Angeles Superior Court, on August 28th last, sustained the constitutionality of the "Unfair Practices Act" of the State of California, enacted in 1935. The law makes it unlawful to sell or offer to sell any product at less than cost "for the purpose of injuring competitors and destroying competition." The decision was rendered in the case of *People of the State of California vs. Kahn*. The court rejected the contention that the statute violates the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, stating that it did not "recognize the constitutional right of any man to sell his goods without profit to himself for the purpose of injuring his neighbor."—*Brokmeyer Bulletin*.

#### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The United Drug Co., with Louis K. Liggett, the president, accompanying, is making a tour of 109 cities. Four cars are carrying exhibits and two are used for lectures. These latter, with a lounge car, are cleared at night for dancing to music furnished by the orchestra the train is carrying.

Druggists of Texarkana, Texas, tendered a luncheon, Saturday, August 22, to **Rowland Jones, Jr.**, of Gettysburg, South Dakota, Washington representative of the National Association of Retail Druggists, in appreciation of his work on the Robinson-Patman Anti-Discrimination Act and other important legislative matters. Other guests at the affair included the principal's brother, Kenneth Jones, executive secretary of the South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, and Mrs. Jones; Congressman Wright Patman, co-author of the measure; State Senator Harold Beck, Tom Haggar of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Postmaster Judson Pryor. C. R. Healey presided. During the course of the evening Congressman Patman paid glowing tribute to Mr. Jones' activities and gave him a large share of the credit for the passage of the Robinson-Patman bill.



DR. WILLIS G. GREGORY, Honorary President,  
A. Ph. A., 1936-1937.

#### LADIES ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL COMMITTEE IN DALLAS.

Honoring the women attending the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION convention held in Dallas, the wives of the Dallas members entertained with a breakfast at the Dallas Country Club following a sight-seeing tour of the city. Places were marked for 100 guests.

Mrs. R. M. Walmsley was chairman of the entertainment committee which was in charge of the arrangements for the breakfast.

**Glenn L. Jenkins** and **Charles Bruening**, of Baltimore, were awarded the Ebert Prize at the Dallas meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for their work on "The Assay of Syrups Containing Hypophosphites Official in the National Formulary."—See June JOURNAL A. Ph. A., pages 491-497.

**Dr. Harmon W. Caldwell**, of the University of Georgia, was the speaker at the dinner of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He advocated that pharmacists should aid the physician by doing laboratory work for him.

**Miss Alice Esther Garvin** returned from a trip to Mediterranean ports of Europe, after a number of experiences but a safe return, to attend the Dallas meeting.

**Miss Esther Barney** insists on every visitor who comes within the scope of the pharmacy exhibit to carry away an idea of its purpose. Not as extensive, comparatively, it is as good as the best and attracts the attention of the visitors. In an earlier issue the value of exhibits was discussed. The pharmacy exhibit is well located and is visited daily by many, and the others engaged in medical displays show a helpful interest.

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### OBITUARY.

#### JAMES MESCHTER ANDERS.

James Meschter Anders, emeritus professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, Philadelphia, died August 29, at his summer home in Blue Hill Falls, Maine, aged 82. Dr. Anders was chairman of the Section on Practice of Medicine of the American Medical Association from 1900 to 1901, a life member of the Clinical and Climatological Association, the Association of American Physicians and many other scientific and civic societies; past president of the American College of Physicians and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

#### WILLIAM OCHSE.

William Ochse, president of the San Antonio Drug Company, died September 10; he had been in poor health for more than a year. The deceased was connected with Meyer Bros. Drug Company, St. Louis, before joining with San Antonio Drug Company, of which he was president for a number of years. He was loyal to his adopted city and state and always ready to extend its hospitalities to visitors. He was emotional, deeply sentimental and kind.

**Edwin O. Jordan**, emeritus professor of bacteriology, University of Chicago, died at the Central Main General Hospital, Lewiston, Me., September 2, from cerebral thrombosis, aged 70.

**Dr. Manzo Nakao**, former chief of the Chinese Herbs Section of the Natural Science Laboratory, Shanghai, died July 30th. He was formerly associated with Department of Pharmacy in the Imperial University of Tokio, and thereafter studied in Germany. For a number of years he was in the service of the Central Research Laboratory of the South Manchuria Railroad. In late years he made a study of Chinese Herbs and was connected with the Natural Science Laboratory in Shanghai.

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