

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

California Pharmaceutical Association met in convention Sunday evening, June 19th, at Oakland. A large body of druggists was registered, and the meeting was a very helpful one.

The Maryland Pharmaceutical Association met in Baltimore, Md., Lord Baltimore Hotel, on June 21st-23rd. The convention was well attended and much good was accomplished.

Idaho Pharmaceutical Association met in Lewiston, June 20th-22nd, at the Lewis-Clark Hotel. Lewiston is a wonderful convention city, and a most interesting program was enjoyed.

The Committee to Revitalize the D. C. Pharmaceutical Association held a luncheon meeting in the Raleigh Hotel, on June 30th. A large number of members and officers was present.

Congress has passed a bill authorizing the construction of a new building for the Army Medical Library and Museum. At last the world's mightiest collection of medical literature and one of the largest of medical museums will be given adequate quarters.

An act has been signed by the President creating the Saratoga National Historical Park in New York. The center of this park will be a section of the battlefield of Saratoga.

The House of Representatives passed a bill establishing the Olympic National Park in northwestern Washington.

Colonel Marston T. Bogert, of Columbia University, is the recipient of the Priestley Medal in recognition of his splendid services to science.

Mr. Frank L. McCartney has been made president of the Norwich Pharmacal Co.

At its meeting in April, held at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis, the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association passed a resolution that in any hospital rendering a pharmaceutical service, that service should be under the supervision of a registered pharmacist. A similar resolution to this was passed at the meeting of the Fifth District of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy which was held in Des Moines, April 3rd and 4th.

The requirements of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Surgeons was referred to in an editorial in the October 1937, issue of the JOURNAL.

The University of Buffalo granted twenty-two degrees of Graduate in Pharmacy, and three degrees of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, at its 92nd commencement, recently. Three senior students received honors.

Dr. Melvin W. Green, of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, has accepted an assistant professorship of Biochemistry at the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, the oldest institution of its kind west of the Allegheny mountains.

For the past two years Dr. Green has been working on the revision of the monographs for the organic chemicals of the United States Pharmacopœia, under the direction of Dr. George D. Beal. Prior to his connection with the Mellon Institute, Dr. Green served as Parke, Davis & Co. Graduate Fellow on Cascara Research at the University of Pittsburgh, from which institution he received the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Chemistry.

Dr. Green, who is president-elect of the Pittsburgh Branch, A. Ph. A., and is quite active in local Chemical organizations, just announced his engagement to Miss Mary Hostler, also a chemist at the Mellon Institute. The wedding will take place probably late in the summer.

The Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association met in New London, June 15th and 16th. Some very interesting papers were read, and altogether a most successful meeting was held.

West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association met in Charleston, June 19th to 21st. The importance of Fair Trade was stressed by President Flesher and Secretary Hayman. Dr. George A. Moulton, president of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association, explained the "New Hampshire Plan," and also spoke on "Ramifications to Fair Trade." Dr. Frank B. Kirby, of Abbott Laboratories, delivered a masterful address on "What the Retail Druggist Should Know about Vitamins." Mr. O. J. McClure delivered an interesting address on "Salesmanship."

The American Chemical Society will meet in Milwaukee, Wis., on September 5th to 9th.

Next year the spring meeting will be held in Baltimore, Md., and the fall meeting in Boston, Mass. In 1940 the spring meeting will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. P. H. Costello, of Cooperstown, N. D., secretary of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy and former president of the A. P. H. A., was a victor in the recent four-cornered mayoralty race, there.

Dr. C. Leonard O'Connell, dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh, has been named president of the Civic Club of Allegheny County.

More than three hundred alumni attending the annual reunion banquet of the Albany College of Pharmacy, in the Colonie Country Club were present at the dedication of the Throop Drug Store, from Schoharie County, installed as a drug store museum in memory of the late Professor Edwin C. Hutman.

At the convention of the Colorado Pharmaceutical Association held June 7th to 9th, **Mr. W. Mac Childs**, first vice-president of the A. P. H. A., spoke on "Interprofessional Relations."

The Michigan Pharmaceutical Association plans to publish a magazine within the next few months. This action was taken at the convention held on June 7th to 9th, in Lansing.

The North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association was held in Mandan recently, in the World War Memorial Building. At this meeting druggists were urged to read more of their weekly and monthly trade publications. Convention speakers included: Dr. Neal Bowman, Commercial Pharmacy, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Culver S. Ladd, State Food Chemist, Bismarck; Dr. J. O. Arnson, Bismarck, who represented the North Dakota Medical Association; and Dean W. F. Sudro, School of Pharmacy, North Dakota State College, Fargo.

The Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association recently held its convention in Gulfport. At this meeting the State Fair Trade set-up was completed, under direction of Secretary S. B. Key. The association joined with the Georgia Association in inviting the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to hold its 1939 convention in Atlanta. This year's convention was voted one of the biggest and most successful Mississippi meetings.

The Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association in convention at Hot Springs demanded that a School of Pharmacy be established at the University of Arkansas. Retailers declare there is a shortage of pharmacists and that the pharmacy school is needed immediately. Roger M. Martin, retiring president, reported business conditions throughout the state "generally good."

Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association met recently in Middlesboro. The progress of Pharmacy in Kentucky was lauded. J. W. Gayle, seventy-eight years of age, was elected to serve his fiftieth term as secretary of the Association.

At the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association convention held recently, coöperation between the physicians and pharmacists of Pennsylvania was urged. Dr. E. J. Bishop, president of the Pennsylvania State Medical Association, outlined the plan developed by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in coöperation with the American Medical Association. J. B. Pilchard, Harrisburg, who has been secretary of the Association for nine years resigned, due to the fact that he has recently gone into business.

Michigan Pharmaceutical Association met in Lansing recently. Complete revision of Michigan's pharmacy act during the next session of the state legislature was seen as a probability due to action taken at this convention. Chairman of the Fair Trade Committee, Dan W. Houser, of Detroit, stated that the Fair Trade Law is returning sales to the independent druggists.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will devote his time to Science and his studies will be conducted largely with Dr. Alexis Carrel. Ultimately Dr. Carrel hopes the artificial heart will develop into a fountain of information in studying the food requirements of body tissues. There are many developments which will more and more interest the pharmacist.

Under the recently enacted H. J. Resolution 683, any retail pharmacist who has on hand as of July 1, 1938, any tax paid ethyl alcohol or other distilled spirits intended for non-beverage use, must make an inventory and file it with a return on Treasury Form 758, in triplicate, on or before July 31, 1938. This regulation applies whether the pharmacist holds a retail liquor dealer's license or not.