

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.

The District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association held its final meeting of the year at Wardman Park Hotel, Tuesday, June 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. The new Federal Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics Bill, Fair Trade Legislation and the D. of C. Narcotic Act, were discussed.

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association met in Wilkes-Barre, June 13th-16th. Features of the convention were "Fair Trade Clinic" and "Merchandising by Addition." Open forums, technical discussions and nationally known speakers added to the occasion, which was a very delightful one.

Utah Pharmaceutical Association met in Ogden, May 23rd to 25th. Many outstanding speakers were secured, and altogether this was one of the greatest conventions ever staged in Utah.

The New York Pharmaceutical Association held its convention at The Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, N. Y., June 19th to 22nd. John S. Norton, Vice-President of the Lambert Pharmacal Co., and Charles Luckman, Vice-President of Pepsodent Sales, Inc., were guest speakers at the Tuesday afternoon session which was devoted entirely to the subject of Fair Trade.

The 68th annual convention of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., June 21st-24th. Among the speakers were: Dr. H. Evert Kendig, Dr. Ernest Little, Dean Charles Ballard, Dr. C. Leonard O'Connell, Dr. Ivor Griffith, Dr. Wm. J. Carrington and Messrs. Jerry McQuade, Charles Luckman Walter J. Quinlan and J. W. Snowden.

The Kansas Pharmaceutical Association had a splendid Pharmacy Booth with demonstrations of the preparations of galenicals and the filling of prescriptions, in the Hall of Health at Wichita, under the sponsorship of the Sedwich County Medical Society. Miss Esther H. Barney, who had charge of the A. PH. A. exhibits at Chicago and Dallas, and who has made a reputation in this work, was in charge of the Booth and spoke several times during the week, about the exhibit and Pharmacy's place in public health. It is encouraging to note the increased number of such exhibits at medical and public health exhibitions.

One of the best meetings the Wyoming Pharmaceutical Association has ever had was held in Buffalo, Wyoming, May 16th and 17th. The meetings were well attended and the members took active part in them. They were all enthusiastic and anxious to attend each session.

The monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was held at the Highland Country Club on May 19th. A golf tournament was held in the afternoon; initiation and a banquet in the evening, with entertainment.

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REWARD FOR HERO OF YELLOW FEVER FIGHT.

John R. Kissinger, of Huntington, Ind., a hero of the yellow fever experiments in Cuba, thirty-eight years ago, and a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, would receive a more material reward from his Government under terms of a bill which Representative Glenn Griswold, of Indiana, introduced. Mr. Griswold's bill would promote Mr. Kissinger to the rank of Major, with corresponding retirement pay.

Broken and in ill health, as a result of the yellow fever experiments, Mr. Kissinger left the Army in 1901 as a private. At first he received \$12.00 a month, then this was increased to \$125.00.

Major Walter Reed went to Cuba in 1899 to conduct experiments for determining the cause of yellow fever. Being convinced that the fever was caused by a mosquito, Major Reed decided to prove this through experiments on humans. At this time the disease was considered fatal in a large percentage of cases. Mr. Kissinger was the first to volunteer to contract the disease. His nerves were badly shattered and he was paralyzed from the hips down for about ten years.

Mr. Kissinger's comment is, "I was glad to get a chance to save lives instead of ending them, which is usually considered the work of an Army man during war."—*Washington Star* (June 13, 1938).

The British Pharmaceutical Conference will hold its seventy-fifth annual meeting in Edinburgh, September 12 to 16, 1938.