

were officers of the company; stories of interest were interspersed by Mr. Lampa in his address, and Mr. Murray briefly reviewed the policies of the firm. President Edward Plaut is in Europe; Joseph Plaut, chairman of the board of directors, was one of the speakers.

In commemoration of the event a book

covering the history of the house has been published—edited by George M. Murray and arranged by Edward Wirsing. It is artistic in design; the contents record the firm's progressive business events and with it are shown concurrent developments of downtown New York.

OBITUARY.

RAOUL R. D. CLINE.

Dr. Raoul Rene Daniel Cline, professor of pharmacy and head of this department of the University of Texas, at Galveston, died May 20. His death followed a sudden illness Monday afternoon, the specific cause being cerebral hemorrhage, it is believed. He is survived by a daughter; Mrs. Cline died ten or more years ago. Dr. Cline had been with the medical department for twenty-nine years. He was born in Woodville, Tyler County,



R. R. D. CLINE.

Texas, on September 14, 1868; received his early education in Texas and his collegiate education at Gettysburg, Pa., and Lille, France. He received the Ph.G. degree in France and from the New York College of Pharmacy and the degree of M.D. at the University of Texas Medical College in 1909. He was a drug clerk in France and Houston, Texas. Dr. Cline also held a lawyer's degree and practiced law for a short time. The Texas Pharmacy Board members attended the funeral as a body.

The deceased was a man of high ideals, always brimful of his subject; interested in every advancement of pharmacy he was one of the foremost workers of the profession in Texas. Every movement toward higher standards in pharmacy had his active support and throughout the state are pharmacists in whom his ideals have been implanted. Texas pharmacists owe much to the deceased and their attachment for him has been expressed by scholarships of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, and now a memorial is being planned. He served faithfully and has left a name among Texas pharmacists that will endure and for many years be referred to with reverence and pride. He seldom failed to attend a state association meeting and was an untiring worker in its efforts. The writer mourns a friend who was always courteous, kind and generous almost to a fault—a co-worker of many years.

LOUIS RUBENSTEIN.

Louis Rubenstein, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, pioneer druggist of Seattle, died March 27, aged 50 years. Mr. Rubenstein came to Seattle in 1899 on his way to Alaska, he returned to this city in 1903 and engaged in pharmacy with C. O. Osseward in the old New York block. This partnership was dissolved in 1906 and the deceased thereafter opened a pharmacy on Cherry St. near Second and in 1909 moved to the Green Building. In 1920 Mr. Rubenstein bought out the Osseward pharmacy and consolidated his two stores. The deceased was born in Tallahassee, Florida, and graduated from the Pharmacy Department of George Washington University. He was a Spanish war veteran and saw service in Porto Rico. He was widely known to the druggists of the Pacific Coast and also active in civic affairs. At the time of his death he was state chairman for the Headquarters Building Fund for Washington. He is survived by his widow.

M. Maurice Soenen, doctor in pharmacy, died at La Rochelle, France, April 20th. He held several municipal offices and was inspector of pharmacies, Pharmacist Major of the Army Reserve and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He wrote a history of pharmacy at La Rochelle.

Professor Lucien Courchet, professor at

the Faculty of Pharmacy at Montpellier for more than thirty years, died at the age of 73 years. When he retired from the chair of botany at the Faculty, two years ago, he was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor. He published a two-volume treatise on botany and contributed to the flora of Madagascar and Indo-China.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE ASSOCIATIONS, STATE AND NATIONAL, AND THE A. PH. A. HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING FUND.

The responses to the Headquarters Building Fund are so general that the mention of any particular organization indicates the spirit which moves and encourages all other organizations to give. Both state and national associations have not only expressed their whole-hearted approval of the purpose and the plan, but have given thereto, either as organizations or members. This comment is only presented as an introductory and the mention of contributors is more or less incidental because all have exhibited their support and enthusiasm; the giving is certain to follow, if not now a fact.

To become really enthused and appreciative the reports of Chairmen H. A. B. Dunning and E. L. Newcomb should be read. The campaign for funds will be continued throughout the summer so that all state associations will have the opportunity to share in this great work for American Pharmacy. The important thing is "to go over the top" *as soon as possible and close the campaign with subscriptions well over the mark.*

Many of the schools of pharmacy have largely contributed through faculty and student-body. Some of the schools prefer to present the subject to their students after the final examinations, others have responded before the close of the schools.

Up to the present no state association has permitted the opportunity of subscribing to the fund to go by, and the month of June will, doubtless, be a record breaker in contributions from these sources. For, after all, the associations will be most influential in directing whatever the building and the American Pharmaceutical Association stand for. The competition for rank in making donations is expressive of enthusiasm, of faith; the actual amount of money contributed is a relative proposition. *Do your very best and as promptly as possible!*

At the annual convention of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the American Drug Manufacturers' Association endorses the project of the American Pharmaceutical Association to erect a building as a headquarters and home for American pharmacy.

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy not only endorsed the Headquarters campaign, but also subscribed the sum of \$1000.00.

The members of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists gave splendid support to the promotion of the Headquarters fund through the adoption of the following resolution:

Every member of the committee is a member of the A. Ph. A. and as such is glad to endorse the plan for a headquarters for that association, but they do not have the right to endorse the plan as representatives of the N. A. R. D., inasmuch as our organization has never expressed itself in any way, shape, or form with reference to the project.

All of these actions are but added indications of the full realization by pharmacists that the drug interests of the country must cooperate closely if success is to be achieved in our various endeavors.

THE BUFFALO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Within three months the seventy-second annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association will have become part of the history of the Association, and it is safe to assume that definite preparations will have been made for the establishment of the Home for American Pharmacy. The object of this item is, however, to impress you with the nearness of convention week so that you will delay no longer in sending in the title of the paper