

Obituaries and Memorials

Persons having information of the death of members of the A. Ph. A. are requested to send the same promptly to J. W. England, 415 N. 33d St., Philadelphia, Pa. Information as to the age, activities in pharmacy, family, etc., of the deceased should be as complete as possible. When convenient a cabinet photograph should accompany data.



J. ARTHUR BEAN.

J. Arthur Bean, of Somerville, Mass., was born June 16, 1872, and died on November 10, 1912, as the result of an automobile accident in Wellesley, Mass., one month ago. The car in which Mr. Bean was riding came into collision with another and he was thrown out violently, receiving fractures of both legs. The direct cause of his death was stated to be brain emboli.

Mr. Bean was the proprietor of two drug stores in Somerville and he was planning to establish his third store. He took an exceedingly active interest in organization work. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1910. He was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee at the Boston Meeting of the Association in 1911, and his courtesy and genial personality won the friendship of all. He was the New England member of the Executive Committee of the N. A. R. D.; ex-President of the Boston Druggists' Association; a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, and of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; and Chairman of the Committee on U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists. He was also a Mason and Knight Templar.

Of him N. A. R. D. Notes writes:

"Jolly, loyal, true—Arthur scattered sunshine while here; he was every good man's friend, every just cause's champion, many a waiting opportunity's master hand. Passing on, he leaves behind a memory sweet with kindness, good cheer and helpfulness. Peace to his spirit."

The funeral services were held at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church in Somerville, the edifice being crowded with the relatives and friends of the deceased. The pallbearers

were: Frank F. Ernst, representing the Boston Association of Retail Druggists; C. Herbert Packard, of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; Fred L. Carter, Jr., representing the Boston Druggists' Association; J. F. Guerin, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association; F. A. Hubbard, a former member of the Board of Pharmacy, and E. E. Marshall. Interment of the body was had at Penacook, N. H.

Mr. Bean leaves a wife and ten-year-old son, and the deepest sympathy of his many friends in the American Pharmaceutical Association will go out to them in their sad bereavement.

J. W. E.



FREDERICK A. BRECHT.

Frederick Adolph Brecht, the first graduate in pharmacy to locate in Yankton, S. D., is dead, following a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Leipsic, Germany, graduating from St. Thomas College and the University of Leipsic. He studied the drug business and then returned to the University of Leipsic to study medicine. In 1869 he settled in Yankton, and in 1874 commenced the drug business with the late L. M. Purdy, as his partner, the firm name being Purdy & Brecht. Following the death of Mr. Purdy, he continued the business with his sons, Dr. Adolph Brecht and Paul Brecht. He was a musician of unusual talent, had sung before Kaiser William I, and was an accomplished pianist. He was a 33d degree Mason, the funeral being conducted by the Masonic order.

He joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1895.

J. W. E.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER No. 2.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1912.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 1 (Purchase of Pamphlet Cases), and Motion No. 2 (Election of Members; applications Nos. 1-17) have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following communication has been received from Franklin M. Apple:

"Concerning the advisability of publishing in book form the formulae thus far collected by Chairman Raubenheimer will state