

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

St. Johns University, College of Pharmacy, celebrated its Commencement Exercises on June 7th, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Connecticut College of Pharmacy held its Commencement Exercises on June 7th, Sprague Memorial Hall, Yale University, New Haven. Dean Hugh C. Muldoon, Duquesne University, School of Pharmacy, made the address.

Hugh P. Bierne, of New Haven, was awarded the Honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy at these exercises. Dr. Bierne is Secretary of the Connecticut State Commission of Pharmacy, president of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists and a retail pharmacist.

The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy has recently elected three new members to the Board to fill vacancies. The newly elected trustees are Reverend Dr. Theodore A. Fischer, Pastor of the Church of the Messiah, New Haven; Dr. A. L. Omohundro, Director of the Laboratories of McKesson and Robbins Co., Fairfield, Conn.; and Dr. John Bolles, a practicing dentist of Danbury, Conn., a former pharmacist, and a graduate of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, and a member of the A. P. H. A.

Alumni Day at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science was celebrated Tuesday, June 7th. On this day, especially, the College is turned over to the Alumni Association for class reunions, dinners and other festivities. On Wednesday, June 8th, the Commencement Exercises were celebrated. On this occasion three men, prominent in pharmacy, received honorary degrees.

George W. Merck, president of Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J., for his outstanding services in the fields allied to public health in the developments of newer medicinals, Doctor of Pharmacy.

Dr. Arno Viehoever, Research Chemist of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, for his development of the outstanding new method of experimental laboratory work using transparent animals as test media, Doctor of Pharmacy.

Dr. Marvin R. Thompson, Professor of Pharmacology in the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., for his pioneer work in pharmacologic researches in the field of ergot therapy, Master in Pharmacy.

In addition to these honorary degrees, ninety-two students from many parts of the United States and foreign countries, including one from British India, received degrees in Bacteriology, Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy.

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation, the Class of 1913 of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University, held a reunion luncheon on May 25th, at the Hotel Empire. Many of the class had not met since leaving College but the remembrances of outstanding characters were still fresh in mind after a quarter century.

In greeting the class Dean Ballard asked that the occasion be considered a new commencement and one with an experience of twenty-five years behind it and hoped that it would be a beginning in building up an association with the College which would endure for many years. President Taub of the Alumni Association spoke on the creation of a Class Fund in connection with the College Endowment.

Immediately following the luncheon a meeting of the class was called, officers were elected and Secretary Solomon Weinstein, 3680 Broadway, New York, N. Y., requested to compile records of the class and arrange for future meetings.

Commencement Exercises of the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy, were held at College Park, June 4th, in the Ritchie Coliseum. Forty-seven students had the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy conferred upon them.

On Thursday, June 2nd, three generations of pharmacists in the **Wich** family, all graduates of the University of Maryland, attended the banquet of the Alumni Association of the School of Pharmacy, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. They were: **Conrad L. Wich**, '82; **Henry E. Wich**, '09; and **J. Carlton Wich**, '38.

The Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., celebrated its Centennial Program at St. Paul's Church, Tuesday, June 7th. The occasion was a most interesting one.

The Louisville College of Pharmacy held its Commencement Exercises on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at Scottish Rite Temple. Nineteen graduates received Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degrees.

The Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws (L.L.D.) was conferred on **Roy B. Cook**, at Charleston, W. Va., by the University of West Virginia at its Commencement held at Morgan-

town, June 7th. In the citation reference was made to his distinguished service to his state and nation in the field of History and Pharmacy. Dr. Cook is secretary of the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, served as President of his state association, as Chairman of the House of Delegates, A. PH. A., and has held many other offices in Pharmacy.

The University of Pittsburgh, College of Pharmacy, held its Commencement Exercises at the Stadium, Wednesday, June 8th. Forty-one students had the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy conferred upon them.

The University of Illinois College of Pharmacy held its Commencement Exercises at the Civic Opera House, June 10th. Forty-five students received their diplomas, six of them being women. It is believed that from now on classes will be larger, as the present Junior class numbers more than ninety.

Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, Long Island University, held its forty-eighth Commencement this year. Dr. E. L. Newcomb addressed the graduates, who numbered seventy-four.

At the Commencement Exercises of the Kansas City College of Pharmacy, May 26th, Dean David Whitney received the honorary degree of Master of Science. Seventeen students received the Bachelor of Science degree at the same time, and each of them has been placed in a position. The graduates received complimentary memberships in the Missouri and Kansas Pharmaceutical Associations.

Indianapolis College of Pharmacy held its Commencement Exercises on June 8th. Diplomas were presented to forty students, by Mr. F. E. Bibbins, president of the Board of Trustees.

Cincinnati College of Pharmacy held its Commencement recently, at which time r. George D. Beal, former President of the A. PH. A., addressed the graduates, who numbered thirty-eight.

Rutgers University, New Jersey College of Pharmacy, held its Commencement on June 8th, at which time **Harry J. Schnell**, editor of the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*, *Druggists Circular* and *National Painters' Magazine*, received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

A testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. Ivor Griffith was tendered at the Manufacturers and Bankers Club, Philadelphia, June 7th. The speakers were: Dr. Wilmer Krusen, President of the College; Hon. Arthur H. James, Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; Dr. C. C. Williams, President, Lehigh University; Colonel Samuel Price Wetherill, Chairman, Board of Trustees; Dr. E. Fullerton Cook, Professor of Operative Pharmacy and Chairman, Revision Committee, U. S. P.; Hon. Theodore Rosen, Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia; Dr. J. W. Sturmer, Dean of Science.

The Delaware Pharmaceutical Association Convention was held at Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth, June 29th and 30th. An interesting program was arranged and many festivities were enjoyed.

Since the dedication of the new home of Mellon Institute, the building has become the center of scientific meetings in Pittsburgh. The accomplishments of the research staff during the past year have proved the value of the new facilities. New enthusiasm, and a greater desire on the part of the Fellows to be successful in their work, is evidenced.

The Delta Sigma Theta Fraternity, Delta Chapter, Columbia University College of Pharmacy, elected Dr. J. Leon Lascoff and Prof. Horace M. Carter honorary members, at a meeting held last month. Dr. Lascoff and Professor Carter were inducted into the fraternity at a dinner given in their honor, held at the Hotel Victoria, in New York City.

Dr. Lascoff is well known to pharmacists throughout the country, is President-Elect of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, recipient of the Remington Medal, etc. Professor Carter is very popular with the pharmacists here in the East, having taught many of them at Columbia University College of Pharmacy.

One hundred and fifty distinguished pharmacists welcomed Dr. Lascoff and Professor Carter at the dinner. Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., Eli Lilly and E. R. Squibb were represented.

The Delta Sigma Theta Fraternity is the most prominent of the Inter-Professional Fraternities, composed of physicians, dentists and pharmacists, all working together for a common cause.