

memorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of its Department of Pharmacy, conferred upon Doctor Power, its founder, the degree of LL. D., and in 1913 the Chemical, Linnean and Pharmaceutical Societies of London awarded him the Hanbury gold medal, a distinction only once previously bestowed upon an American, Prof. John M. Maisch. This was followed by the presentation of an illuminated address and an album containing the signature of contributors from many parts of the world. The half-tone herewith is from a souvenir of the occasion. Doctor Power is now in charge of the Photo-Chemical Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry.

Charles F. Nixon, of Leominster, Massachusetts, enjoys the unusual distinction of being in business in the same location for forty-two consecutive years. Mr. Nixon was born in Sterling, Mass., in the house made famous by the residence there of Mary Sawyer, the principal character in the poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb." In 1879, Mr. Nixon opened the drug store which he is still conducting in its present location.

Rudolph E. Rhode is the new president of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, succeeding **E. Von Hermann**, whose term of office expired last month.

Willard Ohliger was elected president of Frederick Stearns & Company, May 11, succeeding Frederick K. Stearns, who had been president of the Company since 1889. Mr. Stearns resigned to accept chairmanship of the board of directors.

President-Elect Samuel L. Hilton, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and **Mrs. Virginia Lillian Williams**, of Baltimore,

were married May 26.

Dr. Reid Hunt, president of U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention, has been appointed member of the Advisory Board of U. S. Hygienic Laboratory, to succeed the late Dr. W. T. Sedgwick.

Roy A. Haynes, editor of the *Hillsboro Dispatch* (Ohio) is the new Prohibition Commissioner, succeeding John F. Kramer.

David H. Blair of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

F. A. Thompson, president and manager of F. A. Thompson & Company, Detroit, Mich., has resigned and after a short vacation will engage in manufacturing business.

Herman A. Metz succeeds Oscar S. Strauss, former secretary of Commerce and Labor, as Chairman of the national cooperating committee of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The duPont Co. has completed a motion picture filmed at its works at Deepwater Point, N. J., and showing the operations of a large dye plant. The picture covers two reels. It is now being shown at colleges, technical schools and before trade bodies.

W. B. Saunders Company, Publishers, have opened recreation and rest rooms for their employees. The rooms have been artistically furnished; comfort and service prompted the plans.

The Absecon Light, official and publicity periodical of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, has made its appearance. The preconvention numbers will follow each other in conveying messages to the members; the first issue carries those of President L. D. Sales and Chairman E. D. Taylor, of the Committee on Arrangements and Entertainment.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE BEECHER KAUFFMAN.

George Beecher Kauffman, for more than thirty years a member of the faculty of the College of Pharmacy, Ohio State University, and also its dean, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, April 28, 1921, aged 65 years. He was born at Lancaster, Ohio, September 19, 1855; here he received his earlier education and then attended Wesleyan University where he won the degree of B.Sc.; later in life he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy from Scio University.

Mr. Kauffman's first business venture was in Zanesville, Ohio, but very soon thereafter he came to Columbus, where he formed

a partnership with John Rarey, which continued for a year, when he bought out the latter's interest, and in 1881, established the Kauffman-Lattimer Company, the other members of the firm being Linus B. Kauffman, a brother, and the late George W. Lattimer.

The deceased was a prime mover for Ohio's first pharmacy law in 1884; the College of Pharmacy at the State University was established in the following year and Professor Kauffman was the first one chosen to occupy the chair of pharmacy. He was president of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties in 1904-05 and president of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association in 1897-98.

Doctor Kauffman established the *Midland Druggist* in the late 90's and later the *Pharmaceutical Review* became attached. His business judgment was not only displayed in his writings but in the success of the wholesale house of which he was for many years the head, and by his participation in other enterprises, the American Druggists, Fire Insurance Company, etc.



GEORGE B. KAUFFMAN.

Mr. Kauffman joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1882; he was for a number of years a member of the Council and his good judgment and wise counsel contributed largely to decisions and actions.

Mrs. Kauffman, nee Hughes, and five children survive the deceased. Members of the University faculty and business associates were active and honorary pall bearers, and Ex-President Lewis C. Hopp represented the American Pharmaceutical Association. For a number of years the office of the Journal A. Ph. A. was located in the rooms of the *Midland Druggist*, of which Mr. Kauffman was the editor.

WILLIAM BROWN COGSWELL.

William B. Cogswell, founder of the Solvay process, died in New York City, June 7, aged eighty-seven years. He was born in Oswego, N. Y., September 22, 1834. His studies were

completed in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. His greatest achievement was the development of the Solvay process. Many organizations, American and foreign, honored him with membership.

CYRUS PACKARD WALBRIDGE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cyrus P. Walbridge, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1901, was born at Madrid, N. Y., July 20, 1849. His parents removed to Minnesota, and the son received his earlier education at Northfield, in Carleton College; later he graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan, and for several years practiced law in Minneapolis. He came to St. Louis in 1876 where, subsequently, his services in the state militia brought him into business relations with Jacob S. Merrell and, later, he became a member of the firm, J. S. Merrell Drug Co., of which he was president for about thirty-five years. After his election as president of the Company Mr. Walbridge entered as student in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, in order to better qualify himself for the drug business.



CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE.

The deceased was a member of the Missouri House of Delegates in 1881, president of the St. Louis City Council in 1893 and Mayor of the City from 1893 to 1897. He was a vice-

president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, served in important state and municipal appointments, and was an honored member of many civic, social, fraternal and business organizations; in 1898, he was president of the National Wholesale Druggists, Association.

Mr. Walbridge died at his home in Mound City, May 1; Mrs. Walbridge, who preceded him in 1912, was a daughter of the late Jacob S. Merrell; a son, Merrell P. Walbridge, survives the deceased.

MRS. CHARLOTTE J. MAISCH.

Mrs. Charlotte J. Maisch, widow of Prof. John M. Maisch, for many years dean of the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, died June 19, in Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia. She was 81 years old; surviving her are three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Maisch was interested in charitable work connected with the Lutheran Church. For years she had been a member of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with Lankenau Hospital, and was a member of the board of visitors of the Lutheran Orphanage.

The deceased was well known to the older members of the Association, and the name of Professor Maisch is part of pharmacy and the history of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Reference to the Index of the

Proceedings of the Association gives a suggestion of the work done by the eminent editor, pharmacist, botanist and pharmacognosist. During recent years Mrs. Maisch did not attend the annual conventions, but she continued to hold an interest in matters pharmaceutical.

EDWARD B. ROSA.

Dr. Edward B. Rosa, chief physicist of the Bureau of Standards, died May 17, aged sixty years. After several university appointments, he entered the Bureau of Standards in 1901. Among the work with which his name is associated are found the respiration calorimeter used in food-value investigations; the determination of the ampere; the computing of inductions; and the determination of the laws of electrolytic corrosion. During the war he was one of the heavy contributors to the development of sound ranging, the geophone, aircraft radio apparatus and directional wireless.

SIR JAMES HORLICK, BT.

Sir James Horlick, of Horlick's Malted Milk Company, London, England, died May 7, aged seventy-seven years. His three sons served in the British Army and the youngest made the supreme sacrifice; the survivors are Captain Ernest Burford and Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Horlick.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA., SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1921.

The time for opening the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, in sixty-ninth annual session, is drawing near. Contributors of papers should at once send in titles of papers they intend to submit, and as soon thereafter as possible, the paper with a brief abstract thereof. When the time prior to the meeting is considered, the importance and necessity of early compliance with these instructions need not be further emphasized, for aside from arranging the papers for reading and discussion, the programs must be printed and should appear in a pre-convention number of the JOURNAL. Will you do your part? The names of section officers with their addresses are printed in the May number.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

Papers are solicited for the Scientific Section,

A. Ph. A., on chemical, botanical, pharmacological, pharmacognostical, bacteriological and other Scientific themes. All papers should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than August 1 and, no later than August 20, for inclusion in the printed program.

A. G. DuMEZ, *Chairman*,

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SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

The Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing solicits papers on subjects pertaining to the specific work of the section. The following general topics are suggested, but in no way restricted to them. Helpful papers on any phase of the work of this Section will be welcomed.