

He is a member of the National legislative committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and has held the offices of first, second, and third Vice-President in that association. Few, if any, secretaries in the San Francisco Society of Secretaries hold membership by virtue of more secretarial attachments than Mr. Philip.

Ten years ago his *Alma Mater* elected him member of the Board of Trustees; for four years he has been Instructor in Commercial Pharmacy, and three years ago he was elected Instructor in Laws of Pharmacy. He dedicated the Searby Memorial Chair¹ in Greek Theater, University of California. He is a past Vice-President and President of the Alumni Association; has been a grand officer of Kappa Psi, pharmacy fraternity, for ten years; is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; is affiliated with and an officer of distinction in the Masonic bodies and Knights of Pythias, and is Educational Lecturer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of California.

Mr. Philip is a member of the Athens Athletic Club, San Francisco Ad Club, San Francisco Bar Association, Commonwealth Club of California, and of the State, San Francisco and Oakland Chambers of Commerce.

"We live not to ourselves, our work is life" is expressed by the activities of Waldemar Bruce Philip, and this record, although incomplete, will at this time serve the purpose of a sketch.

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HOME SIGNIFIES STABILITY AND SECURITY.

BY DR. JACOB DINER.*

History records that during the Nomad days society, education and the safety of the individual were at low ebb. Civilization, with all it implies, began with the building of the first permanent domicile, resulting in the gradual development of village, town and city with the necessary laws and ordinances to give stability to the home and security to the individual.

Pharmacy, in all its branches and ramifications, has led and is still leading a Nomad life. No resolutions at State or National conventions can give it the stability, the power to advance in knowledge, and the promotion of public welfare, so long as our efforts are scattered and our stability is questioned and questionable. To concentrate in our altruistic work, to cooperate with each other in the up-building of our beloved profession, to act as a unit in promoting public welfare and to have a voice in public affairs we must prove our stability and our ability to do so.

It has been said that the main reason why the United States of America need not fear a country-wide uprising is because America is a land of Homes—again demonstrating the need of a home and its implied safety. For these, if for no other reasons pharmacy needs a permanent home and every pharmacist should feel that in contributing to the building of our permanent Headquarters he is actually building his own home.

"Twice gives he who promptly gives."

¹ William M. Searby, President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1907-1908; born January 21, 1835; died October 7, 1909.

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