

his life with the concern, having been until recently Sales Manager.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MUENCH.

William Muench, well and favorably known druggist of Syracuse, N. Y., is dead. Deceased settled in Syracuse in 1867, engaging in the drug business. He was associated in other activities and interested in civic and fraternal organizations. In 1873 he married Elizabeth C. Baumer, who, with their eight children, survives. Mr. Muench joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1899.

MEMORIAL TO PROFESSOR BOWER T. WHITEHEAD.

The alumni of the School of Pharmacy presented to the South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, a bronze memorial tablet in memory of the late Bower Thomas Whitehead, the first Professor of this School of Pharmacy. The tablet was presented at the Commencement exercises on June 2, 1919, by Professor Serles, a former student and assistant of the deceased, and was received by Dr. G. L. Brown, acting President of the College.

W. G. Crockett, who since his discharge from the Chemical Warfare Service has been employed as a chemist with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., was recently elected professor of pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy of Baylor University, Dallas, Tex.

Ex-President and Mrs. Henry H. Rusby announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Maximilian von Hoegen. Members of the A. Ph. A. will learn of the event with much interest not only because of their esteem for the parents of the bride, but because the latter has been a visitor during several of the annual conventions.

Ernest E. Stanford, for some time connected with the Pharmacognosy Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is now professor of pharmacognosy in the Cleveland School of Pharmacy.

Verne C. Nichols, formerly professor in the pharmacy department of the University of Oklahoma, is now director of the Era Course in Pharmacy.

Arthur P. Schlichting, who has been professor of pharmacy in the North Dakota Agricultural College for several years, has been appointed assistant professor of pharmacy in the University of Michigan and will teach the same subjects formerly conducted by Dean Stevens.

M. Jadin, heretofore professor at Montpellier College of Pharmacy, France, has been nominated Director and Professor of Chemical Pharmacy at the Superior School of Pharmacy, Strasbourg. Professor Jadin was one of the vice-presidents of the International Congress of Pharmacy held in Paris in 1900. Professor Masson, Director of the Montpellier School of Pharmacy, has been nominated a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Revision of the Codex is under consideration at the present time in France. M. Cabannes publishes some interesting suggestions. In his opinion a number of new medications should be included, among these sterilized camphorated oil for hypodermatic use. The question of extracts and the equivalent of extracts in tinctures and menstrua enter into the discussions relative to the revision; also the inclusion of statements relative to physiological action of medicaments. There seems to be a desire for a schedule of medicaments which can be supplied by pharmacists without prescriptions.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE EXPOSITION NUMBER OF THE CHEMICAL BULLETIN, CHICAGO.

The Exposition Number of the *Chemical Bulletin*, published by the Chicago Section, is one of the most elaborate efforts in chemical journalism ever undertaken by members of a local section. There are over one hundred pages of text and advertising matter, including complete programs of the Exposition and the meeting of the various scientific societies held

in conjunction with the Exposition. Among the contributors are: W. H. Nichols, Chas. H. Herty, Julius Stieglitz, L. V. Redman, H. E. Howe, John Arthur Wilson, and many others. The vast amount of detailed work connected with the publication of this number must have demanded no small sacrifice from the editors.—*The Catalyst*, Philadelphia.

TO RESTORE BARTRAM'S GARDENS.

Bartram's Gardens, Philadelphia and the home there of the noted naturalist are to be

restored to their original condition under plans announced by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Institute of Architects.

Funds have been turned over to Horace Wells Sellers, chairman of the committee on the Preservation of Historic Monuments, by a "public-spirited Philadelphian" sufficient to defray the expense involved in preparing drawings for the restoration.

Mr. Sellers has announced that the committee will give its services in making the necessary researches and in directing the preparation of the plans, as in the restoration of the State House group of buildings. The restoration of the garden, in West Philadelphia, with as much of its original planting as can be determined from existing records, is now under consideration. As an appreciation of the naturalist's work and an added interest to the visitor in this city, the local Chapter of Architects has issued an appeal that civic organizations cooperate in the restoration.

GEORGE D. ROSENGARTEN, A NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The nomination of Dr. Geo. D. Rosengarten has received endorsement. The candidate is favorably known in the American Pharmaceutical Association. He contributed largely to the success of the Peace Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION OF DAIRY, FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS.

The Association of Dairy, Food and Drug officials at the meeting in New York City, during the week of September 8, adopted resolutions urging the appointment of a legislative committee of three to cooperate with the legislative committee of National and State organizations of trades with a view of securing uniform food and drug laws for all the States.

The committee of three was requested to recommend to Congress that provisions contained in paragraph F, section 7, of the National Food and Drug Act be amended. It was contended that under this provision the sale of drug preparations is permitted differing in strength and other qualities from the respective pharmacopoeia and formulary standard, although sold under names recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary. It is claimed that this has proved unfortunate in its operation in that it has

avored the development of variation in the strength of pharmaceutical preparations.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Guy G. Frary, Food Commissioner of South Dakota, president; James Sorenson, of Minnesota, first vice-president; R. E. Rose, of Florida, second vice-president; Fred L. Woodworth, of Michigan, third vice-president; George L. Weigle, of Wisconsin, treasurer, and John B. Newman, of Illinois, Secretary.

The members of the executive committee are: A. M. G. Soule, of Maine; George B. Flanders, of New York, and E. F. Ladd, of North Dakota. On the Committee of Cooperation are: J. S. Abbott, chairman; R. E. Rose and Fred L. Woodworth.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

While the annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association will have adjourned prior to the mailing of the November issue of the JOURNAL OF THE A. Ph. A., it is impossible to include a report. The indications at this writing are for a big meeting; in fact, the transportation provisions previously made proved inadequate for the number desiring reservations, necessitating increased accommodations.

The Pelican has for several months past been conveying news of progress to the members.

OFFICERS OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS FOR 1919-1920.

President, Theo. F. Hagenow, St. Louis, Mo.
First Vice-President, Wm. O. Oren, Indianapolis, Ind.

Second Vice-President, Elmer E. Chilson, Rochester, N. Y.

Third Vice-President, Chas. J. Clayton, Denver, Col.

Secretary, Samuel C. Henry, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer, John J. Posschl, Milwaukee, Wis.

New Members of the Executive Committee (3 Years):

J. H. Riemenschneider, Chicago, Ill.

Charles F. Harding, Cincinnati, O.

Some of the resolutions adopted by the N. A. R. D. at the annual convention, recently held in Rochester, are in part as follows:

PHARMACISTS IN U. S. SERVICE.

Resolved, that the N. A. R. D. heartily endorse the spirit of the Edmonds' bill and strongly urge the passage of a similar bill to advance the standing of pharmacists in the Army and also heartily endorse the introduction and passage of a suitable bill to reorgan-



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ize the Hospital Corps of the Navy and grant higher rating and advanced commissions to the pharmacists in that corps.

Resolved, that every effort and influence at our command be exerted toward the enactment of H. R. 4760, which proposes to provide a permanent commission to members of the

Hospital Corps in the United States Navy and that it is but just and right that the honorable and praiseworthy services rendered by many pharmacists in this branch of the service be suitably recognized.

NO LIQUOR PERMITS.

Resolved, That in view of the pending and proposed legislation to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors, the N. A. R. D., in convention assembled, is of the opinion that such legislation should not provide for the sale by the pharmacists of the country of such alcoholic liquors for any purpose and urges every retail druggist to refrain from taking out a liquor permit.

HARRISON ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW.

Resolved, That the N. A. R. D. express its intense disapproval of the classification of dealers under the Harrison anti-narcotic law which makes it necessary for the retail druggists to register in two or more classes.

NO COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE.

Resolved, That the N. A. R. D. continue its efforts to prevent the enactment of compulsory health insurance legislation, either by the legislatures of the several states or by the Congress of the United States.

COÖPERATION.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this convention that methods should be adopted to insure the closer coöperation of the two parent national organizations of retail pharmacists and that a committee be appointed by the N. A. R. D. with instructions to cooperate with a similar committee of the A. Ph. A. in order to devise the best ways and means toward the accomplishment of this end.

 THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

ARMY REORGANIZATION—PROPOSED SECTION RELATING TO MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS.

A Medical Service Corps is hereby established, which shall be a part of the Medical Department, and shall consist of a commissioned force and an enlisted force.

The commissioned force of the Medical Service Corps shall consist of officers, the total number of whom shall approximately be equal to one for every 2,000 of the total enlisted strength of the Regular Army authorized from time to time by law, and shall be dis-

tributed by grades as follows: Majors, 25 percent; captains and first lieutenants, 75 percent: *Provided*, That if by reason of a reduction by law of the authorized enlisted strength of the Regular Army the total number of officers in the Medical Service Corps commissioned previously to such reduction shall for the time being exceed the equivalent of one for 2,000 of such reduced enlisted strength, the total number of said officers shall be reduced to said equivalent in the manner prescribed by the first proviso of section 10 of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916