

the United States some twenty years ago and was associated with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis; Minneapolis Drug Co., Minneapolis, and Fuller-Morrisson Co., Chicago, going with the Yahr & Lange Drug Co. in 1919 as secretary and buyer.

Besides Mrs. Galbraith, a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hobein, of Montclair, N. J., survives.

The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1921.

LOUIS PHILIP OHLIGER.

We are advised of the death of Mr. Louis P. Ohliger, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1871. The deceased had not been in good health for a number of years and at the time of his death,

January 8, resided in California. The body was brought to Wooster, Ohio, a former home, for interment.

Dr. Walter Stanley Haines, Chicago, member of U.S.P. Revision Committee—1900–1920, died January 27. He contributed largely to literature on toxicology and legal medicine.

Mrs. Clement B. Lowe died January 23, and Professor Lowe on February 5, at Vineland, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe had been in poor health for a year or more. Sketch of the former will appear in *MARCH JOURNAL*.

Mrs. Philipp Fischelis, wife of Dr. Fischelis of Philadelphia, and mother of our fellow-member, R. P. Fischelis, died recently.

Sympathy is expressed to the bereaved.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

OFFICERS-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Canvassers—consisting of Chairman E. N. Gathercoal, William Gray, Lewis Martin, Elmer Wirth and George Louis Webster—convened for the counting of ballots, cast for the election of officers of the American Pharmaceutical Association, January 19. They report the election of the following officers and councilors for 1923–1924:

President—H. V. Arny, New York, N. Y.

First Vice-President—Lyman F. Kebler, Washington, D. C.

Second Vice-President—F. E. Bibbins, Indianapolis, Ind.

Third Vice-President—W. Bruce Philip, San Francisco, Cal.

Members of the Council:

James H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.

Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert P. Fischelis, Newark, N. J.

These officers will be installed at the annual convention to be held next September in Asheville, N. C.

THE SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY, A. PH. A., WILL PREPARE A HISTORY OF AMERICAN PHARMACY.

The Section on Historical Pharmacy of the American Pharmaceutical Association is preparing a complete, down-to-the-minute history of American Pharmacy for presentation at the 1923 meeting of the Association, to be held during the first week of September at Asheville, N. C.

Clyde L. Eddy, chairman of the Section, is serving as editor of the proposed work and

will write an introductory chapter. The other chapters, and the names of their authors, are as follows:

Pharmaceutical Education. By Wortley F. Rudd. A history of pharmaceutical education in America. The development of the colleges, the spirit behind the educational movement. Includes dates of founding of earlier schools, the passage of prerequisite laws, etc., etc. Touches upon government and other recognition, etc. Possibly a forecast of the future.

Pharmacy Laws in America. By H. C. Christensen. The first pharmacy laws. Who has supported the laws. Dates of the passage of the laws in the various states. What the laws include. The movement for reciprocity, etc.

Pharmaceutical Associations. By J. G. Beard. Including a history of the national and state and some of the more important local organizations. The tendency toward organization. What the associations have accomplished, what they plan, etc. The Kansas Plan and others.

The Practice of Pharmacy in Retail Stores. By Robert S. Lehman. How the actual practice of pharmacy has changed. The processes of the old apothecary and the changes made. The daily routine in the old store as compared with present day routine, etc. When the changes occurred and why.

Commercial Pharmacy. By Harry S. Noel. The development of commercial practices in the retail store. Why the change. Origin of cut prices, development of modern sales methods. Origin and growth of chain stores, etc.

Federal Laws Affecting Pharmacy. By Jacob Diner. Stamp or tax, narcotic, prohibition, pure food and drug and other federal laws affecting pharmacy. Why enacted and what their effect has been. Includes dates, etc.

The Pharmacopoeias and National Formulary. By E. Fullerton Cook. History of origin and development of the U. S. P. and N. F. Why and how made official, etc.

Biographical Sketches. By Caswell A. Mayo. A series of fifteen "lives" of prominent pharmacists—men who have accomplished *significant* things for the profession. Arranged chronologically, should cover entire period of history of pharmacy in America.

Manufacturing Pharmacy. By A. R. L. Dohme. A history of manufacturing pharmacy. Progress made, beginning with earliest manufacturing on large scale. Scientific progress, various fields covered—comparison of modern manufacturing plant with its earliest prototype. Date and importance of scientific discoveries, etc.

Wholesale Distribution. By C. H. Waterbury. History of wholesale houses, briefly, and development of methods of distribution.

Pharmaceutical Journalism. By Francis B. Hays. The origin and growth of the pharmaceutical journals—their place in pharmacy, etc.

While the task of preparing such a history is an enormous one, Mr. Eddy sees no reason why it cannot be accomplished. The several authors who have volunteered to collaborate on the volume have been at work for several months and report much of the preliminary work already done.

Abstracts of each chapter will be presented by its author at the Asheville meeting and the section will then ask the Association to publish the history in pamphlet or book form. It is not too late for members of the Association to offer suggestions and aid and such assistance is earnestly solicited. Address your communications to the chapter authors direct or to Clyde L. Eddy at 100 William Street, New York City.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR CHEMIST.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for junior chemist beginning March 21. Applications must be received in time to mail examination papers. Vacancies in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., at \$1200 to \$1800 a year (plus "bonus") and in positions requiring similar qualifications, at these or higher or lower salaries, will be filled from this examina-

tion, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The entrance salary within the range stated will depend upon the qualifications of the appointee as shown in the examination and the duty to which assigned. Appointees whose services are satisfactory may be allowed the increase granted by Congress of \$20 a month. All citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, both men and women, may enter this examination; appointing officers, however, have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Competitors will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects.	Weights.
1. General chemistry.....	20
2. Elementary physics.....	10
3. Optional subject.....	40
4. Education, training, and experience.	30
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Total.....	100

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual convention of Iowa Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, February 6 and 7.

A large part of the first day was given over to legislative matters. The other business sessions were addressed by well-known speakers on subjects relating to matters of timely interest.

MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

In connection with the annual convention of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association to be held February 20-23 in St. Paul a mammoth Drug Exposition has been arranged for, under the auspices of the Association. The Exposition will be formally opened by the officers of the Minnesota Association at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, February 20. Inspection of the exhibits will be restricted to pharmacists and their friends during the daytime. In the evening the exposition will be thrown open to the public. The exhibits will be largely of an educational nature. A number of speakers will participate in the program of the Association: Samuel C. Henry, and federal and state officials will discuss legislative problems. H. S. Noel, of Indianapolis, will speak on Business Training and the Pharmacist. John W. Gamble, prominent banker and president of the Standard Chemical Manufacturing Company of Omaha, Nebraska,

will deliver an address on some business subject. Fred P. Mann of Devils Lake, North Dakota, prominent merchandiser and member of the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is on the list of speakers tentatively arranged for. Another shining light on the commercial side of pharmacy will be Nels Darling, well known in national drug circles.

The Northwestern Branch A. Ph. A. will participate in the program of the Scientific Section.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEW JERSEY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Third Annual Dinner of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association was held in Trenton, February 7. A musical program and dancing after the dinner enhanced the evening's entertainment.

OFFICERS OF RHODE ISLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected by Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association at the annual meeting convened last month in Providence: *President*, James P. McDonald; *vice-president*, Franklin N. Strickland, North Providence; *treasurer*, Frank R. Keighley, Cranston; *secretary*, Owen E. Barrett, Providence; *executive committee*, Walter J. Batchelder, Providence; Charles F. Gibson, North Providence; Joseph P. McDonald, Providence.

Preparations are being made for the 50th anniversary of the organization in 1924.

CONNECTICUT PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MID-WINTER SESSION.

A business session of Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association was held at Bridgeport, January 9. The session was concluded with a banquet.

TEXAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE DRUG SHOW.

Arrangements were made for a drug show at the annual meeting of Texas Pharmaceutical Association next June, by the officials of the organization at a meeting in San Antonio, January 19. The officials met with the Texas Board of Pharmacy, and other members of state boards were present. A banquet closed the meeting.

Edward Walsdorf of New Orleans, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, brought the greetings of the Louisiana association and made an interesting talk.

Floyd Tillford, president of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, made valuable suggestions for the advancement of pharmacy.

Walter Jarret of Oklahoma, chairman of the executive committee of the national body, related experiences in the advancement of pharmacy in Oklahoma.

The principal address of the evening was that of Secretary H. C. Christensen of Chicago, of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

DETROIT RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

At the recent meeting of Detroit Retail Druggists' Association Glen Staines was chosen president for 1923, with Fred Bellemore and Albert Filer as first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Clayton Campbell is the new treasurer, and R. T. Lakey was elected secretary. John Webster, George Grommet, William Kaminski, Albert Tiesterer, Dan Houser, Ralph Mosser, A. P. Hill, J. N. Ciechanowski, Gordon Leacock and George Berg were chosen members of the executive committee.

President Frank Bogart of the N. W. D. A. addressed the Association on "Too Much Legislation."

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS ACQUIRES HOME.

The Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists has acquired a new home, thus showing faith in the purpose of their organization. President Joseph W. Noble is credited with being father of the movement and much credit for success is given to W. Wilson McNeary, chairman of the building committee, and Ambrose Hunsberger, a former president and last year's presiding officer of the N. A. R. D.

NEW YORK VETERAN DRUGGISTS ASSOCIATION.

For some time the formation of a New York Veteran Druggists Association has been under consideration. A call was issued and about 25 Veterans representing retail, wholesale and manufacturing pharmacy, the pharmaceutical press and pharmaceutical faculties assembled at an informal gathering and lunch at the Chemists' Club, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9th. At this meeting the New York Veteran Druggists Association was born.

The requirements for admission were fixed at 50 years of age with at least 25 years of experience. The following officers were elected:

Honorary Members, Wilhelm Bodemann, F. B. Hays and Prof. Charles F. Chandler; *Honorary President*, Thomas D. McElhenie; *President*, H. V. Army; *Vice-President*, Benj. F. Fairchild; *Secretary*, Robert S. Lehman; *Treasurer*, Leon Lascoff; *Executive Committee*, Horatio Fraser and Prof. Otto Raubenheimer.

PHILADELPHIA DRUG EXCHANGE ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange took place January 23. Vice-president Milton Campbell and Walter V. Smith took the place of President Charles E. Hires and Secretary Joseph W. England, respectively, both of whom were unable to attend because of illness. The annual dinner was held January 25.

In his annual message President Hires briefly reviewed the history of Philadelphia during that period of the Drug Exchange. Passing from that, he detailed the growth and accomplishments of the Exchange itself. Statistics of the industry during recent years occupied the report on business and financial conditions by Secretary England. The annual report was comprehensive and the different phases of the drug trade activities were discussed by individuals whose information qualified them to speak on the subjects assigned them. The president's message and that of the secretary have been briefly referred to; much credit for the report is due the latter. Conditions in the drug, chemical and allied industries were reviewed as follows:

Legislation, C. Mahlon Kline; Crude Drugs and Drug Milling, Herbert R. McIlvaine; Medicinal Chemicals, F. L. Bodman; Heavy and Technical Chemicals, Alex. C. Fergusson, Jr.; Volatile Oils, J. F. Pond; Pharmaceuticals and Biologics, Milton Campbell; Proprietary Goods, Miers Busch; Paints, Oils and Varnishes, C. Stanley French; Advertising, Selling and

Transportation, Harrison S. Hires; Accounting, Credits and Collections, Walter V. Smith; Liability and Compensation, Adam Pfromm; Fire Insurance, A. L. Hilles, Jr.; Scientific Research, Dr. A. W. Miller.

The annual dinner was held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, January 25, with an attendance in the neighborhood of 150. A. B. Kelley acted as toastmaster. Much credit for the success of the entertainment is due the Entertainment Committee—Chairman, Herbert R. McIlvaine; Charles E. Hires; Albert L. Hilles, Jr.; Walter V. Smith; Abraham L. Atkiss; Joseph W. England; Harrison Hires, and Edward M. Massey.

The menu was of the kind for which the Bellevue-Stratford is famed; the music was good. Admiral William C. Braisted, president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Hon. Harold Wells of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College, made inspiring and interesting speeches. A moving picture exhibition closed the evening's entertainment.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Charles E. Hires; *Vice-president*, Milton Campbell; *Secretary*, Joseph W. England; *Treasurer*, A. L. Hilles, Jr.; *Board of Directors*, Herbert R. McIlvaine, Dr. Adolph W. Miller, Adam Pfromm, C. Stanley French, Miers Busch, F. L. Bodman, Walter V. Smith, C. Mahlon Kline.

GREATER BUFFALO DRUG CLUB.

Dean Willis G. Gregory, of the pharmaceutical college of the University of Buffalo, N. Y., delivered an address of welcome to the women guests of the Greater Buffalo Drug Club on the occasion of "Ladies' Night" on January 11th. Upward of 200 attended the dinner, entertainment and dance at the Ellicott club.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO NARCOTIC SALES QUESTIONED.

Commissioner Roy Haynes was entertained at a banquet by the San Francisco Center January 22. A report states that the Commissioner made the statement "that narcotics could be bought in all drug stores prior to 1915 like any drug as quinine, etc." One of the druggists who attended the dinner checked his

records and found that since 1880 narcotics had not been sold except on a physician's order. The statement, if made as quoted, should be corrected and due publicity thereof should be given.

The following data are only given to disprove "that narcotics were sold in all drug stores prior to 1915 like any drug as quinine, etc." Arkansas had a law prohibiting sales except by prescription in 1905; Oregon and Texas in