

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

RATES AND ROUTES TO DES MOINES
MEETING OF AMERICAN PHARMA-
CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Chairman Turner F. Currens of the A. Ph. A. Transportation Committee, recommends that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific be selected as the official route from Chicago to Des Moines. The trip to Chicago can be made via the Pennsylvania or New York Central with convenient transfer at Englewood Station or Rock Island Terminal.

Through car arrangements can be made for a party of 25. For an additional charge of \$1.50 per person this car is held for the entire journey including the lay-over in Chicago. To make up the party of 25 Philadelphia members could join the party in Philadelphia, and Baltimore and Washington members join in Harrisburg if the trip is made via the Pennsylvania. Through car arrangements can also be made over the Baltimore & Ohio, in which case Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington members could entrain at their respective cities. If through car arrangements are made, it will be necessary that all agree on the same time schedule. Members desiring to arrive in Des Moines Monday morning, August 24, should leave New York Saturday, August 22.

A train leaves via the Pennsylvania at 12:05 P.M.; arrives in Chicago at 9:00 A.M., which enables members to spend the full day in Chicago.

A B. & O. train leaves from Pennsylvania Station at 1:45 P.M. and arrives in Chicago at 2:40 P.M.

Trains leave Chicago at 9:00 and 11:00 P.M. and arrive in Des Moines next morning.

RATES.

New York to Des Moines—\$45.59.

Round Trip (Convention Plan)—\$68.39. To take advantage of the round trip rate the travel both ways is over the same route.

Pullman Lower—\$12.75; Upper—\$10.20. (One way.)

Drawing Room (2 tickets necessary)—\$45.00.

For members desiring to make a trip farther west, through excursion tickets can be purchased with stop-over privilege at Des Moines. Your Chairman will be pleased to submit further details upon request or make any reservations desired.

It is suggested to members contemplating the trip by auto that they drive to Chicago and make the rest of the journey by train.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION A. PH. A.

The profit derived from a section meeting depends largely upon the ability to provide ample time for subject presentation and in order to accomplish this purpose careful planning of program is necessary.

Your officers believe that the value of section meetings can be greatly enhanced by the preparation of an abstract of your paper setting forth its salient points which will provide food for discussion by the membership.

This plan of procedure is urged upon the members since the popularity and quality of material presented at the meetings is ever increasing and must be included in the three sessions which are specifically provided by the By-Laws of the Scientific Section.

As a further aid to subject presentation all abstracts or papers which reach the Secretary in time will be multigraphed and be available for distribution to members on the days of the section meetings.

Subjects will be assigned space in the program in the order in which they are received; those not on hand at time program proof is forwarded cannot be assured inclusion.

If you have not already forwarded the title or completed paper do so at once.

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Contributors to other Sections should at once confer with officers of the respective Sections—the address will be found on p. X of the Roster in this issue of the JOURNAL.

THE 1925 REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL
AWARD.

The 1925 Remington Honor Medal was formally awarded to Dr. H. M. Whelpley, of St. Louis, May 25, 1925. A testimonial dinner was tendered the recipient at Hotel Pennsylvania; Mrs. Whelpley, who has attended almost as many A. Ph. A. conventions as the medalist, graced the occasion.

President Jeannot Hostmann, of the New York Branch, A. Ph. A. presided and the following were present:

Dr. Wm. C. and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. H. V. and Mrs. Army, Prof. E. F. Cook, Mr. T. F. and Mrs. Currens, Dr. George C. Diekman, Dr. H. A. B. Dunning, Dr. M. Ditmar, Dr. W.

H. Gesell, Dr. S. L. and Mrs. Hilton, Mr. Chas. W. and Mrs. Holton, Dr. Jeannot and Mrs. Hostmann, Dr. F. B. Kilmer, Dr. J. Leon and Mrs. Lascoff, Prof. C. H. LaWall, Mr. F. F. and Mrs. Berg, Mr. R. S. and Mrs. Lehman, Mr. J. and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Shattuck, Prof. F. P. Stroup, Dr. H. M. and Mrs. Whelpley, Dr. C. P. and Mrs. Wimmer, Messrs. C. O. Bigelow, V. K. Commons, R. S. Dyer, E. G. Eberle, C. L. Eddy, H. Gaffney, R. R. Gerstner, S. B. Groisser, M. J. Harnist, A. Heimburger, H. Kantrowitz, E. J. Kennedy, R. R. Lampa, C. J. McCloskey, N. Nicolai, F. W. Nitardy, E. W. Runyon, G. F. Siemers, H. B. Smith, R. H. Timmerman, Theodore Weicker and E. A. Wickham.

The function was a most enjoyable one; many letters and telegrams were received and read from absentees. Secretary Hugo H. Schaefer, who shares in the honor of instituting the memorial, who is at present in Switzerland, completing advanced studies, was remembered on this occasion.

President Hostmann in opening the after-dinner program referred to the founding of the medal, of those who had received like distinction, and then made brief introductory remarks in presenting the speakers.

President Charles W. Holton spoke of the honored guest in his connections with pharmaceutical organizations. Even though years would not have suggested the attendance of so very many meetings by the President it was to him a source of great pleasure to have attended quite a number before arriving at membership age. He was, therefore, in position to speak of his impressions of Dr. Whelpley, gained in youthful years and as an associate. Ex-President Samuel L. Hilton spoke of work done by the recipient in promoting pharmaceutical education and Dr. W. C. Anderson, in a happy vein dwelt on "Whelpley's Non-Pharmaceutical Activities" and after having used his darts of jest in a pleasing and effective way he closed with a beautiful tribute to the friend of many years.

The presentation of the medal was made by a former recipient, Dr. H. V. Arny, as comrade and fellow, and the speech of acceptance by Doctor Whelpley is printed elsewhere in this number of the JOURNAL.

Mrs. Whelpley spoke briefly and expressed appreciation of the friendships which had added much to their lives. The Branch officers and reception committee have placed on record another enjoyable "Remington Evening."

PRESIDENT-ELECT L. L. WALTON
HONORED BY HIS FELLOW-
CITIZENS, FRIENDS AND
CO-LABORERS.

There are events in the lives of all men that stand out above all other preferments and it seems to this observer the testimonial given to President-elect L. L. Walton of the A. P. H. A., May 20, is such an event in his life. The citizens of Lycoming County came to do him honor; all the drug stores of Williamsport closed their stores so proprietors and assistants could attend the dinner; the doctors were well represented and all of the members of Lycoming Medical Society attached their signatures to an expression of high regard in a leather-



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bound book neatly embossed and attested by the seal of the Society. Those who participated in the testimonial dinner gave the honor guest a gold watch. Mrs. Walton was presented with a basket of beautiful flowers.

It is certainly worthy of comment that the response to do honor to a fellow-citizen was unanimous.

Willis C. Dice presided as toastmaster; songs interspersed the addresses by—Dean Charles H. LaWall, on "Mr. Walton, the Pharmacist;" "Responsibility" by President John P. Harley of Lycoming Medical Society; Ambrose Hunsberger, "The Association Worker;" Otto W. Osterlund, "The Board of Pharmacy Member;" Dr. Robert K. Rewalt, "Coöperation;" A. Monroe Hall, "The Employer." Rev. Elliott C. Armstrong gave the Invocation;

Hon. W. Clyde Harer responded with a vocal solo. The honored guest took as his subject "God Pay, Man Pay and Money Pay;" wherein he expressed appreciation of his friends and fellow-citizens. There were visitors from surrounding towns and cities, from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and many letters and telegrams from others were read.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AWARDS.

The JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be pleased to print the names of nominees for membership in the Association of the schools and colleges of pharmacy.

The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy awarded a membership prize to Nimr B. Hobica for proficiency in Pharmacy, the prize being offered by Professor La Pierre. The membership prize for Analytical Chemistry was awarded by Dean Bradley to Malcom J. MacLeod; that in Organic Chemistry by Treasurer Godding to Carolina C. Bianchi; that in *Materia Medica* by President Glover to Edward M. Altman; that in Commercial Pharmacy by Adolf H. Ackermann to Joseph H. Goodness.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY.

The attendance at the Third International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy was larger than that of the two preceding meetings—more than 2500 were present. It is said that there were delegates present from thirty-five nations; Medical Inspector General Vincent (France) presided and the sessions were held in Paris April 20-25.

INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION.*

The general meeting of the International Pharmaceutical Federation will be held in Lausanne towards the end of July. At this meeting Sir William Glyn-Jones, MM. Loisel (France) and Daminet (Belgium) will present their report on the proposed basis for an international regulation of the manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical specialties. It is proposed to invite the British and French delegates to a preliminary discussion on this report in Brussels. The Belgian *Nationale Pharmaceutique* is opposed to the tendency evinced by the professional organizations of several countries in

favor of delegating the supervision over the manufacture and sale of pharmaceutical specialties to a government department and insists that this control should be vested in the pharmaceutical profession.

THE GREEK CURRICULUM.

The pharmaceutical curriculum in Greece has recently been remodeled. Candidates are now required to undergo a four years' course of study in the Pharmacy Section of the Faculty of Physical and Mathematical Sciences in the National University of Athens.

The number of pharmacies in Greece is limited. One pharmacy is allowed for every 2000 inhabitants in cities of less than 20,000 population. In the larger cities one pharmacy is allowed for 2500 population.

OFFICERS OF KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following officers of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association were elected at the Wichita meeting: *President*, Charles H. Andrews, Jr., Wichita; *First Vice-President*, Frank Shoemaker, Fort Scott; *Second Vice-President*, A. D. Laughlin, Concordia; *Treasurer*, John Schmitter, Gypsum; Dean L. E. Sayre, Kansas University School of Pharmacy, Lawrence, *Librarian*. J. Will Kelley, of Topeka, will continue for another year as *Secretary-Manager* of the association.

Topeka was selected as the meeting place for the 1926 convention.

OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected at the recent annual meeting of Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association: *President*, H. S. Caldwell, Oklahoma City; *First Vice-President*, Cecil Stewart, Tulsa; *Second Vice-President*, J. R. Dutton; *Secretary-Treasurer*, A. J. Shackelford, Wynnewood.

Tulsa was selected for the 1926 convention.

FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION.

The 12th annual Trade Convention will be held at Seattle, Washington, June 24 to 26. Delegations of business men from Japan, China, India, Straits Settlements, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines, have accepted invitations. The discussions will relate to all subjects of trade, perhaps more particularly representing the commerce of the Pacific and the Far East, and South American countries.

* See p. 61, January JOURNAL, A. PH. A.

DANIEL HANBURY.

Daniel Hanbury was elected an honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1868. He died fifty years ago, March 24, 1875, in the fiftieth year of his age. Soon after his demise the Hanbury Memorial Fund was established, and two of our American pharmacists have been honored by receiving this medal, namely, Professor John M. Maisch and Dr. Frederick B. Power.

The well-known "Pharmacographia" by Flückiger and Hanbury appeared about five months before the latter's decease.



DANIEL HANBURY.

As the *Chemist and Druggist* of May 15, 1876, said—"It was given to Hanbury's untiring zeal to clear up practical points in pharmaceutical natural history, in reference to which others had exerted themselves in vain.

DR. WILLIAM H. WELCH CELEBRATED 75TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 8.

Nations have given Dr. William H. Welch all the honors at their command. The New York Times said editorially of him: "What the legendary god of medicine, Aesculapius, was to Greece somewhat over two thousand years ago, that genial and actively living personage, Dr. William H. Welch, at 75 years of age, is to America today. As a young Professor of Pathology at Johns Hopkins he made immediate application of the discoveries and methods of Pasteur and Koch, and from his

classes the young army officer, Walter Reed, went forth to a victory as glorious as any won in war, leading to his own death, but to the banishment of yellow fever from great areas. Dr. Welch's books and lectures and conferences have been infinitely more potent in combating disease than the Sibylline books which commanded the worship of Aesculapius in Rome in order to avert a pestilence."

BENZENE CENTENARY.

Michael Faraday reported the discovery of benzene to the Royal Society, June 16, 1825. As the foundation of a large section of organic



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chemistry, the subject interests pharmacists. Faraday owes much to Davy, for he secured for him the place as assistant in the laboratory of the Royal Institution. In later years the friendly relation of the two scientists was somewhat strained, a situation brought about by Faraday's discovery of the condensation of gases.

The centenary will be celebrated in London, and representatives from other countries will be present. President James F. Norris of the American Chemical Society will attend.

Under "Pharmaceutical Personalities" the *Druggists Circular* for May sketches our fellow-members P. Henry Utech of Meadville, Pa., and Nicholas S. Gesoalde of Brooklyn, N. Y.