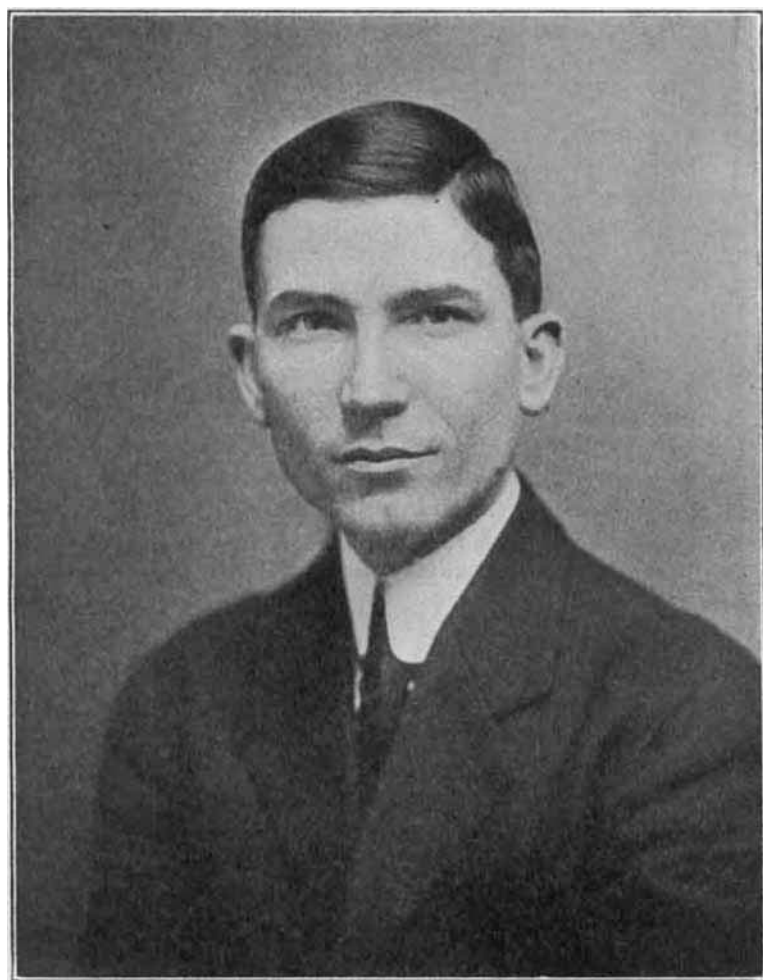


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The newly elected treasurer of the American Pharmaceutical Association does not come to the office as a seasoned veteran who has passed through long years of pharmaceutical experience, nor as a novice on the threshold of such experience, but as one between these extremes, bringing sufficient youth to add imagination and enthusiasm to the work in which he is interested, balanced with mature thought and judgment which is only acquired by intense application to one's chosen work.

Evander Francis Kelly was born near Carthage, N. C., July 2, 1879. His youth was the simple country life so desirable in preparation for a well-balanced career. He obtained practically all of his preliminary education in a private school, spending one year in the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, N. C., specializing in mathematics, and then taught in the Union Home School for one year.

He first became interested in pharmacy when one of his relatives who was engaged in the retail drug business in Green Cove Springs, Fla., became ill and asked that he help in the management of the store. He spent about two years in this connection, then entered the Maryland College of Pharmacy, in 1900, from which he graduated with high honors in 1902.

He became associated with Sharp & Dohme, manufacturing pharmacists, in 1902, and continued with them in various capacities until 1911. Since that time his business connections have been varied, being engaged as a consultant in many commercial enterprises, and also interested in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products.

Dr. Kelly has been connected with the Maryland School of Pharmacy since 1903, acting first as Assistant in the Pharmacy Laboratory; then, in 1906, as Associate Professor of Pharmacy; in 1917 as Professor of Pharmacy; and in 1918 as Dean of the Faculty. Since 1917 he has been Lecturer in Pharmacy at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

He has been a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1905, and has been active in both the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. He has been Secretary of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association since 1907, and was Secretary of the Baltimore Branch of the A. Ph. A. for two years and President of the Baltimore Branch of the A. Ph. A. for two years. He has served as a member of the Council, is now Chairman of the House of Delegates of the A. Ph. A., Vice-Chairman of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and a member of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee, as well as a member of the Revision Committee of the United States Pharmacopoeia.

Professor Kelly was married to Marian Low of Green Cove Springs, Fla., in 1906. Four children have been born of this union, and they are being reared on the farm "Montrose" near Texas, Md.

The new treasurer is a "joiner." He holds membership in the North Carolina Society, the Elkridge Hunt Club, The Engineers' Club, Maryland Academy of Sciences, and the Johns Hopkins Club, and hopes when he has more time at his disposal, to enjoy these connections. He is, however, a regular attendant at the meetings of the Wedgewood Club.

He has contributed some articles to the literature of pharmacy, but possibly his greatest accomplishment in that line was the revision of "Caspari's Treatise on Pharmacy," which he completed in 1920.

He has been a member of the Maryland Board of Health since 1920, and stands ever ready with untiring zeal and fervor to serve his adopted state and chosen profession. Maryland, especially the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland, may well be proud that her adopted son has been honored with one of the highest offices of the American Pharmaceutical Association. B. O. C.

"THEY BOB UP SERENELY."

For some years a certain correspondence school has been operating from a mid-western metropolis with some of its graduate work, so-called, being conducted from another part of the country. It outranks anything of its kind because one can get any one or all of four degrees and do all the work by correspondence. It is known as a college or department of a university named after two great Americans whose names it is a shame to see attached to any such institution.

Now comes the newest development. Literature of precisely the same sort with identical wording comes from an entirely different source. It is mailed from a city in the extreme east of the United States but the school is a part of a university hitherto unheard of and located in a city in the extreme southwest.

One can only guess what the explanation may be. Perhaps the original institution is meeting new difficulties: they have had to admit trouble in one state. Perhaps people are not matriculating in such numbers as formerly. Both states from which they were operating have prerequisite laws, so they probably are unable to do much locally. It seems obvious that if it were all smooth sailing there would be no reason for operating under a new name; on the contrary there would be every reason for continuing under the old name. It may be an entirely new institution started by people who knew of the one and believed another would be a good revenue producer.

One is reminded of the similarity to the patent medicine business. Some worthless or dangerous concoction is highly advertised and is netting its producers thousands of dollars. It is brought to the attention of government authorities and a fraud order is issued against it. Shortly an absolutely new remedy appears, new name, new claims, perhaps to be taken for another ailment even but it is the same business concern putting forth something to catch the eye of a gullible public. There is this difference: there is more chance of eliminating entirely the "fake" college than there is of putting an end to the manufacture of worthless patent medicines. Gradually the prerequisite idea is making headway. If those who believe in it keep pounding away it is bound to win.

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