

It is a pleasure to note that one of Brooklyn's oldest and well-known professional pharmacies obtained such a certificate, *i. e.*, the Verona Pharmacy, 1341 Fulton Street, corner Verona Place, established in 1874 and serving the community continuously during the past 49 years. The owner is our fellow-member, Prof. Otto Raubenheimer, who is

justly proud of the handsomely engraved Certificate of Recognition.

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OBITUARY.

GEORGE FREDERICK PAYNE.

Dr. George F. Payne, president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, 1902-3, died at Atlanta, Ga., April 18, aged seventy years. He attended the School of Mines,



GEO. F. PAYNE,
President, A. Ph. A. 1902-1903.

Columbia University, in 1873, and in 1876 graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy. After graduation he was associated with his father in the drug business at Macon, Ga. In 1890 he was appointed state chemist, which position he held until 1898. In 1891 he completed a course in medicine in Atlanta Medical College, and shortly thereafter became dean of Atlanta College of Pharmacy. He served on the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, was a member of the U. S. P. Revision Committee of 1890-1900, and a former vice-president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. Mrs. Payne and a daughter survive the deceased.

ALBERT EUGENE CLYDE.

Albert Eugene Clyde, well-known pharmacist of Glencoe, Illinois, died February 1, 1923.

He was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, having joined the Association a year ago, and was also a member and at one time one of the supervisors of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association.

Mr. Clyde was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, April 3, 1877; son of Edward S. and Janet Cahill Clyde. He attended grammar and high schools in Buffalo, No. Dakota, and came to Chicago in 1895 to attend the School of Pharmacy, University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1897.

After clerking in Chicago for four years, Mr. Clyde established himself in the drug business at Glencoe in 1901 and soon built up a prosperous business.

His wife, Mrs. Pearl G. Clyde, and two children, Dorothy Janet and Samuel Edward, survive him.—W. B. D.

GEORGE HENRY SCHAFFER.

George Henry Schaffer, Honorary President of the American Pharmaceutical Association 1914-1915, died at his home in Fort Madison, Iowa, April 8, 1923. He was born in the city which was his home during his eventful life on July 15, 1847. Here he also received his early education which was completed at Western Union College and Military Academy in Fulton, Ill. He entered the drug business of McFarland and Eckhart in Fort Madison in 1862 and six years later became a partner in the firm, and in 1872 the sole owner. Later the son, Robert R. Schaffer, entered into partnership with his father and the business is continued by him.

Throughout life Mr. Schaffer took a deep interest in pharmaceutical affairs and in the drug industries generally. He was author of the Iowa Pharmacy Law in 1880, one of the organizers of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association and its first president. He served on the first Iowa Board of Pharmacy holding office for eight years. He was largely instrumental in the establishment of a Department of Pharmacy in the State University.

Mr. Schafer joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1871, and was elected first vice-president in 1890. Owing to the unavoidable absence of President James Thornton Shinn, Mr. Schafer presided over the Kansas City A. Ph. A. meeting in 1881. The president knowing that it would be impossible for him to attend the meeting requested the vice-president to prepare the annual address which exhibited wide and thorough acquaintance with pharmaceutical affairs.



GEORGE H. SCHAFER,
Honorary President, A. Ph. A., 1914-1915

Mr. Schafer was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic bodies of Fort Madison. He is survived by his widow and two children by former marriage, Robert R. Schafer and Mrs. Louise Young of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer were in attendance at the Cleveland meeting and the deceased looked forward with a great deal of interest to attending the Asheville meeting of this year.

WILLIAM N. WILSON.

The death of William N. Wilson, an ex-president of the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association, has been reported. Mr. Wilson was graduated from Tulane University, School of Pharmacy, and thereafter established himself in business in Independence, La., where he

enjoyed the friendship and high esteem of the citizens. He was unanimously elected president of the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association, in 1920. The deceased had been in poor health for several years prior to his death. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Pugh and Miss Lurline Wilson. The latter is a pharmacist and has had charge of her father's store during the past year. Mr. Wilson joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1921.



OLIVER F. FULLER
Honorary President, A. Ph. A., 1918-1919.
The death of Mr. Fuller was reported in the April JOURNAL A. Ph. A., p. 371; a sketch of the deceased is printed in the October number, 1918, p. 843.

FRENCH FACULTY OF PHARMACY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE DIPLOMAS IN FOOD ANALYSIS, MICROBIOLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY.

The Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Strasburg has been officially authorized to issue diplomas or certificates of competency in (1) Food Analysis, (2) Microbiology and Parasitology. For the former, four semesters' special study will be required preliminary to the examination. For the latter two semesters will suffice, but candidates must hold the pharmaceutical diploma. The general idea is "to favor the aptitude of young pharmacists and render them capable of executing analyses demanded by the Courts."

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

REORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The pharmaceutical press has accorded considerable space to the Reorganization Plan of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and thanks are due for this coöperation. Some have published the communications from the House of Delegates A. Ph. A., in full, and others have commented editorially. The acknowledgment is made in general so that all may be included in the expression of appreciation. We take the liberty of reprinting part of an editorial comment:

"As finally adopted by the Association, it (the reorganization plan) is free from most of the features which seemed at first to render it objectionable to the members who were interested in preserving the organization as a bulwark of professional pharmacy and may safely be supported by all pharmaceutical associations. The plan offers a means of interesting more of the State societies in the work of the parent organization and it is to be hoped that the State associations as they meet during the coming months will approve these plans for a real national federation of pharmacy. The opportunity is here and every pharmacist should attend his State meeting with the one thought uppermost in his mind of putting his State solidly back of the big task to be accomplished."

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL
ASSOCIATION.

The report of Treasurer E. F. Kelly will be printed in full in the forthcoming YEAR BOOK; an abstract will appear in a later issue of the JOURNAL. At this time only a summary of the assets of the Association is given: Permanent funds, \$72,735.93; funds held in trust, \$12,337.78; current funds, \$29,711.57—total \$114,785.28.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSO-
CIATION RESEARCH FUND.

The American Pharmaceutical Association has available a sum amounting to \$400 which will be expended after October 1, 1923, for the encouragement of research.

Investigators desiring financial aid in their work will communicate before June 1st, with H. V. Arny, Chairman, 115 W. 68th St., New York.

THE REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL
AWARD.

EX-President H. H. Rusby of the American Pharmaceutical Association, dean of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University, was formally awarded the Remington Honor Medal for 1923 at a banquet in Hotel Pennsylvania,



REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL.

New York City, April 16. There were present to do honor to the recipient more than 200 guests representing every line of pharmaceutical activity and of the branches closely related to pharmacy.

The arrangements for this delightful function were made by a committee of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The banquet was presided over by Charles W. Holton, president of the Branch, who introduced the speakers, after making preliminary remarks relating to the occasion.

The first speaker was Dr. Augustus S. Downing of the Department of Education of the State of New York. He testified to the worth of Dr. Rusby's contributions to education. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley spoke of his association with the honored guest in the days following the enactment of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, and how from that association and experience a lasting friendship and esteem resulted. Milton Campbell, president of the Mulford Exploration Expedition to the body of the

Amazon, told about "Rusby the Explorer"—not only in relation to the recent expedition, but also those of earlier life in Arizona and the Southwest and in South America. President Julius A. Koch of the American Pharmaceutical Association referred to the work of Dr. Rusby in various organizations of which both of them were members. Marshall A. Howe, curator of the New York Botanical Garden, gave those present an insight into tremendous work done by Dr. Rusby along botanical lines, and the



H. H. RUSBY

Provost of Columbia University, Dr. William H. Carpenter, paid tribute to "Rusby the Dean" and then spoke of his more intimate friendship during many years.

Professor Hugo H. Schaefer has been the secretary of the Remington Honor Medal Committee ever since the establishment of the award and conducted the transactions with his usual care and promptness. Dr. Jacob Diner, senior past president of the New York Branch, A. Ph. A., presented the medal to Dr. Rusby and characterized the recipient as "a full-sized man."

The medal is given as a recognition of distinguished service and to stimulate others to excel in branches of pharmacy for the service of humanity. This may have served as the text for Dr. Rusby when he accepted the medal, for in recalling incidents of his early

youth he clearly indicated the value of the influences of teachers and others who had contributed largely in shaping his life. "Success," he said, "comes as the result of many factors and as the culmination of long endeavor."

Among former recipients of the medal present at the banquet were Professor J. U. Lloyd of Cincinnati, and Dr. H. V. Army. Dr. J. H. Beal was unavoidably absent because of attendance at a meeting of Board of Trustees, U. S. P.

AMERICAN MEDICAL AID FOR RUSSIA.

The following is part of an appeal received in the Journal office:

"The American Medical Aid for Russia, 103 Park Ave., New York City, with a National Committee of distinguished physicians and surgeons, and a National Trade Committee of prominent manufacturers, exists to make the terrible conditions prevailing in Russia known to the generous American public.

"It pleads for *soap*. Soap alone combats typhus, and Russia has had 25,000,000 cases of typhus in the last five years. It pleads for *quinine*. Quinine alone can check the malignant malaria from which millions are suffering. It needs hospital supplies of all kinds.

"Through arrangements with the American Friends' Service Committee, of which it is the *medical section*, the American Medical Aid for Russia will apply all contributions of money and supplies to the direct relief of Russian doctors, nurses and hospitals, without charge for transportation or administration.

"Every medicine and type of supplies can be used in Russia—can be made to go an incredible way. When everything sent, great and small, can be made to perform so great a work of mercy, will not each reader of this appeal without exception—manufacturer, jobber or retailer—hurry in his contribution?

"Supplies (packed for export where possible) should be sent to the American Friends' Service Committee Storeroom, 1541 Cherry St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Please address all correspondence to Frances Witherspoon, Sec. American Medical Aid for Russia, 103 Park Ave., New York City."

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association was held in New York City, April 16-19. Important matters relating to narcotic regulations, legislation, pharmaceutical progress, scientific research, medical chemicals and other subjects were discussed in the various sections.

A most successful meeting was closed with a banquet on April 19, at which the Hon. Royal S. Copeland, newly elected Senator from New York State, and the Hon. James A. Reed, Senator from Missouri, were guests of honor.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President A. S. Burdick, Chicago; First Vice-President, S. B. Penick, New York; Second Vice-President, Willard Ohliger, Detroit; Third Vice-President, Ralph R. Patch, Boston; Secretary, A. Homer Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Franklin Black, New York.

The report of President W. A. Sailer dealt fully with the problems of the association during the year and sounded a note of optimism as to the present condition of the organization. He also paid high tribute to the work done by A. Homer Smith in the reorganization of the Washington office and the constant addition by this office to the list of services rendered to members.

Papers read before the Scientific Section and discussed included the following: "Synthetic Organic Chemicals," Dr. Jules Bebie; "Control Assays," Dr. J. M. Francis; "Crude and Milled Drugs," Isaac V. S. Hillier; "Diluents and Excipients," Dr. R. W. Proctor; "Drug Extracts," Dr. J. P. Snyder; "Essential Oils," Dr. G. F. Richmond; "Alkaloid and Drug Standards," Dr. J. Rosin; "Digestive Ferments," Dr. Frederic Fenger; "Pharmacological Assays," Dr. A. L. Walters; "Labels," Mortimer Bye; "Surgical Dressings and Plasters," Dr. F. B. Kilmer; "Status of the U. S. P. Revision," Prof. E. Fullerton Cook. One of the outstanding features of the session, according to Dr. R. W. Proctor, chairman of the section, was the report of Dr. Walters in which he told of methods by which aconite, which has always deteriorated with age, may now be kept for years with its strength unimpaired.

Senator Copeland said in his address:

"I feel that in a way I am going to Washington as the ambassador of the medical and pharmaceutical professions. I know that you have been embarrassed by the multiplicity of regulations regarding the handling of your products and I will aid in straightening out these difficulties to the best of my ability."

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The most successful meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association was held in Altamonte Springs, Florida, March 19-24. Over one hundred members and their wives were in attendance.

The address of welcome was given by the Mayor of Altamonte Springs, Mr. B. L. Maltbie, also president of the Maltbie Chemical Company, Newark, N. J. The business sessions were featured by addresses on Sales Management, Office Efficiency, Credits and Collections, Laboratory Efficiency, Employment Problems, Workers' Compensation and Health Insurance, Legislation and Publicity.

Mr. Irving Bacheller, the well-known novelist, gave a short address. Many interesting entertainment features and beautiful drives made the meeting a most enjoyable one for both the ladies and the men. An impressive address was given by Mr. Chas. Wesley Dunn, of New York City, General Counsel for the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association.

The following officers were elected to serve for 1923-1924:

R. M. Caine, President, Indianapolis, Indiana; W. H. Rorer, Vice-President, Philadelphia; Don C. Westerfield, Second Vice-President, Dayton, Ohio; Ralph R. Patch, reelected Secretary-Treasurer, Boston, Mass.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place at French Lick, Indiana, the latter part of May 1924.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRUG CLERKS PURCHASE HOME.

The National Association of Drug Clerks has purchased the site of the old Spring Lake sanatorium, Palmyra, Wis., with 90 acres about it, to be converted into a summer resort property and a home for superannuated and needy drug clerks of the United States. In addition, plans are under way for establishing at the home a research laboratory for serums and medicines and a botanical garden for the cultivation of medicinal plants. The property will be known as the P. A. Mandabach Memorial Druggists' Home, the name being chosen in honor of the founder of the association.

NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN CLEVELAND.

The 49th Annual Convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association will be held October 8th to 11th, inclusive, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Association has not met in Cleveland since 1882 and there is every indication of a large attendance this year. The Convention headquarters will be at Hotel Cleveland.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS OF MAY AND JUNE.

May meetings of State Pharmaceutical Associations:

Arkansas at Little Rock, 8-10; Kansas at Wichita, 15-17; Louisiana at New Orleans, 15-17.

The meetings scheduled for June are: Alabama at Birmingham, 6-7; California at Eureka, 13-15; Colorado at Glenwood Springs, 19-21; Delaware at Wilmington, 7; Georgia at Augusta; Illinois on board S. A. Lake Steamer, 19-23; Indiana at Culver, 19-21; Kentucky at Louisville, 19-21; Maryland at Buena Vista Springs, Pa., 19-22; Massachusetts at Swampscott, 13-14; Michigan at Grand Rapids, 12-14; Mississippi at Meridian, 12-13; Missouri at St. Louis, 12-15; New Jersey at Spring Lake, 12-15; New York at Stamford, 19-23; North Carolina at Greenville, S. C., 26-28; Pennsylvania at Bedford Springs, 12-14; South Carolina at Greenville, 26-28; Texas at Galveston, 12-14; Utah at Provo, 27-28; Virginia at Virginia Beach, 25-27; West Virginia at Deer Park, Md., 26-28; Wisconsin at Baraboo, 19-22.

OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"Try the Drug Store First" was one of the principal subjects considered by the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association in convention at Oklahoma City, April 17, 18 and 19. A campaign to secure units at five dollars each, to the amount of \$27,000 to be used for the purpose of establishing the "unit system," the maintenance of a salaried secretary, which has been in effect in Oklahoma for the past year, were heartily approved and the convention was pledged to give the secretary all possible assistance in association movements.

Roscoe Hadley of Oklahoma City was elected president for the ensuing year; Clarence Anderson of Hugo and W. S. Pool of Duke, vice-presidents; and W. S. Shackelford of Wynwood, secretary-treasurer.

MINNEAPOLIS VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Minneapolis Veteran Druggists' Association was organized at a meeting in the West Hotel, April 13. Chas. H. Huhn was elected president and Frederick J. Wulling, dean of the College of Pharmacy, temporary secretary. Other officers elected were: J. H. Marshall, vice-president; A. J. Kline, assistant recording secretary; Fred A. Klenert, corresponding

secretary; C. A. Robinson, treasurer. Dean Wulling, owing to his many activities in other allied and civic organizations, declined election as permanent secretary, but agreed to act as secretary until the organization was fully completed. Druggists who were actively engaged in pharmacy in 1892 are requested to send in their names, if they desire to be enrolled as charter members. All other druggists who have been connected with the drug business during the past twenty-five years are eligible to membership. The program followed by the C. V. D. A. is to be quite closely followed.

CITY OF WASHINGTON RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Paul Pearson was elected president of the Washington Retail Druggists' Association, April 14. The organization was addressed by Robert N. Harper, Washington banker, formerly a pharmacist. Professional entertainment was furnished.

Other than Mr. Pearson, the new officers are Fred W. Walker, vice-president; Norman D. Parker, secretary; and Wymond H. Bradbury, treasurer.

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PALESTINE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Palestine Pharmaceutical Association was organized in Jerusalem four years ago, and has a number of branches in Palestine. The membership includes more than eighty qualified licensed pharmacists—Christians, Jews and Mohammedans. Its aim is to uplift the moral and material situation of the pharmaceutical profession in Palestine.

The Department of Health of the Government of Palestine commends the Association and expresses appreciation of services rendered, in its Annual Report.

At the recent annual meeting of the Palestine Pharmaceutical Association—Central Branch, Jerusalem, Miss Fabritz, M.P.S., of London gave an address on "Pharmacy in England," and Miss S. Oxfield, Ph.G., of New York spoke on "Pharmacy in America."

The second section convened on February 25th and was held at Bristol Gardens; Hon. President Ch. Gotonopolis opened the meeting. President A. Halaby, Ph.M., spoke on the profession in general and thanked the government for the help given to the Association since its organization. He also thanked the Government Inspector of Pharmacies, Farid

Haddad, Ph.M., for his interest in the Association.

Secretary J. Michlin, Ph.M., reported the transactions of the Executive Committee during 1922. He referred to the activities in having only qualified pharmacists as dispensers and the favorable action on other matters by the Director of Health. He also spoke of successful conferences relating to hospitals and dispensaries, the coöperation of medical and pharmaceutical associations and concluded with reports on the establishment of branches.

Treasurer A. Kosviner, Ph.M., rendered his financial report. The new officers are as follows: The Honorary President was reelected;



Reading from left to right: President A. Halaby, Miss S. R. Oxfield, New York; Secretary J. Michlin.

Farid Haddad, President; E. Oplatka, Vice-President; the Secretary was reelected; M. Hausdorff, Treasurer; Anton Halaby, Miss Fabritz and A. Kosviner were elected members of the Committee. Messrs. Gotonopolis and J. Michlin were named representatives of the Association for the reception given to Professor Einstein.

At the meeting of the Palestine Pharmaceutical Association on March 29th, Savas Carnapas, Ph.M., spoke on "Patent Medicines." A resolution was passed to the effect that doctors and pharmacists should as far as possible discontinue the sale and use of these preparations. Further consideration of the matter

is to be given at another meeting. This closed the first of a series of meetings devoted to scientific subjects, which were largely attended by physicians and pharmacists.

NOTES RELATING TO SOME OF THE COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

Dean Wulling began the annual course of historical pharmaceutical lectures at the College of Pharmacy assembly on April 5, the initial lecture being on William Procter, Jr. Succeeding lectures in the series will cover the lives of Edward Parrish, Charles Rice, P. W. Bedford, E. R. Squibb, John M. Maisch, Oscar Oldberg, and others.

The Regents of the State of New York have announced that the New Jersey College of Pharmacy is now fully registered in that State for its two-year course leading to the degree of Ph.G.

The Health Exposition to be held in Detroit June 7-16 will have, among others, representative booths maintained by the Detroit branch of the A. Ph. A. and the various schools of pharmacy in the vicinity.

A special moving picture of Purdue University has been made and will be shown throughout the state. Views of the campus, demonstrations of work being done by the different departments, etc., are some of the phases of the university pictured. The film will be sent to all organizations and high schools requesting it. Several scenes were made in the Pharmacy Building.

The Oregon Agricultural College School of Pharmacy will discontinue the two-year curriculum, beginning with the school year 1923-24. The students apparently realized that the two-year curriculum was inadequate because only four students out of 185 registered for the two-year course.

The College of Pharmacy, University of Washington, has discontinued the two-year course in pharmacy.

W. J. Husa, '13, Ph.C., instructor in chemistry at University of Iowa School of Pharmacy, has accepted a position as professor and head of the department of pharmacy at the University of Florida, at Gainesville. Mr. Husa will receive his Ph.D. degree in June and expects to enter upon his new duties at the beginning of the next school year.

CHEMISTS' EXHIBITION.

A communication has been received from Hon. Harold Fox, Vice Consul, British Consulate in Philadelphia, advising that the 25th Chemists' Exhibition will be held at the Cen-

tral Hall, Westminster, London, S. W., from the 18th to the 22nd of June 1923. 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 and the Overseas Dominions, but by a considerable number of gentlemen from other countries interested in the drug and chemical trades. Admission is given on presentation of trade card.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

RESOLUTIONS OF AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Among the resolutions adopted by the American Drug Manufacturers' Association during the recent annual convention are the following:

GOVERNORS' CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has called a conference of the Governors of the various States for the purpose of considering ways and means of more effectively enforcing the national prohibition act;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That this association desires to invite the attention of such conference to the importance of safeguarding the needs of lawful industry to the end that an ample supply of alcohol shall always be available for those lawfully entitled to use it.

MODEL NARCOTIC BILL.

Resolved by the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, That the model State narcotic bill, so-called, is approved only as to its provisions which relate to the manufacture and distribution of drug narcotics; *be it further resolved* that inasmuch as the other provisions of said bill do not relate to the manufacture and distribution of narcotic drugs it neither approves nor disapproves of such provisions.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL COMMISSIONER.

Resolved, That the American Drug Manufacturers' Association desires to express its unqualified approval of the recommendation heretofore made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that there be a separation of the functions of the supervision of alcohol for industrial purposes by the appointment of an industrial alcohol commissioner to take over the administration of the permissive provisions of the national prohibition act.

STATE LAWS.

New York State Legislature has passed the Twomey bill, which requires that only licensed druggists and pharmacists can own or operate drug stores. The legislative committee, strongly supported by druggists, and the untiring efforts of the committee mentioned made the success possible. Arizona druggists were unsuccessful in having a bill passed to regulate the practice of pharmacy. A bill became law prohibiting the sale of peyote.

California druggists hope to be successful in passing a prerequisite law. Idaho created a law relating to State licenses for the sale of alcohol which provides that duly licensed pharmacists shall not be required to obtain a special license for this purpose. It is the theory of the bill, which the legislature accepted, that the general license of the pharmacist is sufficiently broad to include also this purpose.

TRADE ALCOHOL ADVISERS NAMED.

Appointment of an advisory committee representing users of industrial alcohol was announced April 27th by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair. The committee is made up of ten members, representing ten different organizations. Its purpose is to confer with and advise the prohibition unit on questions relating to the use of industrial alcohol.

Following are members of the committee:

Dr. H. E. Howe, Washington, D. C., editor of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, representing the American Chemical Society.

William A. Sailer, Baltimore, president of Sharp & Dohme, and also president of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association.

William J. Schieffelin, New York, representing the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

Samuel C. Henry, Chicago, representing the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Martin Ittner, chief chemist, Colgate & Co., Jersey City, representing the American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles.

Frank A. Blair, New York, president of the Proprietary Association.

M. C. Whitaker, New York, president of the United States Industrial Chemical Co.

R. H. Bond, Baltimore, manager of McCormick & Co., representing the Flavoring Extract Manufacturers' Association.

Dr. Charles L. Reese, chief chemist, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., president of the Manufacturing Chemists' Association.

Prof. J. H. Beal, Urbana, Ill., chairman of the board of trustees, United States Pharmacopœial Convention.

Acceptances of the appointments have been received from all of the members of the committee.