

ing, that is to house the pharmacy department of the college and the chemistry course, will be laid next month.

Dr. Armando Garcia, Havana, Cuba, has been instrumental in effecting the organization of a pharmaceutical society which has for an object the furtherance of pharmaceutical education and promotion.

Charles J. Clayton, secretary of the Colorado Pharmaceutical Association, announces that the Association will meet for one brief session on September 19, just before the convening of the National Association of Retail Druggists, in Denver. The thought is of organized effort in supporting the latter meeting.

Edward T. Hahn, of Philadelphia, became a benedict June 11; Mrs. Hahn was formerly Mrs. Sara Richards Brooks. Mr. Hahn is well and favorably known for his activities in state association work and in the Philadelphia A. Ph. A. Branch.

George M. Beringer, ex-president of the A. Ph. A., is about to enter manufacturing business on a large scale, in Camden, N. J. The organization is to be known as George M. Beringer, Inc.

Mme. Pierre Curie has put aside her habitual reticence in matters relating to herself and has written an article in a recent issue of *Je Sais Tout* in which she gives a glowing account of the reception in the United States, calling America a "nation of enthusiasts." She states that in her brief inspection of many laboratories she noted above all that the greatest care was taken in developing scientific activity and in perfecting methods.

Dr. O. Schmiedeberg, formerly and for many years professor of pharmacology in the University of Strassburg, died July 13, in Baden Baden, aged eighty-two years. He is perhaps

best known to us in connection with his research work on digitalis.

Business was suspended for an hour in Lafayette, Ind., August 15, during the funeral of Dean W. E. Stone. Many visiting educators attended the service as well as state officials. Purdue trustees and faculty members marched in a body to the church as the casket was carried in. The members of the State Board of Education also attended in a body.

The *Zeitschrift des Allgemeinen Oesterreichischen Apotheker-Vereins* has been merged with Dr. Heger's *Pharmazeutische Post*, under the latter name. The former was founded in 1847, the latter in 1868. The former became the official organ of the Society indicated by its name and the latter publication has been under the editorship of Dr. H. Heger since 1882.

David R. Mantell and editorial staff of *Atoms and Molecules*, the journal of the alumni association of Fordham College of Pharmacy, toured by automobile to White Lake, N. Y., where they spent the week ending July 17th. —*The Practical Druggist*.

The *Chemist and Druggist* of August 6 states that the fact the Paris Faculty of Pharmacy now possesses a handsome collection of old drug-pots, etc. (presented by M. Fialon some years ago), explains the circular recently issued by M. Bruntz, Dean of the Nancy Faculty of Pharmacy, in favor of a "Museum of the History of Pharmacy" for the capital of French Lorraine. The Dean has, it appears, already collected some 300 objects, and asks further contributions—old books, documents (diplomas, labels, etc.), photographs, drug-pots, weights, measures and scales, glassware, and obsolete drugs and medicaments.

OBITUARY.

ERNST SCHMIDT.

Honorary Member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1899.

One of the best teachers and most successful research workers pharmacy ever had is no more among us. Ernst Schmidt died July 5, of this year. Born on the 13th of July, 1845, at Halle, Germany, he began his career in pharmacy as a boy of sixteen, and from then on spent his entire life in the interests of phar-

macy, publishing his first scientific work on the preparation of tannin when twenty-three years of age.

All who knew him, even only from his publications, foremost among them his "Lehrbuch der Pharmaceutischen Chemie," must have admired his wide knowledge and his broad interest in the practical and scientific problems relating to pharmacy. Those who knew him as a teacher will likely never cease to be grate-

ful to this man for the stimulus derived from the lectures, laboratory courses, personal con-

"Past Master of Pharmaceutical Research" will be given at a later date.



DR. ERNST SCHMIDT.

This picture was taken in 1909, incident to Professor Schmidt's 25th anniversary as head of the Pharmaceutical-Chemical Institute, University of Marburg.

tact, and example. Those who could call him friend—and there were uncounted numbers—found him not so much a man of affectionate words, but surely of kindly deeds, eager to assist with his advice, influence, and wealth. A detailed account of the fruitful work of this

GEORGE G. MUTH.

George G. Muth, a member of the wholesale drug firm of Muth Bros. & Co., 15 South Charles street, Baltimore, died on the morning of August 5 after a lingering illness at his home 308 North Carey street. He was a son of the late John P. Muth, one of three brothers who founded the business about thirty-six years ago, and took a position there after he had finished his education, in course of time becoming a partner. He took an active interest in social and political affairs, being the first president of the Baltimore Rotary Club, and he also held membership in the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. For years he attended practically all of the annual meetings of the pharmaceutical associations of the eastern states, also going to some of the sessions of national bodies. He was widely known in the trade and had a host of friends. He is survived by his widow and three children; also by three brothers and two sisters.—*Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*, August 15, 1921. Mr. Muth joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1906.

MRS. WILBER J. TEETERS.

We are advised of the death of Mrs. Wilber J. Teeters, wife of the Dean of Iowa College of Pharmacy, who is also President of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties. Members of the Association sympathize with him in his bereavement.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy will hold their annual meetings, beginning September 5, in the Grunewald Hotel. The Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association will also convene on Monday, September 5, and conclude its sessions on that day so the members may participate in the meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The reception will be held in the banquet hall of the Grunewald, Tuesday, September 6. His Excellency, John M. Parker, Governor of

Louisiana, will welcome the visitors on behalf of the state, and Hon. Andrew J. McShane, Mayor of New Orleans, will speak for the city; the pharmacists will be represented by Local Secretary George W. McDuff and Hon. M. Bernstein of Shreveport, La.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

Plans for the annual meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists in Denver are nearing completion. The Albany Hotel has been selected as headquarters for the meeting which will open September 19. The annual meeting of the Colorado State Associa-