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THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY OF THE A. PH. A. HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

BY FREDERICK B. KILMER.

I am particularly interested in the Museum, which will not simply be a collection of curious specimens of the art, but rather an exposition of what pharmacy has done, and what it can do—an adjunct of living, moving pharmacy; a demonstration of operative, theoretical and practical pharmacy, as well as of educational pharmacy, manufacturing and industrial pharmacy. An exposition to which the world of pharmacy—manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, can make pilgrimages; a place where pharmacy as it was, as it is, and as it will be, is unrolled before the onlooker.

No branch of the allied arts can make such an unfoldment as can be gathered here, if we have the will to do it.

Co-equal, and coördinated with the Museum, is the Library. The literature of pharmacy is so scattered as to be unavailable. One college may have a little, another more, but nowhere is the literature complete. In the Association's scheme, it can be marshalled and made available to every worker, from the humble apprentice to the captain of industry.

Think for a moment of a place where everything written, printed or known of pharmacy is made available. Under modern systems of indexing, collating and abstracting, such a Library can be made as though placed in the pharmacist's own office. It can be made a place where the student can study; where the research worker can make a search of the

world's knowledge of his problem; where the manufacturer can work out a process; where the analyst can have access to the works of the world; where the wholesaler can find the source and a place for the sale of his wares; where the retailer can find a formula for anything from a pill to a soda filler. A place of satisfaction, of pleasure, pride, delight and profit.

The Museum and Library alone will pay in dollars and cents for the efforts put forth to establish the American Pharmaceutical Association Headquarters. It will be a place which all the toilers in pharmacy, the great or small, can and will use.

I have an abounding faith in the value of every proposed activity which the new Headquarters will supply. My faith in the value of the Museum and Library is so great that I am sending a second check to help lay a few more bricks. I expect to get the value back many times over; if I do not get the return some one else will.

PHARMACEUTICAL HISTORY.

John Frederick Lewis has published a history of the Apprentices' Library (Philadelphia), from 1820 to 1920. This is the oldest free circulating library of the United States. Daniel B. Smith, first president of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was one of the founders, and one of the founders of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. One of the signers of the constitution of the Apprentices' Library was Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Charles Marshall, granddaughter of Christopher Marshall, all three of whom were pharma-

cists; Elizabeth Marshall is known as the first woman pharmacist, and she was successful; Christopher Marshall actively supported the cause of the colonists and was known as the "fighting Quaker."

Mark Twain said of "Dr. James's Dictionary of Medicine" (published in 1745) that the "deadly book was still working the cemeteries—down in Virginia," in 1861. Evidently Mark Twain found much of interest in this 3-volume work, for he wrote of it at another time—"if distributed among the Pretender's troops it might have made military operations against them unnecessary."

Tile and Till for November publishes a response to a toast—"The Pharmacist"—given by our fellow member, Dr. John N. Hurty, 35 years ago, at an N. W. D. A. meeting. He closed his remarks with a poem on the life of a pharmacist; the following is a quotation from the toast: "The pyramids have their story of the apothecary; and the balms and spices that for thousands of years have kept sweet and sound the bodies of Egypt's pharaohs tell of his knowledge and skill."

Fifty years ago "Pharmacographia" by Prof. F. A. Flückiger and Daniel Hanbury was first published, and in the same year Peter Squire published the 10th edition of his "Companion to the British Pharmacopœia," wherein the strength of B. P. preparations were compared with U. S. P. VI, and other pharmacopœias.

M. Bouvet proposes to publish a "History of Pharmaceutical Specialties;" the author recently spoke on the introduction of ipecac into France by Adrien Helvetius, the son of the alchemist who was physician to the Prince of Orange (1680).

THE NEW ARGENTINE PHARMACOPŒIA.

The Argentine Pharmacopœia contains many more formulas for compound preparations than the U. S. P., to an extent representative of a book of standards and of formulas. An interesting formula is the following:

Quinton's Plasma.—*Suero Isotómico de Agua Marina.*—Sea water collected at a distance from the coast, and standardized to a content of 8.5 grams of chlorides, calculated as sodium chloride, per 1000 cc. Filtered through a sterile porcelain candle and filled in ampuls. Artificial Isotonic Sea Water Plasma is prepared by sterilizing at 120° the following mixture, which is then filled into ampuls:

Chemically pure sodium chloride	8.5 grams
Sodium sulphate.....	0.5 gram
Magnesium sulphate.....	1 gram
Sodium bromide.....	0.125 gram
Sodium iodide.....	0.025 gram
Distilled water, to produce.....	1000 cc.

A number of veterinary preparations are included. A special article is devoted to a general description of the methods to be adopted in the preparation of organotherapeutic products, and monographs on these preparations, of ovaries, suprarenal, testicles and thyroid, are included.

ATTESTING THE VALUE OF INSULIN.

Charles E. Moore, of New York, who has been given a new lease on life through insulin treatment, has with aid of others made it possible for the Broad Street Hospital of New York to give free insulin treatment to needy diabetics.

NEW YORK HEALTH DEPARTMENT DISCONTINUES TREATMENT OF COLDS WITH CHLORINE.

The New York Health Department, after considerable experimentation, has discontinued the use of chlorine gas in the treatment of colds, because results proved to be of little value. This does not mean that the department disapproves of the treatment nor denies the value of it in certain conditions.

LINIMENTUM CALCIS CHLORINATAE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BURNS.

By substituting *Liq. Calcis Chlorinat.*, B. P., for ordinary lime water in making *Liniment. Calcis* a preparation is obtained which is most efficacious for the dressing of burns and scalds; more so than the official liniment. Should the chlorinated lime liniment be considered too strongly chlorinated, it may be prepared by substituting a portion of the chlorinated lime solution with lime water. In India, whence the author writes, this has not been found to be necessary. To be fully efficacious, the liniment should be freshly prepared, at least once a week, and stored in glass-stoppered bottles in the dark.—J. W. Tombs (*B. M. J.*, 1, 711, 1924; through *Pharmaceutical Journal*).

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST DIARY.

"The Chemist and Druggist Diary" for 1925 has been published. This annual has greatest value for British pharmacists but there is much information sought by pharmacists elsewhere.

Laws and regulations applying to the practice of pharmacy are brought to date in this issue. The *Diary* contains a large number of formulas, poison antidotes, first-aids, etc., also directories and lists of manufacturers, associations, and other useful data. A recent issue of *The Chemist and Druggist* contained a commendatory review of the YEAR BOOK, A. PH. A., Volume 11.

INSPECTOR, ANTINARCOTIC ACT. AGENT, ANTINARCOTIC ACT.

Receipt of applications for positions of inspector and agent, antinarcotic act, will close January 20, 1925. The examinations are to fill vacancies in the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department, at an entrance salary of \$2100 a year. Promotion may be made to higher salaries in accordance with civil service rules.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the board of U. S. civil-service examiners at the post office or custom house in any city.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

Seasonal mementoes have reached the Editor and the JOURNAL Office, accompanied by greetings:

Preparations for the Household, of E. R. Squibb and Son.

Loose Leaf Calendar of Fritzsche Brothers, Inc.

Pompeian Pharmaceutical Calendar of Digestive Ferments Co.

Leather-bound pocket memorandum pad of William S. Merrell Company.

Memo-Calendar of Merck & Company.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

An appeal by **Dean Frederick J. Wulling**, to all persons to help save lives was broadcast during December, published in a number of papers and is to be prepared in booklet form for distribution. The address systematically considers the responsibilities involved when accidents occur, the causes of fatalities, individual and collective duties. All over the country there is an awakening to the responsibilities in accidents which result from carelessness of automobile drivers and pedestrians, and this address is a message prepared in response to a request of the Mayor and Safety Commission of Minneapolis.

Dean Charles H. LaWall was given a number of columns in an educational issue of the *New York American* on "Study of Pharmacy Has Taken Great Strides in Last Century." Publicity will help Pharmacy just as it has been very helpful to Medicine. Good Advertising is making strides—President Coolidge was pleased to welcome the representatives of the advertising activities of this country; the Prince of Wales opened the last convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The advertising Pharmacy is receiving because of the A. Ph. A. Headquarters campaign is coming into evidence; those who fail to share are missing an opportunity to help themselves. Professor LaWall's address on "The Romance of Chemistry," was recently featured by the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*.

Professor Poulson the well-known pharmacologist of the University of Christiania, has been presented with 10,000 kroner by the coöperative societies of Norway and Sweden, to enable him to continue his investigations into the elaboration of a vitamin preparation to be incorporated in margarine.

Dr. Hermann Thoms has written a book of more than 300 pages, describing his trip to Japan and points of the journey.

Dr. Lyman Spalding, father of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, should be assigned place in the Hall of Fame. The Pharmacopœia ranks among the works that have contributed most to conservation of health, science and industry; imagine the condition of the sick, of industry and even science without the standard. The names for the Hall of Fame are soon to be chosen and must be in the hands of Dr. Robert Underwood Johnson, of the New York University, N. Y. City, by the 15th of March. Use your efforts promptly and effectively—the argument should be on the basis of service. A sketch of Dr. Lyman Spalding will be found in the August number of the JOUR. A. PH. A., p. 675. The public is invited to submit names; therefore, induce those of your patrons who are informed on the subject to write—good sound argument will be welcome.

The electors include former Ambassadors John W. Davis, David Jayne Hill and Brand Whitlock, and six college Presidents, among them being Dr. James Rowland Angell, of Yale, Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard. Other collegians who have accepted appointments are Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, Dr. K. C. M.

Sills, of Bowdoin, Dr. Henry K. Warren, of Yankton University, Dr. Kendric C. Babcock, President of the University of Illinois; Professor Grant Showerman of the University of Wisconsin; Professor Lewis Perry of Exeter and Professor Frederick Tupper of the University of Vermont.

The feminine group of electors include Alice M. Robertson, of Oklahoma, Miss Ellen Glasgow, of Virginia, and Miss Agnes Repplier, of Philadelphia. Art circles are represented by Royal Cortissoz and Cass Gilbert. Others who have consented to serve are Theodore Marburg, formerly Minister to Belgium; Dr. John C. Merriam of the Carnegie Institute of Washington; United States Senators Reed, Smoot and Oscar W. Underwood, William Allen White of Kansas, Abbot L. Mills of Portland, Ore.; Hamilton Holt of Connecticut, Dr. Talcott Williams, Harrison S. Morris of Philadelphia, Stuart P. Sherman and Bishop John P. Carroll of Montana.

The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, of January 7, gave a brief account of the life of the late Prof. Henry Kraemer.

Dean C. W. Johnson, of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Washington, H. E. Holmes and Cornelius Osseward have been appointed a committee to take charge of local contributions for the A. Ph. A. Headquarters fund.

Leonard S. Whitmore, associate professor of pharmacy at the College of Pharmacy, University of California, has been confined to his home for several weeks, because of sickness.

H. W. Rhodehamel spoke on "Insulin" before a large gathering of Science Teachers at the meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association in Indianapolis.

Neil E. Gordon, of the University of Maryland, read a paper before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Washington, on "The Electronic Conception of Adsorption from Standpoint of Gels."

Prof. Moses Gomberg, head of the Department of Organic Chemistry in the University of Michigan, has been voted the Willard Gibbs Medal for 1925.

Dr. Edward C. Franklin, professor of organic chemistry in Leland Stanford University, will receive the Nichols Medal for 1925.

Frank S. Ward, executive secretary of the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy, who sustained a fractured skull in an automobile accident a month or more ago, has recovered from his injuries and is back at his desk.

Charles C. Neal, has been appointed superintendent of the laboratories of Sharp & Dohme. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1899, and has been associated with above-named firm since 1901.

S. S. Dworkin, New York, O. U. Sisson, Chicago, and S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C., constitute the committee on biologicals of the N. A. R. D.

J. Leon Lascoff has returned to his business, after a brief vacation at Lakewood, N. J.

Francis E. Holliday, who received a well-merited tribute of esteem for his services as general representative at the Atlantic City meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, leaves on a Mediterranean trip, January 17th. He was given a leave of absence with full pay.

Warren L. Bradt, secretary of the New York State Board of Pharmacy, will leave January 17 on a visit to Europe and hopes to return some time in April.

Martial Casteix, of New Orleans, is now the owner of a chain of five stores in the Crescent City.

John W. Collins, last year's President of Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association, is the owner of one of Monroe's elegant pharmacies.

Charles Ehlers, is chairman of the board of control of Ohio Valley Druggists' Association.

F. R. Peterson, President of N. A. R. D., is becoming quite a traveler—a jump from Ogden to Los Angeles, to San Francisco and Portland is becoming quite the routine, interspersed with banquets and addresses.

Ed. Bradley, Hot Springs, was reelected President of Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association, and C. A. Stanfield is one of his "right hand" supporters.

Garnett M. Eisele, son of an Arkansas veteran, Martin A. Eisele, has opened up a pharmacy in the new Arlington Hotel. The old Arlington was headquarters of the 1908 meeting of the A. Ph. A.

Roy Taylor is the youngest of Hot Springs pharmacy owners.

Frank Schachleiter, of the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy, is largely responsible for the increased A. Ph. A. membership in Arkansas—the result of "keeping-at-it" and enthusiasm for pharmacy.

D. Charles O'Connor, author of "Commercial Pharmacy," was awarded a \$100 prize by the N. W. D. A. for his essay on "Essential Value of the Wholesale Druggist to the Retailer."

William Mittelbach, treasurer of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, recently spent a brief vacation in Texas.

John J. Chwatal, of Chicago, after about a year's absence, has returned from a trip around the world; Mrs. Chwatal accompanied her husband.

James P. Crowley, of Chicago, has been seriously ill for several weeks; reports are favorable for his recovery.

Theophilus Schmid, one of Frater Bode-mann's supporters at the C. V. D. A. table, and always, has been elected President of the Roseland National Bank, of Chicago.

Geo. W. Stansfield, veteran Topeka Drug-gist—Banker—Legislator, has been reelected to the Kansas House of Representatives by a large majority.

Memphis won out in the selection for N. A. R. D. 1925 meeting, and among the many workers and enthusiasts for securing the convention were **T. D. Turner**, President of Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association; **Ed. V. Sheely**, President of the Memphis Drug Club, and Past President of Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association **W. J. Cox**. Memphis and Tennessee druggists generally are well and favorably known for their hospitality.

Mrs. Pauline Kurz, one of the successful women pharmacists of Detroit, Mich., has been practicing her profession for more than twenty-five years. An interesting fact concerning her present location is that both her store and the apartment in which she lives are housed beneath the roof under which she was born.

OBITUARY.

OSCAR CHARLES DILLY.

Dr. Oscar C. Dilly, 58 years old, dean of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, former superintendent of the City Hospital and a member of the State Board of Health, died January 3, at his home in Louisville, Ky. Dr. Dilly had been ill eight weeks of typhoid fever.

A native of Louisville, Dr. Dilly was the son of the late Ignatius Dilly. He received his education first in the public schools here and in 1885 was graduated from the Louisville College of Pharmacy and in 1900 from the Louisville College of Medicine. In conjunction with his medical practice, Dr. Dilly for a number of years operated a drug store at Twenty-first and Walnut Streets.

In recent years he had devoted his time to work at the College of Pharmacy, having been connected with that institution since 1889. Dr. Dilly was made a professor of materia medica in 1889 and continued in that branch until 1913, when he was appointed a professor of pharmacy. In 1917 he was made dean and at the same time the degree of Master in Pharmacy was conferred upon him. From 1897 until 1907 Dr. Dilly was professor of materia medica at the old Kentucky School of Medicine.

Dr. Dilly had served as President of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association and the Louisville Retail Druggists' Association. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1888. He was an honorary member of the Phi Chi, Phi Delta

Chi and the Sigma Pi Upsilon Fraternities and was a member of the Falls City Lodge of Masons.

Dr. Dilly is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Wedekind Dilly, and a sister, Mrs. Doris Englehardt.

Funeral services were held January 5th at the Louisville College of Pharmacy.

While never very active in the Association, he was interested in its progress; it was not until after the passing of Professor Diehl that Dr. Dilly regularly attended the conventions and then his immediate interest was in the sessions of the Conference. He did not come to the Buffalo meeting but was present at Asheville.

WILLIAM OUTIS ALLISON.

William Outis Allison, founder of the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter* and its publisher for over fifty-three years, died at his residence in New York City, December 18, of multiple thrombosis, following an attack of pneumonia. He was in his seventy-sixth year, having been born in Bergen County, New Jersey, March 30, 1849.

William O. Allison was the son of William Henry and Catherine (Jordan) Allison. On his father's side he was descended from John Allison, who, in 1644, was one of the founders of the town of Hempstead, Long Island.

When Mr. Allison was eleven years of age he attracted the attention of Mrs. William B. Dana, a wealthy neighbor, who invited him to join her household. This he did, and he re-