

moist of eye and somewhat halting of tongue, told of Otto as he knew him. And then the meeting was over and the Veterans quietly, slowly, sadly departed."

One son, Dr. Edwin S. Hottinger, of Chicago, survives the deceased, who joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1910.

IRA BENTON CLARK.

Ira B. Clark, prominent druggist of Nashville for many years, died May 17, after an illness of several months. He came to Nashville from Indiana, where he was born, in 1891 and located at the corner of Fifth and Woodland Streets, where he continued in business ever since.

Mr. Clark took an active part in civic affairs and was recognized as one of the leading business men of Nashville. Since 1918 he has been a member of the Davidson County Court as a representative of the First Civil District; for eighteen years he was secretary of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy; he was greatly interested in the work of the David-

son County Tuberculosis Hospital and a member of its board of governors.

Since the organization of the local druggists' association Mr. Clark has taken an active part in its affairs, serving for many years as an official. He was deeply interested in the State Pharmaceutical Association, was a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and the American Pharmaceutical Association. He joined the latter organization in 1900, and members who attended the Nashville meeting of the A. Ph. A. will remember his interest in the visitors.

The deceased was associated with several business and commercial organizations; his fraternal connections were with the Knights of Pythias, and he was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Clark is survived by his widow, two sons—Ira B. Clark, Jr., and Lane Clark—and one daughter, Mrs. Wilbur C. Hailey.

For the data of this sketch we are indebted to our fellow-member, W. R. White.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL PRESENTED TO REPORTER ON THE PROGRESS OF PHARMACY, H. V. ARNY.

The history of the Remington Honor Medal has heretofore been given and also the method of award. Instead of going into details on the occasion of the third presentation, the following references are made:

JOURNAL A. PH. A., Vol. VII, pp. 374, 467, 550, 551; Vol. VIII, pp. 517, 702, 704, 1071; Vol. IX, pp. 452, 483; Vol. XI, pp. 390.

A brief sketch of the Remington Honor Medalist Dr. H. V. Arny, will be found on p. 341 of Vol. V, JOURNAL A. PH. A. Briefly, he has been identified with pharmaceutical, educational, editorial and research work and as contributor for more than a quarter of a century. After graduation from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and the University of Göttingen, Germany, he became dean and professor of pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy of Western Reserve University. In 1912 he was elected professor of chemistry in the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University, and has been chemist for the New York Board of Pharmacy for several years. He also is Reporter of the Progress of Pharmacy and editor of the Year Book of the A. Ph. A.;

author of a well-known textbook, "Principles of Pharmacy;" member of the Revision Committee of the United States Pharmacopoeia and of the National Formulary; chairman of Committee on Research and editor of "Bibliography of Pharmaceutical Research," JOURNAL A. PH. A. His researches in connection with colorimetric chemistry are well known.

A special meeting of the New York Branch, A. Ph. A. was held May 15th, on which occasion a testimonial dinner was tendered the recipient of the third Remington Honor Medal, at Hotel Pennsylvania. President C. P. Wimmer was toastmaster and made the introductory remarks. Dean H. H. Rusby spoke of "Arny as a Teacher;" President Hilton of the A. Ph. A., spoke of him as a pharmaceutical organization man; to Dean Charles H. LaWall was assigned the subject, "Arny as a Scientist;" and Dean Dr. Jacob Diner, before presenting the medal, spoke of the qualifications that pointed out the recipient as the choice of a jury of award, composed of ex-Presidents of the American Pharmaceutical Association—it gave him great pleasure to carry out the expressed wishes. Secretary Hugo H. Schaefer conducted the deliberations of the Committee of Award.

Mrs. Army shared honors with her distinguished husband and it was a happy thought to also have their children present. Dr. Army's speech of acceptance will be found in another section of this issue.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

The Scientific Section has sent out the following letter to members and asks for your cooperation:

In order to obtain a census of scientific pharmaceutical research and to stimulate further work, the following recommendations were adopted by the Scientific Section at its last meeting.

1. To ascertain the nature and extent of scientific work carried on by pharmacists, completed in 1921, and now in progress.

2. To urge workers to carry on at least one piece of constructive work dealing with scientific pharmacy and publish the original or an abstract in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

We cannot accomplish our task without the cooperation of those who are in a position to give it.

Should the splendid "Bibliography of Pharmaceutical Research," published monthly, be incomplete in any particular, give us the missing data.

Indicate the general nature of your studies in progress, so that duplication of work will be avoided, the scientific activity of pharmacists be more fully recognized, and new research be suggested.

Do your part in solving at least one problem connected with pharmaceutical research.

Prepare papers for publication, and at least one paper for presentation at the forthcoming meeting in Cleveland.

We count on you for full support!

Fraternally yours,

HEBER W. YOUNGKEN, ARNO VIEHOEVER,
Chairman. *Secretary.*

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY
AND DISPENSING, AMERICAN PHAR-
MACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION CLEVELAND,
OHIO.

August 14-20, 1922.

The following letter has been issued by the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing:

Fellow member of the American Pharmaceutical Association,

Fellow worker in its ranks,

Fellow believer in its policies.

We are writing you this note to urge you to contribute a paper on some pertinent topic to be read in person or by proxy, before this Section at the Cleveland meeting. This Association is frequently asked what service it renders to the retail and practicing pharmacist in its ranks. This Section should be the answer to that question. Dealing as it does with the practical problems which affect the retail druggist and offering solutions to these many problems, it impressively and easily makes answer to the question.

Will you help again to fulfill the purpose of this section by contributing a paper on any phase of your work? Short or long, your contribution will be appreciated, and particularly so if it has to do with some of the current issues that are giving us concern. Hospital Pharmacy will be an important feature of this year's program, and it is hoped that Hospital Pharmacists will contribute in a large way to the scientific offerings of the Section.

The Pill-rolling Philosopher says "that a lighted candle hidden beneath a tin percolator sheds no useful light, and quickly dissipates in the heat of its own combustion." Seek then to scatter the light of your practical knowledge out in the open where toiling brothers, profiting by your light, can work unhandicapped by shadows. The simile is humble and timeworn, but impertinently pertinent.

Please let us count upon you, and remember these few points:

Titles of papers should be in the Chairman's hands if possible by July 1st, preferably before this time.

The papers need not be sent at this date, but should be sent before the end of the month.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain,
Fraternally yours,

THE OFFICERS OF THE SECTION.

Chairman, Ivor Griffith, Stetson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary, I. A. Becker, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Associates, John K. Thum, Lankanau Hospital Philadelphia, Pa. Clarissa M. Roehr, 2nd & Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES U. S. PHARMA-
COPOEIAL CONVENTION MEET IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention was held in Washington, D. C., May 5, 1922, with the seven members of the Board in attendance. Treasurer Samuel L. Hilton sub-

mitted a financial report for the fiscal year 1921-1922.

Chairman E. Fullerton Cook, of the Committee of Revision, presented a detailed report of the work in hand and submitted a synopsis of correspondence with all of the foreign countries having pharmacopoeias; many of the expressions were very complimentary to the U. S. P. A special effort is being made by the Committee to secure an international uniformity of strength of potent remedies.

The Spanish edition of the U. S. P., which has now been on the market for several years, has been adopted as the official Pharmacopoeia of Cuba, Costa Rica, Porto Rico and some other Latin American countries. Arrangements are now being made for the translation of the United States Pharmacopoeia into the Chinese language, the book to be published in China and probably with the authority of the Chinese government.

The Board of Trustees is also arranging for the printing of an abstract of the proceedings of the printing of an abstract of the proceedings of the convention of 1920.

The Board reelected James H. Beal Chairman and Henry M. Whelpley Secretary. The members of the Board are: James H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.; E. Fullerton Cook, and S. Solis-Cohen, of Philadelphia; Reid Hunt, of Boston; George H. Simmons, Chicago; H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis; Frederick J. Wulling, Minneapolis.

The 1923 meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Cincinnati, May 4 and 5.

REPORT OF A. PH. A. DELEGATE TO PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

Charles W. Parsons, delegate of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to the annual meeting of the Proprietary Association of America, May 3-5, reports that the meeting was well attended and successful. The question of alcohol in manufacturing received much consideration. Hon. Henry Miles, honorary president of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Canada, and member of the Quebec Parliament, addressed the association on matters of common import. The officers of the association were reelected for the ensuing year.

BRITISH CHEMISTS' EXHIBITION.

The British Consulate advises us of the 23d Chemists' Exhibition, Westminster, London, S. W., June 19-23. The Exhibition will consist of a most comprehensive display of

drugs, chemicals and allied goods, and it is attended not only by the pharmacists of Great Britain but by those from other countries.

BERLIN PHARMAZEUTISCHE ZEITUNG COMMENTS ON A. PH. A. HEADQUARTERS.

Editor Hugo Kantrowitz sends us the following from the Berlin *Pharmazeutische Zeitung*:—"The great "American Pharmaceutical Association" has resolved to build a headquarters building, a sort of "Apothecaries' House" in a city yet to be selected, in which rooms for the Association's officials, for the publication of the wholly excellent Journal, the research laboratories, the Association's Library, the magnificently developing collection of exhibits, and a place for everything that in the future may be arranged for the benefit of pharmacy. The request at the same time for contributions from German colleagues at present low money values can hardly find them in the position of materially aiding this important enterprise for American Pharmacy, worthy of a hearty greeting."

THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE.

The International Society of the History of Medicine was founded in Paris on October 8, 1921. It has for its object the study of the History of Medicine *in all its branches* and the coördination of research work in these subjects.

The next meeting will be held in London from July 17-22, 1922. Meetings will be held at the Royal Society of Medicine, the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons, the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum and elsewhere. There will be special exhibitions of objects connected with the history of medicine, surgery and the allied sciences. The officers are:

President of Honor, Sir Norman Moore, Bart., M.D.; *Vice-Presidents of Honor*, Sir D'Arcy Power, K.B.E., F.R.C.S., Professor Ménétrier, Professor Jeanselme, Dr. Tricot-Royer; *President of Congress*, Charles Singer, M.D.; *Treasurer*, W. G. Spencer, O.B.E., M.S.; *General Secretary*, J. D. Rolleston, M.D.

The Committee of Honor includes the Master of the Society of Apothecaries, and the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the

International Pharmaceutical Federation was held at Brussels, April 28 and 29, 1922.

The meeting comprised in all twenty-six members, representing Belgium, France, Great Britain, Holland, Sweden, and Luxemburg, including Dr. L. Van Itallie (Leyden), *President*; Monsieur V. Haazen, of Antwerp; Mr. Edmund White, of London; M. H. J. Hofman, The Hague (*General Secretary*); and Dr. A. Schamelhout, of Brussels (*Secretary*), members of the Bureau, and the following other representatives on the General Committee: l'Association Générale des Syndicat de France, MM. Loisel, Gollard et Bouville; Syndicat Générale des Pharmaciens de France, M. C. Rousseau; Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Professor Greenish and Sir W. Glyn-Jones; Apotekare Societeten de Suède, M. Poignant; Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot beverdering der Pharmacie, MM. Dr. H. Visser and W. Valkis; Luxemburger Apotheker Verein. MM. Kuborn et Knepper; La Nationale Pharmaceutique (Belge), M. Pattou.

After referring to prior meetings and the disturbances since the last one, President L. Van Itallie expressed the hope and belief that the work of the Federation would go forward. "We cannot hope," he said, "to influence directly the legislation concerning the pharmaceutical profession in the different countries. Ideas are too diverse. Partisans of limitation and partisans of freedom of action are formed according to the ideas which preponderate in the national societies, which are, in turn, dependent on the social state of the nations. People who have always held that the system of limitation is the only hope of the pharmaceutical profession would do well to study the difficulties which have arisen in those countries where changes in the form of Government have brought about changes in the system of limitation applied to the pharmaceutical profession. Even if we cannot hope to interfere successfully, at least we can study this important question. The reports which are submitted for your approval, and which have been collected in the Third Bulletin of the Federation, show that the Federation has the right to exist, and that it can do a great deal towards the solution of problems no less important than the one I have mentioned above: the continuation of the work begun by the Brussels Convention on the uniformity of formulas of powerful medicaments, the organization of International Pharmaceutical Congresses, uniformity of nomenclature, and pharmaceutical

education. The International Treaty on the use of phosphorus, and that on the commerce of narcotics, welcomed by the whole world, are but the first special legislative measures as regards public hygiene."

Secretary J. Hofman referred to past meetings and stated that very little had been done since then but that there was evident an increasing interest. Deep regret was expressed at the death of the following: Professor Émile Bourquelot, of Paris; Joseph P. Remington, of Philadelphia; H. J. Moller, of Copenhagen, M. Alfred Martin, of Mons; Dr. J. Suyver, of Amsterdam; M. R. Schoep, of Maestricht; M. J. Griggs, of Alexandria.

The places of M. J. Moller (deceased), Dr. H. Martin (of Paris who did not want to be reelected), and Dr. H. Salzmann (German) were filled by M. Kunt Sjöberg (Stockholm), M. Loisel (France), and M. Buhner (Switzerland), respectively. The other members were reelected.

Applications for membership were received from: Spain, Argentine, Serbia, Esthonia, Latvia (the President of this latter Society is M. D. Blumenthal, previously Secretary of the Russian Pharmaceutical Federation at St. Petersburg).

There was a discussion on the establishment of an International Pharmacopoeial Secretariat. A Commission had been appointed at the International Congress of 1913. The plan of Dr. Van Itallie provides for a commission who would study the value of various methods of estimation, and to utilize existing laboratories. It would be arranged to have two laboratories make the estimations; if the results were not sufficiently in accordance others would determine, until the results were sufficiently uniform.

The matter of uniformity of Pharmaceutical Nomenclature was referred to a Commission composed of the following: Monsieur Rousseau (France), Doctor Schamelhout (Brussels), Monsieur Friedrichs (Stockholm), and, in addition, Monsieur Hofman and Doctor Van Itallie, who, it was decided, should be "membres de droit" on all Commissions formed. A Commission on Education is composed of Professor Greenish of London; M. Grimbert of France; M. Van der Wielen, of Amsterdam.

Monsieur Collard, of France; Sir. William Glyn-Jones, of London; Monsieur Visser, of Holland, and delegates from Switzerland and Spain, constitute a Committee on Regulation of Sale of Pharmaceutical Specialties.

A meeting in 1923 was discussed, to be held in England; final action has not been taken.

A. PH. A. MEMBERSHIP PRIZES.

While, undoubtedly, most schools of pharmacy have given prizes of membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association, we have notice of the following from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy: 1. Offered by Professor La Pierre for the best record in senior pharmacy—awarded to Charles A. Pederzoli; 2. Offered by Dean Bradley for the best record in senior analytical chemistry—awarded to Morris Stone; 3. Offered by President Packard for the best record in senior general chemistry—awarded to Mario Martucci; 4. Offered by Treasurer Godding for the best record in senior organic chemistry—awarded to Miss Ruth Burdett; 5. Offered by Professor Smith for the best record in senior materia medica—awarded to Antoine E. Greene.

Dean R. P. Fischelis, of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy has given the following memberships: 1. For the highest average in pharmaceutical chemistry—awarded to Solomon Barsel; 2. for the highest average in commercial pharmacy—awarded to Charles E. Fanslau; 3. for the best graduation essay—awarded to Samuel W. Gaidemak.

Donors of other memberships will be given in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Prof. C. C. Glover, who is on leave of absence during the present academic year, expects to complete his work at Columbia by the close of the summer, and resume his duties as professor of pharmacognosy. H. W. Vahlteich, assistant in the food and drug courses, has been awarded a scholarship in chemistry at Columbia University where he will work for his doctorate during the coming year.

ASSOCIATIONS WITHIN ASSOCIATIONS.

Buffalo druggists have formed the Greater Buffalo Drug Club, an association which is probably unique in New York State as it is purely social, aiming only to give pleasure to its members and boost Buffalo in all ways. The more important parts of the drug business are left to the pharmaceutical associations.

The Technical Photographic and Microscopical Society was organized at a meeting held in the Chemists' Club, New York City, May 10. It is planned to hold a general convention of industrial and microscopical photog-

raphers in connection with an exhibition of photographic work, chemicals and apparatus to be held during the week of the National Exposition of Chemical Industries, September 11 to 16.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY ABOUT DRUGGISTS AND THE DRUG STORE.

We must take note of items in the public press, even though these do not always please. F. M. Head of Los Angeles, before California Pharmaceutical Association, said—"druggists must recognize the fact that men now constitute a great and rapidly growing percentage of the patrons of the toilet articles and they must make greater efforts to accommodate that class of patronage." The Philadelphia Public Ledger says editorially: "The druggist has the satisfaction of knowing that he fills a more active and conspicuous place in the scheme of civilization than he ever did before. But his satisfaction must be tinged with regret over his ever-increasing responsibilities. And now there is this latest burden." And then reference is made to the remarks by Mr. Head.

Raymond G. Carroll writes: "The drug store has come to be the new center of community life, and scores of them in New York are putting in cushioned seats around the soda fountain, or stocking up with tables and chairs where there is room, and keeping open until long after midnight.* * *Just take notice from now on and watch the steady growth in importance as a center for congregation of the drug store."

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, in St. Louis, May 22-26, Dr. R. L. Wilbur, of Stanford, Cal., president of the Leland Stanford University; was elected president. Dr. Willard Bartlett, of St. Louis, was named vice-president-elect. Dr. Alexander R. Craig of Chicago, was reelected secretary, and Dr. Austin A. Hayden, of Chicago, was chosen treasurer to succeed Dr. William Allen Pussey, of Chicago, who had held the post thirty years. The next annual meeting will be held in San Francisco.

Dr. Henry M. Whelpley made a special exhibit at the meeting. Among the items were a compound microscope made in Augsburg about 1750, a set of the nine editions of the U. S. P. and a set of the twenty editions of the United States Dispensatory.