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From 6 S. Frederick St., Oelwein, Iowa.
To Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- PATTERSON, C. W.,
From 6539 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
To 2421 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.
- BARRETT, C. L.,
From Camden, New Jersey.
To Collingswood, New Jersey.
- FELLER, LEO.,
From 623 E. 6th St., New York, New York.
To 685 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, New York.
- NICHOLS, C. V.,
From Norman, Oklahoma.
To 408 E. Main, Anadarko, Oklahoma.
- WILKE, L. W.,
From Garnavillo, Iowa.
To Carroll, Iowa.
- SOUTHARD, F. A.,
From 5619 Bramble Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
To San Francisco Quarantine, San Francisco, California.
- PRATT, J. W.,
From Winchendon, Massachusetts.
To Quincy, Massachusetts.
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.
- FITZSIMMONS, G. E.,
From 1045 Lexington Ave., New York.
To Residence Unknown.
- BOFKIN, R. J., M.D.,
From Fuller Blvd., No. 510, Jersey City, New Jersey.
To Residence Unknown.
- MIGUEL, A. R.,
From 63 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
To Residence Unknown.
- POCZOS, J.,
From 419 Hancock Ave., Bridgeport, Connecticut.
To Residence Unknown.
- GUENTHER, H. F. J.,
From Baylor Univ., College of Medicine, Dallas, Texas.
To Residence Unknown.
- THOROMAN, R. R.,
From 3912 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
To Residence Unknown.
- BERGREN, E. R.,
From Cagwin's Drug Store, Ames, Iowa.
To Residence Unknown.
- ELLIOT, C. S.,
From Post Hosp., Fort Dupont, Delaware, (Sgt. 1st Cl. H. C., U. S. A.)
To Residence Unknown.
- HARRIS, S. J.,
From 3032 Washington St., San Francisco, California.
To Residence Unknown.
- SCHLOSSER, R. B.,
From 659 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Maryland.
To Residence Unknown.
- BERRY, E. N.,
From 116 Main St., Twin Falls, Idaho.
To Residence Unknown.
- DECEASED.
- MANSFIELD, S.,
Baltimore, Maryland.
- FERGUSON, G. A.,
New York, New York.
- CORRELL, E. P.,
Eureka, California.
- HUESTED, A. B.,
Delmar, Albany, New York.
- MAISH, HENRY,
Baltimore, Maryland.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Year Book of the American Pharmaceutical Association, 1916, Volume V, containing the Fifty-ninth Annual Report on the Progress of Pharmacy, and Constitution, By-Laws and Roll of Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, corrected up to January 28, 1918. The Year Book corresponds to Volume LXIV of the former proceedings of the Association. Frontispiece, Frederick J. Wulling, 64th President of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The volume is bound in cloth, 618 pp., price, \$4.00. Chicago, Ill., 1918.

The Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy is Henry V. Army and the collaborators are: Charles W. Ballard, Karl S. Burkett, Zada M. Cooper, Brooke J. Davis, George C. Diekman, Hermann Engelhardt, Robert P. Fischelis, Henry J. Goeckel, Fanchon Hart, Julius A. Koch, William A. Puckner, Otto Raubenhaimer, Louis Saalbach, Hugo H. Schaefer, Clyde M. Snow and John H. Wurdack.

The Reporter states in the Introductory that the preparation of the abstracts for this Year Book was made difficult by the absence of practically all journals from Germany,

Austria and even Switzerland. Abstracts from these sources were obtained from English, French and Dutch journals and notably from *Chemical Abstracts*, the editorial staff of which was able to secure sets of the 1916 journals from the Teuton nations. The proper credit is attached to each abstract printed on the pages which follow:

By employment of these aids, the present Year Book is about as comprehensive as its predecessors. The Reporter expresses his appreciation of the enthusiastic coöperation of his collaborators and his personal loss occasioned by the death of Martin I. Wilbert, a collaborator on the Report on the Progress of Pharmacy since 1911.

Aside from the fact that the above statements offer some information that would be part of a review, the Association desires that due acknowledgment be made to those who have contributed to this valuable work for American pharmacists. This volume presents the abstracts for 1916 and the work on the next one is well under way. It should be remembered that a Year Book can not be completed until some time after the year's activities have closed. The British Year Book closes in mid-year, but we consider the plan of the A. Ph. A. better in this respect.

As far as a review of the book is concerned it would be necessary to repeat much of that which was written relative to former editions. The arrangement does not differ materially from the previous volume, the work has been done carefully, the printing and binding of the book is good. There are nearly 2000 references in the Subject Index and that of the authors has about 1000 names, all of which speaks for the extent of the work represented in the preparation of the book.

We are at a loss to make any suggestions that would improve the work so ably done by the Reporter and his efficient co-workers. The members have heretofore expressed their appreciation of the Year Book and this same approval will be given to the present volume.

E. G. E.

Year Book of Pharmacy (British), comprising abstracts of papers relating to Pharmacy, Materia Medica, and Chemistry contributed to British and foreign journals from July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917, with the transactions of the British Pharmaceutical Conference at the 54th annual meeting held in London, July 11, 1917. 12 mo., 438 pages, cloth. London, J. & A. Churchill.

J. O. Braithwaite is the editor of the Abstracts, Thomas Stephenson compiled the New Remedies Section and Reginald R. Bennett is the editor of the Transactions. As a frontispiece, the volume carries a portrait of Charles Alexander Hill, B.Sc., F.I.C., president of the Conference for 1917-18. His presidential address on "Our Medicine Supply in War Time" appears in full in the section of the book devoted to the proceedings of the Conference.

A Research List is included, presenting subjects for investigation. The following are two of the questions submitted, relating to belladonna root: "In what respects, if any, does a tincture from the fresh root differ in its composition and action from one of the dried root?" "Parcels of Indian belladonna root have given abnormal figures on analysis, indicating some base of a lower molecular weight than atropine. An investigation of this drug is required."

Three hundred and fifty pages are devoted to Abstracts. The arrangement of the subjects differs from the A. Ph. A. Year Book, but the purpose is the same to present the matter abstracted in convenient form for reference. Abstracts from German sources are few but the American journals have received correspondingly more attention. The first division is concerned with chemistry while pharmacy comes third. The index is complete, but there is no separate authors' index. Fifty-two publications have received attention by the authors on whom the work reflects great credit. Doubtless the Year Book meets with the same appreciation in Great Britain that is accorded to our own by American pharmacists.

E. G. E.

Proceedings of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.—Forty-third annual meeting held at Chicago, Ill., October 1 to 4, 1917.

This issue of the Proceedings of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association has more pages than those previously published. Primarily this speaks for a large volume of business transacted at the Chicago convention.

The report on legislative measures and rulings under the Harrison law are of particular interest to all druggists. As the activities of wholesalers and retailers are closely linked the very complete reports of various committees can be studied with profit by the latter.

Officers and committee members grace the first pages of the volume, and those succeeding list present and past officers. The Asso-

sociation has 251 active members and 336 associate members. The next convention of this Association will be held in New York City during the week of October 7, 1918.

State "Pure Drug" Laws enacted since the passage of the National Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, with a reprint of said act as amended. 8vo., 732 pages. Compiled by the Proprietary Association of America and the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

In compiling the laws affecting the drug business the National Wholesale Druggists' Association and the Proprietary Association of America perform a valuable service for the drug trade. The related laws of the Government, all States and U. S. Territories, as well as Cuban decrees and some municipal regulations are either printed in full or in extensive abstract. The compilation is useful for every druggist and more particularly for members of legislative committees. While the work is done for the benefit of the members of the participating associations, the service is by no means thus restricted and therefore the acknowledgment made at the beginning.

Practical Pharmacy for Pharmacists and Physicians.—A text-book for Students in Medicine and Pharmacy. Second Edition. By Birdsey L. Maltbie. Cloth, 6 by 9 inches, pages 400, \$3.00. Distributors, The Druggists' Circular, 100 William Street, New York, 1917.

The distributors say of this book that it represents the author's endeavor to supply a condensed treatise on pharmacy, something more useful than the "quiz" books and yet less voluminous than the standard works on Pharmacy.

The book is divided into five parts and these are devoted to Pharmaceutic Operations, Galenic Preparations, Chemicals and Their Preparations, Products of Plants and Incompatibilities. A number of convenient and useful tables are included. The book is well adapted for students who desire to review, preliminary to further and more thorough study. It is also useful as a reference book for physicians. The volume contains nearly 400 pages, is well printed and bound in buckram.

THE FAIRCHILD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD POSTPONED.

To the Pharmacy Schools and Boards of Pharmacy:

The notice of postponement of the Fairchild Scholarship Award is printed on page 555 in this issue of the JOURNAL. Chairman H. C. Christensen, 4149 Vincennes St., Chicago, Ill., desires that due notice be given of such postponement until the Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association in Chicago during the week of August 12, when the Committee, of which he is Chairman, and the Fairchild Scholarship Committee will come to a decision relative to the method of award and selection of the candidate.

In the meantime schools of pharmacy should prepare records of the qualifications of their leading students for the Fairchild Scholarship in line with Recommendation 5 of President R. A. Lyman's address, and which reads:

"Recommendation No. 5.—That it be the sense of the Conference that Mr. Fairchild could render the greatest service to pharmacy by offering the scholarship to a graduate pharmacy student, in order that he might pursue some research problem for one full school year, in the school of his choice; and further, that this scholarship be awarded on the basis of the applicant's scholastic training, his standing as an undergraduate pharmaceutical student and upon his fitness to do research."

The action of the joint bodies at Indianapolis is recorded in the minutes of this meeting on pp. 60-64, inclusive, of the January issue, 1918, JOURNAL A. PH. A. A careful study of these pages is suggested.

It would seem advisable that the schools decide on the eligible candidates for the Fairchild Scholarship. It is also advised that a record be kept of the preliminary education possessed by the prospective candidates, of their pharmaceutical training and education, and of their ability to do research work.

The suggestion has been made, although this has not, as far as we know, been definitely agreed upon, that each School of the Conference propose *one* candidate, and that the deans of the Schools furnish the Fairchild Scholarship Examination Committee with data which will form the basis of their decision.

Doubtless Chairman Christensen will notify all Schools of the Conference, as promptly as is possible, of the conclusions reached by the Committee, and make definite requests for information from them that is necessary for making the award. The plan does not contemplate any other examination.

Schools and Boards of Pharmacy should confer with Chairman H. C. Christensen, whose address is 4149 Vincennes St., Chicago, Ill.