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THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT AT THE MEETING OF THE CATHOLIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, BUFFALO, N. Y., JUNE 13 to 17, 1938.



The ASSOCIATION had the assistance of Dean A. B. Lemon, Professor Freeman and several students of the School of Pharmacy, University of Buffalo, and of the Hospital Pharmacists' Association of Western New York, with the following members in Buffalo: Mabel C. Starr, *President*, Millard Fillmore Hospital; Sister M. Emily, Emergency Hospital; Sister M. Vincent, Sister's Hospital; Marie Vastola, Buffalo General Hospital; Ethel I. Woodward, Children's Hospital; Magdalene T. Schnabel, Deaconess Hospital; Fina Accardi, Buffalo City Hospital; John Dixson, Buffalo General Hospital; Clyde Ritter, U. S. Marine Hospital and Mr. Wilfrid J. Bedworth, Buffalo City Hospital, who took turns in attending the exhibit.

Each hospital represented contributed to the exhibit: the Sister's Hospital contributed a display of pill and capsule coating, included in which was a coating machine developed by Sister M. Edith while she was pharmacist at this hospital. This machine was made by her from a discarded victrola, a deep metal bowl replacing the record disc. As the bowl rotates, the pills or capsules are sprayed with the coating. A display donated by the U. S. Marine Hospital showed the manufacture of ointments in large quantities. Included in this display was an electrically driven ointment mill, a home-made piece of apparatus also.

Professor Freeman's contribution to the exhibit was the development of the idea of coöperation by hospitals, through their pharmacists, with their physicians by showing the value of medication with U. S. P. and N. F. items.

Other displays included the manufacture of ampuls, the manufacture of parenteral solutions in large quantities and varieties and the possibilities for the saving of money and resulting fresh and known quality products by having the hospital pharmacist do as much of his own manufacturing as is ethically possible. Each of the displays contributed were valuable and interesting.

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