

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION IN 1873 OR EARLIER.

Names are given according to seniority; if of the same year, in alphabetical order. If any names of this class (50 years or more) have been omitted please advise us.

Joseph L. Lemberger, Lebanon, Pa.	1858
George J. Waugh, Stratford, Ontario.	1862
John F. Hancock, Baltimore, Md.	1863
(President, A. Ph. A., 50 years ago)	
Alfred Mellor, Philadelphia, Pa.	1864
John H. Winklemann, Baltimore, Md.	1864
John Best, Denver, Col.	1866
Charles F. Fish, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	1866
James Vernor, Detroit, Mich.	1866
Charles F. Chandler, New York, N. Y.	1867
John McKesson, Jr., New York, N. Y.	1867
Adolph W. Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.	1868
Charles A. Weideman, Philadelphia, Pa.	1868
Edward Mallinckrodt, St. Louis, Mo.	1869
James S. Robinson, Memphis, Tenn.	1869
William H. Rogers, Middletown, N. Y.	1869
J. U. Lloyd, Cincinnati, Ohio.	1870
William H. Wickham, New York, N. Y.	1870
John W. Ballard, Davenport, Ia.	1871
Solomon Boehm, St. Louis, Mo.	1871
Louis P. Ohliger, Detroit, Mich.	1871
George H. Schafer, Ft. Madison, Ia.	1871
George A. Crossman, Taunton, Mass.	1872
Thomas D. McElhenie, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1872
E. L. Patch, Stoneham, Mass.	1872
Henry C. Porter, Towanda, Pa.	1872
Frederick B. Power, Washington, D. C.	1872
John Hepburn, Flushing, N. Y.	1873

Senator E. F. Ladd of North Dakota and Congressman John W. Summers of Washington have exhibited their interest in the resolutions submitted by the American Pharmaceutical Association at its convention in Cleveland.

Dr. Milton C. Whitaker, formerly of Columbia University, now managing vice-president of the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company, has been awarded the Perkin medal. Dr. Charles F. Chandler will make the presentation January 12, 1923.

Prof. Edward Spease and Theodore D. Wetterstroem were honored guests and speakers at the meeting of Columbiana County Pharmaceutical Association (Ohio). T. E. Flick of East Liverpool is president of the Association.

Rev. Dr. Robert J. MacAlpine, pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, addressed the members of Greater Buffalo Drug Club. Dr. MacAlpine is a graduate of Ontario College of Pharmacy and for a number of years was owner of a drug store in Canada.

Robert N. Harper, a graduate in pharmacy, but for a number of years president of the District National Bank of Washington, D. C., was one of the speakers at the District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association at the annual dinner; 300 members and invited guests were present.

Prof. Robert E. Morse and H. J. Rodenberger have been added to the faculty of New Jersey College of Pharmacy; the former has charge of the pharmacognosy laboratory.

Fred A. Jacobs, of Toronto, has been chosen secretary of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association to succeed G. E. Gibbard, who has retired on account of ill health.

Chester G. Fuss, until recently drug chemist at the Kentucky State Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky., is the holder of the Frederick Stearns fellowship in the College of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan for 1922-23. The work on pepsin standardization will be continued under this fellowship.

Miss Irene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Diner, was recently married to Lawrence Koenigsberg of Washington, D. C. The young couple will make their home in Washington. Dr. Irene Koenigsberg (nee Diner) was formerly attached to the division of industrial chemistry at New York University, and more recently connected with the research division of the Chemical Warfare Service at Washington.

Dean H. H. Rusby lectured to the women of New York College of Pharmacy at their initial social meeting of the season, on "The Life of Women in South America." Two poisoned arrows, drawn from the bodies of two men who accompanied Dr. Rusby on one of his former expeditions, were among the exhibits.

Prof. C. C. Glover has returned from his leave of absence spent at Columbia University, and has resumed his duties as secretary of the College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, and professor of pharmacognosy.

Dr. A. R. L. Dohme has been appointed one of the representatives of the Citywide Club of Baltimore on the Crime Commission.

Harry Dolson, of Nogales, Ariz., went to a California beach town three years ago and bought a drug store for \$3,500. A few weeks ago he sold it for \$22,500.

Dr. L. van Itallie, president of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, is professor of chemistry and pharmacy at the University of Leyden. He is president of the Pharmacopoeia Committee of the Netherlands, a member of the Central Sanitary Council for the Netherlands, director of the Pharmaco-Therapeutical Institute.

Dr. J. J. Hofman, secretary of the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Societies, after studying at the University of Leyden, began his career as pharmacist to the Amsterdam Hospital, and in 1892 established himself in business at The Hague. For some years he was president of the Dutch Pharmaceutical Society, and as a delegate of that Society to the Congress of Brussels was deputed to propose the formation of an international federation, of which he is now secretary. Dr. Hofman also acted as general secretary to the Congress at The Hague in 1913. He is co-editor of the Dutch *Pharmaceutical Journal*, and is a recognized authority on such matters as pharmaceutical law, health insurance, etc. He holds the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

Dr. Royal C. Copeland, U. S. Senator-elect from New York, has been Commissioner of Health for a number of years. Of late years there has been an increasing tendency to make the Health Commissioner, outside of his administrative duty, a sort of mentor to the community in matters of preventive medicine, and Dr. Copeland has contributed largely in this work.

The writings of Walter Henry Cousins have been published by Arthur S. Mathias of Dallas, Texas. The author's motto is, "Do not hand the world a frown when smiles cost nothing the million; the corpse never had any fun out of the flowers." A daughter of Editor Cousins has contributed several poems which have been published in the press; she is a student at Texas State University.

An unfinished O. Henry story has just been discovered in Austin, Texas, in one of the old account books of the Morley Drug Company for which O. Henry once worked. A young law student of the University of Texas, while auditing the books for the Morley Drug Company, has found what appears to be the beginning of a story by O. Henry written in the

back of an old ledger. It is one and a half pages in length and is the sketch of a sick old man who is cared for by a young girl, perhaps his daughter.

Our fellow-member, H. L. Carleton of Taylor, Texas, was for many years manager of the store above referred to, and during the period of the author's employment in this establishment.

Dr. Francis W. Pennell, curator of the botanical department of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, has returned from an expedition through the western part of Colombia, S. A. Over 30,000 botanical specimens were gathered, many of them new to science.

The party was made up of Dr. and Mrs. Pennell, Dr. Tracey E. Hazen, of Columbia University, and Ellsworth P. Killip, of the U. S. Natural Museum. The expedition was undertaken jointly on behalf of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, the U. S. National Museum at Washington, Harvard University and the New York Botanical Gardens.

The Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry has reviewed the last volume of the A. Ph. A. YEAR BOOK. Part of the review is quoted:

"Notable among the features of the present volume of the YEAR BOOK is the larger number of abstracts of foreign pharmaceutical publications than has appeared in any of the previous editions since 1914. Under the general heading, 'The Progress of Pharmacy,' 692 pages are devoted to abstracts of the literature of pharmacy for 1920, classified under four general heads, Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Inorganic Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry, and 22 subheads. The whole has been carefully indexed to form an authoritative work of reference for the pharmacist."

A Drug and Chemical Square Club has been formed in New York, Thos. R. Freebody being president, and Wm. B. Moore, secretary. This club, although in the embryonic stage, counts members from twenty different states. Many prominent men have joined, among whom we note many members of the American Pharmaceutical Association. More than 600 members have been enrolled.

The American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company Executive Committee, at its last quarterly meeting of the year, was enabled to announce over 41 million insurance in force and assets of nearly a million—quite a showing for a youthful organization.

Druggists in Jersey City and adjacent municipalities in New Jersey are doing systematic, cooperative advertising. This, it occurs to us, is good business judgment—for it will increase trade without lessening that of any store, and the cooperation will have a good effect on the public.

The Abbott Laboratories of Chicago have purchased the Dermatological Research Laboratories of Philadelphia. The new plant in the latter city will continue in operation.

William J. Gesell, secretary of Lehn and Fink, died November 20; his son, William H. Gesell of the same firm, is a member of

the A. Ph. A.; sympathies are extended.

Ernest S. Ely, a druggist of Barnesville, Ohio, died at his home recently after an illness of several weeks. He was sixty-two years old, and for many years he had been a partner in the drug firm of Ely and Wilson. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. Mr. Ely joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1904.

William M. Oliver, president of Oliver & Drake Co., Elizabeth, N. J., died August 23, 1922. The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1875; he was a Life Member of the Association.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

RESEARCH GRANTS OF AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following grants for 1922-1923 of the American Pharmaceutical Association have been made, according to Chairman H. V. Arny:

To D. I. Macht, Baltimore, Md., for pharmacological work on benzyl compounds, \$200.00; to Albert Schneider, Portland, Oregon, for chemical and pharmacological work on *Chaparro Amargosa* and on Sodium Cinnamate, \$200.00.

THE BALLOT FOR OFFICERS A. PH. A.

No votes will be received after January 15, 1923, for officers to be installed at the Asheville meeting. Only dues-paid members are entitled to vote; remittances for dues should be sent directly to E. F. Kelly, Treasurer, Lombard and Greene Sts., Baltimore. Dues-paid members for 1923 will be entitled to receive Volume 10 of the YEAR BOOK.

HISTORY OF DRUG JOURNALS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Francis B. Hays has in preparation for the Historical Section of the A. Ph. A., a contribution giving the history of drug publications. Information concerning such drug journals—house organs or others—as may have been published but are now consolidated with other journals or are entirely out of existence is also sought by Mr. Hays, who would appreciate any help in the matter. He should be addressed at 100 William Street, New York City.

THE COUE CULT.

Emile Coue, the French healer (?) and teacher of Nancy, is a pharmacist. He was born in Nancy, about 65 years ago, of humble parentage. He began his career as drug clerk

in his home town and, later, became a successful pharmacist. He contemplates a visit to the United States. He is not a faddist nor a crank or charlatan; he does not pretend to be a profound scientist or philosopher; his distinguishing characteristic—modesty, has endeared him to his hundreds of thousands of personal followers. In practice his method is simplicity itself, so simple in fact that it is often frowned on by the skeptical as childish or even silly. His service is given free and freely and many are waiting daily to confer with him. His life has been spent in the city of his birth, and he is a man of considerable means.

THE ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association was held at the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy on Thursday, November 10, with a full attendance. It was decided to hold the next annual convention of the Association on one of the big lake boats making a four-day trip on the great lakes and beginning Tuesday, June 19. A budget for the coming year amounting to \$3,010.00 was approved. Affiliation with the American Pharmaceutical Association on the basis of the new reorganization plan was voted. Various legislative matters were discussed and referred to the Legislative Committee. President Antonow in his address to the committee dwelt particularly on the importance of organizing the pharmacists of the down-state cities and counties as local units of the state association and offered to visit city or county meetings with a view to aiding in such organization.

W. B. DAY, *Secretary*.