

the University. Dr. J. H. Beal, Emeritus Professor of Pharmacy, was unable to come, but sent a letter expressing his regrets and extending congratulations.

Doctor Koenig, as the oldest representative of the faculty, and who had been a co-worker with Dean Koch in the early days of his career, on behalf of the faculty, presented to the honor guest a beautiful gold plated, steel miniature contusion mortar and pestle, on which was inscribed:

1891 1916

Presented to
Julius Arnold Koch
by his Colleagues
In commemoration of his
25th Anniversary
as Dean of the
Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy

Short addresses followed by Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, Louis Emanuel, President of the College; John C. Wallace, Chairman of the Board of Directors; B. E. Pritchard, Secretary of the Board. Dean Koch, who had been kept in the dark as to the

significance of the occasion, was then called on and responded in a brief but feeling expression of his appreciation of the eulogies that had been pronounced upon his efforts to make the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy an educational institution to be proud of. After this, brief remarks were made by George W. Kutscher, T. F. Aschman, and Peter G. Walter; Professor Louis Saalbach acted as toastmaster. Those present were: Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, Julius A. Koch, F. T. Aschman, Frederick A. Rhoades, Albert F. Judd, Louis Saalbach, Leasure K. Darbaker, Frederick J. Blumenschein, John H. Wurdack, Herman S. Kessler, Karl S. Burkett, Louis Emanuel, John C. Wallace, B. E. Pritchard, E. A. Schaefer, William G. Schirmer, John R. Thompson, Carl Saalbach, H. L. Lohmeyer, George W. Kutscher, Peter G. Walter, Morris Einstein, W. E. Rodemeyer, R. W. Henderson, Adolph Koenig.

As a matter of interest we mention that the handsome miniature mortar and pestle, presented to the Dean, was the handiwork of Doctor Blumenschein, who turned it out of a solid piece of steel by means of a lathe.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

DR. A. B. LYONS.

On April 1, Dr. A. B. Lyons celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday at his home in Detroit.

The Detroit Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association honored the occasion with a flowering azalea and a letter of tribute. President Alpers, Secretary Day, Treasurer Whelpley, Editor Eberle, Prof. J. M. Good and others of the American Pharmaceutical Association each sent congratulatory letters. Professor Remington sent a large bunch of roses and a letter of appreciation, and the Congregational Church, of which Doctor Lyons is a life deacon, also sent a large bunch of roses. Other friends sent flowers or other gifts, so that his house was thoroughly decorated.

Doctor Lyons's health did not permit of a special dinner, or any celebration of a taxing nature, so the expressions of regard had to be made in a quiet manner.

Doctor Lyons is a man whom to know more intimately is to honor and esteem the more. Both his scientific attainments and his personal character command the more respect as one learns to know him better.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

A congratulatory letter by Dr. William C. Alpers, President of the American Pharmaceutical Association, expressing his appreciation and that of the Association for the valuable and unselfish services of Dr. A. B. Lyons:

"As President of the American Pharmaceutical Association, I am happy to send you our heartfelt congratulations on the seventy-fifth anniversary of your birth. But few of our members are privileged to live long enough to see this remarkable day—a day of rejoicing and happiness to all those that reach it. I am sure that I express the thought of every one of our members in saying that it is our sincere wish to be with you to-day, to look into your eye, to shake your fraternal hand, and to rejoice with you at this rare distinction that Providence has bestowed upon you; and this desire is the more intense and sincere as the American Pharmaceutical Association greets you as one of its best and most loyal members.

"The records of our proceedings show the true and unselfish labor that you have per-

formed for the advancement and betterment of our profession. In untiring devotion and energy you have contributed to our literature, helped in the solution of our most difficult problems, and always stood in the foremost ranks of the searchers and fighters for truth and justice. In quiet modesty—the attribute of true greatness—you have performed your duty, and your devotion was known only to those who had the privilege



DR. ALBERT B. LYONS

Honorary President, American Pharmaceutical Association, 1913-1914

of coming in closer contact with you and of casting a glance into your heart.

"Accept, then, to-day, not only my personal congratulations, but those of every member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, for whom I speak. Your services will be recognized as long as Pharmacy continues to be a profession, and your example can be put before the young as a model of true devotion and earnest endeavor. Though the weight of years may rest on your shoulders, your mind has remained active and your heart true and young, in the consciousness of a blissful and serviceable life devoted to the welfare of others, always remaining true to the ideals that have guided your steps throughout your long and beautiful career.

"Extending to you again, on this happy day, my sincere and hearty congratulations, I am

"Yours in fraternal friendship,
(Signed) "W. C. ALPERS."

An appreciation and toast on the occasion of the celebration of Dr. Lyons's seventy-fifth birthday, April 1, 1916:

"To Doctor Albert Brown Lyons, pharmacist, chemist, botanist, scientist, philosopher, but above all, a Man, who has reached a ripe age but who will never be old; who for half a century has devoted his life to uplifting service for his fellows; whose labors have contributed to promoting the health of man, to the conservation of his vital energies, and to his morale. In his devotion to science no research has been too exacting or minute, and no labor too painstaking or intricate to quench his determination to live up to his highest ideals.

"May God spare him for many more years, and may each day bring to him happiness and renewed strength.

"We cannot honor this noble, self-sacrificing man too much; may I be permitted to join my spirit with yours in this celebration, for this is the fervent wish of his friend.

(Signed) "JOSEPH P. REMINGTON."

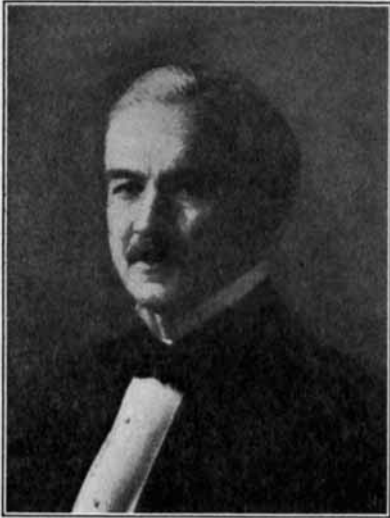
CHICAGO VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS N. JAMIESON.

The initial meeting of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association was held June 21, 1898, when there were present Albert Elbert, E. O. Gale, W. Jauncey, H. Biroth, C. Plantz, J. C. Borchardt, J. S. Jacobus, Isaac Fry, F. Schroter, H. H. Green, Wilhelm Bodemann, P. H. Patterson, W. Scupham, W. K. Forsyth, J. Blocki, W. Grassly, Th. Behrens, P. Behrens, W. Dyche, F. N. Schmidt and T. N. Jamieson. Of this number, the first ten have passed away. The others frequently mingle at the festive board.

Such was the quarterly meeting held on February 24, preceded by the customary Round Table luncheon, at which time the birthdays of Richard Voge and T. N. Jamieson were celebrated; the latter, however, in a preliminary way only.

At this time also, Recording Secretary Bodemann was presented with a handsome black leather portfolio. The presidential office is given to various members at the

election of the membership. The office of honorary president, occupied by O. F. Fuller, that of corresponding secretary, held by John Blocki, and that of recording secretary, by Wilhelm Bodemann, are permanent offices.



THOMAS N. JAMIESON

Thomas N. Jamieson was born February 29, 1848. Hence his birthdays come less frequently than do those of the majority of the

members. The last celebration was held on February 29 at the Germania Club and constituted quite an elaborate function, arranged for by Messrs. Bodemann, Blocki and Otto. The first order at the table was a silent toast to the departed friends.

After having done justice to the banquet, President Scherer introduced the toastmaster, Otto Hottinger, who called on Secretary Bodemann to respond to a toast to Mr. Jamieson, who expounded on the true friendship and many virtues of this honored member, now sojourning in California and therefore not present at the meeting held in his honor.

Among the guests of the evening were, Judge Pettit, H. D. Crooks, Carl von Herman and F. H. Kellet.

Judge Pettit spoke at length, and brief remarks were made by Messrs. Englehardt, Potts, Forsyth, Grassly, Craig, Schmid and Carr.

Mr. O. F. Fuller was unable to be present on this occasion.

The evening was a most enjoyable one and again presents the possibilities for other cities following in the footsteps of Chicago in organizing associations of this kind.

We are indebted for a most interesting report of this meeting to Mr. T. Schmid.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW

PRICE MAINTENANCE REFERENDUM.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, on the urgent request of those who are interested in legislation to prevent price cutting, has submitted the question for a referendum vote of the branches of the organization throughout the country, as to whether legislation as to fixing resale prices and the general maintenance of prices is desired by the business interests of the country represented in the United States Chamber and its branches.

This question of legislation on resale prices represented in various bills before the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the House has received practically no consideration during the present session, and intimations are given by members of the committee that the committee is so much engaged with other matters that the subject has not been permitted to come up. It is presumed that on any results of a referendum vote will depend whether the effort will be made to press this legislation in the House at this session.

DRUGLESS THERAPY.

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure has adopted the term "Drugless Therapy" under which to license certain practitioners of medicine. The Bureau has defined Drugless Therapy specially to include:

1. Any treatment having the spine for a base, including (a) Chiropractic; (b) Napravit; (c) Spondylotherapy; (d) Chiropractic-Spondylotherapy; (e) Neuropathy; (f) any other treatment having the spine for a base not here specified.

2. Any treatment having the mind for a base: (a) Suggestive Therapeutics; (b) Metaphysics; (c) Vitatherapy; (d) Magnetic Healing; (e) any other treatment having the mind for a base not here specified.

3. Any system, method, science, or art of treatment based on 1 and 2 which is in existence or may come into existence and not already specified under the above named divisions.

Admission to Drugless Therapy practice in