SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

A. PH. A. HEADQUARTERS.

"When an association purchases a home, it does more than buy a piece of real estate—it shows faith in the association's future." Some have not contributed to the American Pharmaceutical Association Headquarters Building Fund. The last report is made in the October number of the JOURNAL, p. 872. Dr. J. H. Beal, 801 West Nevada Street, Urbana, Ill., is the chairman; write him for blanks. You will contribute—why not do so now?

PHARMACY AND PUBLIC HEALTH JOINED FOR STATE EXHIBITION.

The Oregon Health Exposition was held in the Auditorium of Portland from October 26 to November 4. A feature of the exposition was a booth acquainting the public with the professional side of pharmacy and its relation to public health. The booth was under the joint management of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association and the Portland Retail Druggists' Association.

MAINE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSO-CLATION

Maine Pharmaceutical Association convened at Bar Harbor September 13-15. The attendance exceeded 300, quite a few members of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association were present. E. W. Moore, of Bingham, Me., was elected president and Dr. M. L. Porter, of Danforth, is secretary for the twenty-seventh consecutive year. Other officers are: Vice-Presidents, H. R. Alden, Lewiston; W. T. Quinn, Hallowell; J. H. DeOrsay, Waterville; Treasurer, Frank W. Buckman, Skowhegan. Augusta was chosen for next place of meeting.

WASHINGTON STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The tri-state meeting proposed by Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association, in which it was hoped to have Oregon, Washington and Idaho meet together at Pendleton in September 1923, was not approved by the Washington Association. Bellingham was selected for the next place of the state meeting. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: G. Elmer Brown, Spokane, president; R. L. Price, Hillyard, secretary; W. E. Hoxsey, Spokane, treasurer. District governors elected at last year's convention were reëlected. These are: R. L. Hunt, Everett; E. E. Mc-

Millan, Tacoma; A. D. Sloan, Yakima; F. R. Robertson, Spokane; Dr. P. H. Dirstine, Pullman; C. B. Kinne, Seattle.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHAR-MACY AND SCIENCE PURCHASES A SITE FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

The plan of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science to enlarge its accommodations by the erection of new buildings in West Philadelphia has been unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees, and property facing Clark Park, at 43d Street and Woodland Avenue, has been secured. This property is near the University of Pennsylvania.

FREE PUBLIC SCIENCE LECTURES.

The Free Weekly Public Lectures by members of the Faculty were begun October 11. The subjects announced are:

"Chemistry as an Aid in the Detection of Crime," Dr. Henry Leffmann.

"Corn and Its Products," Prof. Freeman P. Stroup.

"The Story of Glass," Prof. J. W. Sturmer. "Vitamines," Prof. David Wilbur Horn.

"Bacterial Preparations in Common Use," Prof. Louis Gershenfeld.

"The Aluminum Age," Prof. Ralph R. Foran.
"The Making of Medicines," Prof. E.
Fullerton Cook.

"The Cost of Patent Medicine," Dr. Horatio C. Wood.

"The New Alloys of Iron and Their Uses," Prof. Frank X. Moerk.

"Another Drop of Blood," Prof. Ivor Griffith.
"The Romance of Spices," Prof. Charles H.
LaWall.

"Catalysis and Catalysts," Prof. Samuel P. Sadtler.

"Animal Eating Plants," Prof. Heber W. Youngken.

"Explosives and Explosions," Dr. Henry Leffmann.

At the close of the series the lectures of this year will be published in book form.

THE CHEMICAL FOUNDATION ANSWER FILED.

The Chemical Foundation filed its answer to the suit of the Government in Wilmington, Del., October 27. Counsel William D. Guthrie has issued a statement in which he states that the answer is a comprehensive and emphatic denial of the Government's charges.