

birthday, that of Frank Schachleiter, secretary of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, R. C. Harville, secretary of the Little Rock College of Pharmacy, Mrs. W. J. Danforth, wife of Prof. Wm. J. Danforth, principal of the Little Rock School of Pharmacy, and Miss Maud Craft, one of the guests. Entertainments and refreshments were provided for the guests, among them were more than 100 students from the School of Pharmacy.

**Dr. Albert Schneider** has resigned from the University of Nebraska and has accepted the chair of Pharmacology and Sanitary Science in the North Pacific College, Portland, Oregon, where he will also continue his study of cancer and tuberculosis. He will teach in the summer sessions of the University of California, course in criminology, and will also direct certain educational work in the Berkeley School for Police Officers. On June 2nd he will give two talks before the Peoria (Illinois) Medical Society on Cancer and on Tuberculosis. A report on the Treatment and Control of Tuberculosis will appear soon in the *Nebraska State Medical Journal*.

**Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hancock**, of Baltimore, have lately celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Dr. Hancock, who has been active in Baltimore drug circles for many years, is the dean of the living ex-presidents of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He presided at the meeting of the Association held in Richmond, Va., in 1873.

**Dr. Oliver A. Farwell**, chief botanist for Parke Davis & Co., was made vice-president of the section of botany at a recent meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and letters, held at Ann Arbor.

**W. M. Fly**, a druggist of Gonzales, Texas, (for some years partner of R. H. Walter) is candidate for congressman of the ninth district of Texas. Mr. Fly has held positions in Texas in all of which he exhibited his ability and faithfulness.

**Dean Johnson**, of the Oklahoma School of Pharmacy, spoke before the Oklahoma State Pharmaceutical Association, on Pharmaceutical Bloc."

**Sol. Eckstein**, pioneer druggist of Milwaukee, has been compelled on account of poor health to retire from active business. He has moved to Battle Creek, Mich., where we hope he will regain his health. Charles Eckstein, son of our fellow-member, is assistant manager of the Wright Drug Company, of which his father was Manager.

**Joseph Plaut**, president of Lehn & Fink, has returned from a business trip to Europe.

"The Pharmic Edition" of the *Industrial Collegian*, South Dakota State College, advocates student branches in colleges of pharmacy. The issue contains sketches of the faculty members, a view of the Medicinal and Poisonous Plant Gardens and a window display featuring products of the latter.

## OBITUARY.

### OTTO GEORGE HOTTINGER.

Otto G. Hottinger, veteran Chicago druggist, died May 8. Mrs. Hottinger preceded her husband by a few months, and grief had much to do with his passing. From the records of Secretary Wilhelm Bodemann we have the following data:

"Otto G. Hottinger was born in Guttenberg, Iowa, May 10, 1856. Came with his parents to Chicago in 1860. Was apprenticed to H. Biroth in 1869; employed by John Blocki at time of big fire; clerked for J. Ehrman from 1874 to 1878; was in drug business in Grand Island, Nebraska, from 1879 to 1882; bought Laux & Waltman's store in 1884, and in 1902, Henry Schroeder's store, and operated that store ever since."

The deceased was a son of Anton Hottinger, a pioneer of Chicago and "father of Lincoln Park."

The Hottinger Drug & Truss Co. operated one of the largest and most successful retail drug stores on Milwaukee Avenue, and carried on a wholesale business in trusses, in the production and fitting of which Mr. Hottinger was an expert.

A record of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, of which the deceased was a loyal and enthusiastic member, reads:

"*Frater* Hottinger was born on May 10; he was buried on May 10. And May 11 was Thursday, the weekly luncheon day for the Veterans. But there was no routine business transacted that day. Otto's chair, vacant, was in the usual place. His friends of the Veterans were there. But the usual jest and story, the badinage and the good natured banter were missing. The meeting, therefore, was of the nature of a memorial to him who was gone. Each *frater* arose in turn, and,

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.

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### 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.