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TRADITIONS AN ASSET.

May 22, the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce gave a luncheon to representatives of Philadelphia manufacturing and business houses, founded one hundred and more years ago; 500 were at table, among them a number related to Pharmacy and the American Pharmaceutical Association. When Cyrus H. K. Curtis bought the *Saturday Evening Post*, he bought its traditions—"Founded A. D. 1728 by Benjamin Franklin"—and he capitalized the worth of these traditions. There is a difference between continuing and capitalizing traditions, using and not utilizing such assets. An organization that has endured for a long period has given proof of its honesty and helpful service. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has for 70 years rendered service to humanity and its records of the same period speak of accomplishments for pharmacy that are part of its progress—let us think of this asset when we speak of the ASSOCIATION and those who faithfully served in its ranks. Dr. H. V. Army refers to these resources in his address, printed in this issue of the JOURNAL.

RETURNED MEMBERS OF THE MULFORD BIOLOGICAL EXPEDITION HONORED.

A dinner was given at the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia, May 24, honoring the members of the Mulford Expedition of the Amazon basin, by H. K. Mulford Company. An informal reception preceded the dinner. N. E. Pearson of the University of Indiana, who accompanied the party as ichthyologic specialist, was unable to be present. Those who shared the honors of the evening with Dr. Rusby were—Dr. W. W. Mann, associate curator Division of Insects, United States National Museum, whose previous experience

added greatly to the success of the expedition and, perhaps, in particular after Dr. Rusby was compelled to leave the party—and Dr. Orland E. White, curator of Plant Breeding at Brooklyn Botanical Garden, who accompanied Dr. Rusby as representative of the latter and Dr. Ames of Harvard University. Dr. White's work helped to round out the botanical studies of the expedition, which would otherwise have suffered when illness necessitated Dr. Rusby's return.

President Milton Campbell of the H. K. Mulford Company presided. He reviewed the history of the exploration, its inception with Dr. Rusby, and then pointed out that in this search an opportunity was seen to advance the professional side of pharmacy and further disseminate information concerning pharmaceutical and biological products. The fact that the expedition was governed by such professional motives and that the results are to be freely donated to science has brought about the heartiest coöperation on the part of government bureaus, colleges, and institutions of learning.

Those in attendance stood in honor of the members of the exploration and appreciation was general of the service rendered by them and those through whom the opportunity was made possible.

Dr. William C. Braisted was introduced by Mr. Campbell. Some time ago the former stated: "The problems of life and health as safeguarded by medicine are in their very nature so complex and rapid that successful advance demands the close coöperative effort of scientists of the wisest type, each a leader in his field, and each willing to merge his talents and his efforts in the common problem for the common good. "In the remarks of this evening he acknowledged that broadening acquaintance

with pharmacists and manufacturing pharmacists brought him more and more to a realization that professional pharmacy rested largely in the hands of the large pharmaceutical manufacturing houses; that his acquaintance with individuals who controlled the policies of these houses more and more convinced him that these gentlemen were actuated by motives guided by a high standard of ethics.

He made a strong plea for coöperation and enlarged on the possibilities of scientific coöperative work in prevention and curing of disease and pointed to the events which made possible and prompted this occasion as an example of what can be done, and hoped for further valuable results. He paid a tribute to those who made possible the expedition, all who participated in the exploration, and those who have assisted and will assist in the studies and investigations of the discoveries.

Dr. Rusby acknowledged the tributes paid by the speakers and the messages of those who could not be present, and spoke feelingly of those who shared the hardships of the expedition, and others who remained at home to take charge of the work. He stated that the work undertaken was for science without restrictions and gave due credit to H. K. Mulford Company. He outlined some of the results stating that specimens had been obtained of approximately 50 drugs relative to which there was varying degree of knowledge; a few were entirely new, of others the botanical sources of both genuine and spurious forms would now be known. He spoke of the famous Caapi used for ceremonial purposes among certain Indian tribes of Colombia, a fear-dispelling drug, containing a remarkable narcotic which further investigation may prove valuable. Another drug "mire" probably contains an alkaloid; it has influence on the motor senses and is said to cause a mild intoxication and induces profuse perspiration. The two latter are among the new drugs brought back by the explorers.

Among those who attended the enjoyable affair were: Drs. Solomon Solis Cohen, H. A. Hare, Ernest Laplace, Charles deM. Sajous, David Riesman, W. Wayne Babcock, J. Norman Henry, F. E. Stewart, Dr. F. B. Kilmer, Heber W. Youngken, Dr. J. M. Aldrich, Curator Division of Insects, U. S. National Museum; Dr. Clark and F. L. Lewton of the former institution, S. A. Rohwer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. C. E. McClung, chairman of committee biology and agriculture, National Research Council, Charles E. Hires;

Alba Johnson, president Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Kenneth G. Matheson, president Drexel Institute; S. L. Hilton, E. F. Kelly, Jeannot Hostmann, H. V. Army, J. W. England, Paul S. Pittenger, Charles H. LaWall, E. Fullerton Cook, Ambrose Hunsberger, E. G. Eberle, Willard I. Hamilton, vice-president Prudential Insurance Company, Rev. Dr. Z. B. T. Phillips, H. H. White, members of the expedition, and others.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. John Uri Lloyd was honor guest at a dinner given during the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Ohio State Eclectic Medical Association at the Hotel Gibson, May 16th. President Byron Nellans, of the Association, acted as toast master. Dr. Caswell A. Mayo spoke of Professor Lloyd as a chemist, stating that he had contributed over 3500 articles to medical, pharmaceutical, and chemical journals; 103 articles on avocational subjects; and had presented 129 essays to the Cincinnati Literary Club, besides having written four technical books; a dozen or more works of fiction, and having edited the "American Dispensatory," "The Drugs and Medicines of North America," and the Bulletins of the Lloyd Library; besides this he had been the active head of a growing and successful manufacturing firm, had taught chemistry in the Eclectic Medical College and in the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy for more than twenty years and had founded and supervised the management of the Lloyd Library and of the Lloyd Museum of fungi, both unique institutions of the highest scientific value and both remarkable monuments to the scientific knowledge and the liberality of the founders.

Dr. W. P. Best of Indianapolis, former president of the National Eclectic Medical Association, spoke of Prof. Lloyd as an author, giving the titles of the books which he had published, and summarized other characteristics.

Dean Rolla P. Thomas, of the Eclectic Medical College, spoke of Prof. Lloyd as a teacher, he himself having studied chemistry under Prof. Lloyd forty years ago.

Professor Lloyd made a feeling response to the kind words of the speakers of the evening.

Miss Mary A. Fein, secretary-treasurer of Arkansas Association of Pharmacists held a reception at her home in Little Rock, April 25. It was a joint anniversary celebration of her

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,