

continued, "that the good physician is the great benefactor. How much more a benefactor the man whose work guides and extends the activities of the good physician."

*Henry K. Mulford, Jr.*, has returned from France on a short leave of absence. He has been in the Red Cross Service "Over There."

*Clyde L. Eddy*, managing editor of the *Druggists Circular* since January 1917 has

enlisted in the Army and will go with the Signal Corps as news Photographer. He is now pursuing a preparatory course of study in the U. S. School of Military Cinematography. Mr. Eddy graduated from the California College of Pharmacy in 1912 and was editor of the *Pacific Pharmacist* before engaging with the first named publication. Mr. Eddy has for several years participated actively in A. Ph. A. work.

## OBITUARY.

### WILLIAM LAWRENCE DEWOODY.

At the Indianapolis meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association W. L. Dewoody of Pine Bluff, Ark., was elected honorary president. In accepting of the honor Mr. Dewoody said in substance: "I desire that the members understand that my expression of thanks for the honor conferred comes from the heart. I appreciate the privilege of being associated with a body of men whose efforts are for the elevation of pharmacy. My heart has always been with you socially and professionally. I could ask for no greater honor than this and I feel that it is an expression from the hearts of the members of this Association, as a testimonial of my sincerity. I will try to keep the title an honorable one."

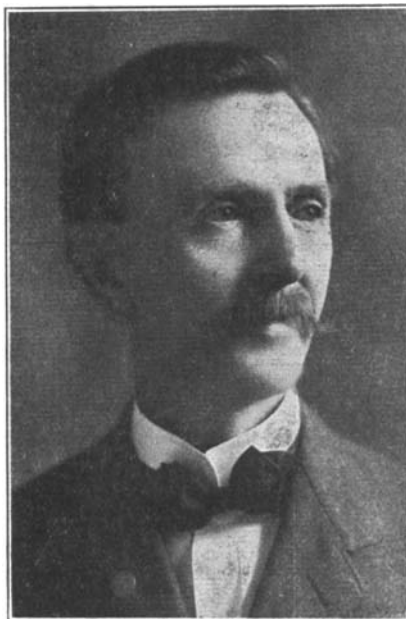
Faithful until death, Mr. Dewoody passed away Sunday, June 30, 1918, aged 70 years. The Association sorrows with the bereaved widow and family and extends sympathy in their loss. It is a striking incident that Mrs. W. L. Dewoody, Mrs. Alfred Husted and Mrs. Charles Holzhauer should have constituted the Resolutions Committee of the Women's Section at the Indianapolis meeting.

"While it is a great joy to meet and renew old friendships, it deepens our sorrow and regret that any should be missing," they said.

And these words supply the writer with an expression, for it has been his privilege to associate with the deceased and their good life companions for many years and each year the friendship seemed stronger because we knew each other better. "To the past go more dead faces, Every year; as the loved leave vacant places, Every year;"—

The brief sketch of Mr. Dewoody in the November issue, 1917, of the *JOURNAL*, was closed with these lines: "His face is turned to the sunset and he rests secure in the love,

esteem and confidence of the community at large."



W. L. DEWOODY.

Honorary President A. Ph. A., 1917-1918.

Mr. Dewoody was born in Athens, Ala., December 30, 1848 and came to Pine Bluff, Ark., May 12, 1870, and here he thereafter resided, not only making a success in business affairs but actively interested in the duties of a good citizen. The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1887 and very infrequently missed a meeting thereafter.

Mrs. Dewoody, who usually accompanied her husband to the annual A. Ph. A. meetings, and eight children survive the deceased.

## JOHN HARPER LONG.

John Harper Long, professor of chemistry at the Northwestern University died at his home in Evanston, Ill., June 14, after an illness of over six months. Professor Long was born near Steubenville, Ohio, in December 1856. He was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1877, and later studied at Tübingen, Germany, receiving the degree of doctor of science in 1879. He was appointed professor of chemistry in the medical school of Northwestern University in 1881. Professor Long was a member of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the United States Department of Agriculture.



J. H. LONG.

He was a chemist of the state board of health and of the sanitary district of Chicago. He served as president of the American Chemical Society in 1903, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1903 and of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago in 1917. Professor Long was a member of the United States Pharmacopoeia Revision Committee, and from the time of its organization until his death a member of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry. He was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association from 1915-17. During 1913-17 he was dean of the school of pharmacy of Northwestern University.

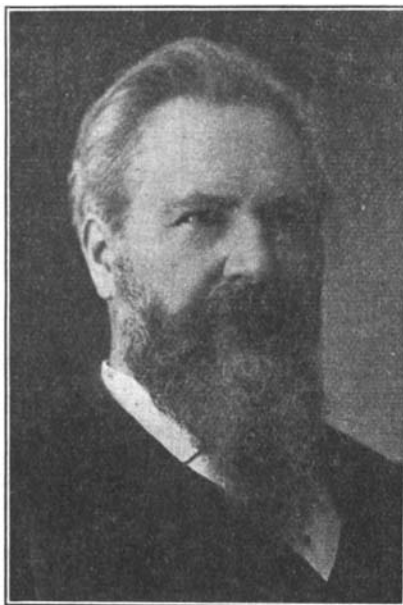
Professor Long did much chemical research work, particularly in the branches of physiologic chemistry closely related to medicine. As a member of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry he not only gave much

time to the routine work, but in addition carried out many original investigations.

Professor Long leaves, besides his widow, Catherine S. Long, four sons—Albert, Esmond, Lothar, Captain, United States Marine Corps in France, and Byron, Lieutenant, United States Army—and one daughter, Ariel, wife of Lieut. E. P. Miller of Washington, D. C.

## GEORGE LEIS.

The life of George Leis was a most eventful one; coming to Kansas in the pioneer days, the family settled in Lawrence when it was a settlement of sod houses, dugouts and tents.



GEORGE LEIS.

One of the founders, University of Kansas, and of the Department of Pharmacy.

He was born in New York City February 18, 1842; in 1854 his parents emigrated to Kansas. The father died two years later and it devolved on the son to assist in the support of his mother and family. These were troublesome times in Kansas, due to raiders and it became necessary for the settlers to defend themselves and rid the country of the undesirables. In this work Mr. Leis participated and when a few years later the war broke out he answered the country's call to service.

During the years from 1857-62 he had clerked in the drug store of Woodward and Finley and studied medicine under Doctors Fuller and Miner. Returning to Lawrence, after the close of the war, he engaged in the

drug business and this small beginning developed into large proportions and was later incorporated as the Leis Chemical Co.

Mr. Leis was active in many of the enterprises of Lawrence, especially those which had for their object the promotion of the business, educational and social welfare of the city and State. He was a heavy contributor to the first university building and in 1887 he was influential in establishing a Chair of Pharmacy in the State University.

The *Lawrence Journal World* in the opening paragraphs of the sketch relating to the deceased says: "George Leis died Saturday, May 25. He was one of the most prominent business men of Lawrence. His passing away is an event in the history not only of the city of Lawrence but of the state of Kansas, for

his whole life was devoted to the building up of the state.

"George Leis was one of the clear visioned pioneers who saw and worked for the future prosperity of Kansas even while he endured the trials of the early days—trials such as this part of the country will never again know. He lived through the early day famines caused by drought and pests, the destructive raids of the Border Ruffian war and Civil war and the financial crises that brought ruin to so many of the old business men."

Mr. Leis is survived by his wife, Lillian R. Leis, and six children, Kathryn Leis Davies, Zoe Leis, Edmund R. Leis, George K. Leis, Tracy F. Leis and S. Frank Leis.

The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1869.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### THE CHICAGO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Chairmen of the different Sections of the A. Ph. A. report progress but at this writing are not ready to submit programs. The list of Section officers was printed in the June issue of the *JOURNAL*, page 569, and will be convenient for those who have papers in preparation.

Chairman C. B. Jordan reports the following papers for the Section on Education and Legislation:

"Is Research Work along Lines Suggested by the Last Revision of the U. S. P. Possible and Practical in Schools of Pharmacy?"—C. S. Chase.

"What is the Meaning of a Degree in Pharmacy?"—L. E. Sayre.

"Coöperation between State Medical and Pharmaceutical Boards. Joint Control over the Preparation, Distribution, Purity Sales of Drugs."—F. E. Stewart.

"Is the Exclusive Ownership and Use of Coined Names for Chemicals, Drugs, and Their Preparations Objectionable and Should It Be Subject to Limitations and Restrictions?"—F. E. Stewart.

"What Should Be the Attitude of the Profession toward Further Restriction in the Sale and Use of Alcohol?"—Herbert W. Emerson.

"Publication of Potent Drug Content in All Ready-Made Medicine. Is it Desirable?"—Oscar Dowling.

"Instruction of Pharmacists for War."—Caswell A. Mayo.

"Health Insurance Legislation."—J. H. Beal.

"Plant Chemistry."—Nellie Wakeman.

Secretary Hugo Kantrowitz reports that Edward Kremers, William B. Day, F. W. Nitardy, Frederick J. Wulling and W. W. Figgis have promised papers. And also the acceptance of the following:

"The Etymological Derivations of the Word 'Drug.'"—W. O. Richtman.

"The History of Arsenical Preparations."—H. A. Langenhan.

Reports indicate a very good attendance for the Chicago meeting.

### AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the American Medical Association was held in Chicago during the week of June 10. Certainly this meeting was the most important convention ever held by any organization in this country. It would be idle attempt to even briefly summarize the transactions; however, we reproduce the closing paragraph of a retrospect in the *Journal of the A. M. A.*:

"The attendance at this session was the largest since the Chicago session of 1908. The total, 5,553, is but a meager 800 less than that of the 1908 session, and when one takes into consideration the fact that about 20,000 physicians are in active military service, that the services of many physicians are con-