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**Fifty-first President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION,  
and for forty-nine years a member of this Organization**



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Another faithful follower of Pharmacy has gone to his reward; for on May 7th, Lewis C. Hopp, a Past-President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, passed into the Great Unknown.

Mr. Hopp was born in Cleveland in 1856, his parents having moved to America from Bavaria, where Mr. Hopp's grandfather had been an officer in the court of King Ludwig.

After education in the public schools of Cleveland, Mr. Hopp entered the drug store of Alfred Mayell, Euclid Ave. and Erie Sts., and his connection with that store ceased only upon the day of his death.

After a few years of apprenticeship with Mr. Mayell, young Hopp traveled to Philadelphia where he spent two years at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy graduating with honors in the class of 1875 with a thesis on Sanguinaria to his credit. He performed his research work under the guidance of that great teacher John M. Maisch, whose influence affected Mr. Hopp throughout his entire life. Returning, upon his graduation, to the Mayell store, he resumed his life-work imbued with the idea that pharmacy was more than the mere gaining of a livelihood. While he was at college, Professor Maisch charged him with the duty of establishing a State Pharmaceutical Association in Ohio and in 1879 young Hopp with the support of some of his elders issued a call for the organization meeting at Columbus of the O. S. P. A., which has flourished from that day to this. For the first 25 years of the O. S. P. A. Mr. Hopp was its Secretary and undisputed leader. Expressing a desire to resign after a quarter-century of service, he was chosen President of the Association at its silver jubilee held in Toledo in 1903. Those who were present at that memorable meeting will never forget the tender emotion manifested by Mr. Hopp as he and his dear wife received the beautiful chest of silver presented to them by their friends at the banquet held in their honor.

It was to be expected that the youthful founder of the O. S. P. A. would soon become interested in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and Mr. Hopp joined our organization at the meeting of 1876. The first meeting attended by Mr. Hopp was that held in Cincinnati in 1887 and thereafter he became quite a regular attendant, being present at 30 meetings of the 38 elapsing between 1887 and 1924. Recognized by the leaders of 40 years ago as a man of promise, he was soon given responsibilities in our Association. Thus, in 1887, he became a member of the Council; in 1896 he was chosen Chairman of the Commercial Section

and after serving as Local Secretary in 1899 and as Vice-President (1899-1900) at the Mackinac meeting of 1903, he was elected President of the Association. His services as a member of the A. Ph. A. Council include some of the finest work of his career, the appreciation of the Association being manifested in the fact that he was a member of the A. Ph. A. Council from 1887 to 1922 with only 10 years of Council inactivity during those 35 years. He was elected Chairman of the Council in 1917 and served in that capacity until 1920.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was not Mr. Hopp's sole national interest. He was one of the organizers of the National Association of Retail Druggists, was elected its first Vice-President in 1902 and was a member of its committee from 1904 to 1906. He was a delegate to the Pharmacopœial Conventions of 1890, 1900, 1910 and 1920 and served as a member of the Revision Committee during the decade 1910-1920. He was an incorporator of the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Co. and was one of its directors from its foundation to the day of his death.

Locally he was a power in pharmacy. For many years he was a leader in the Cleveland Pharmaceutical Association and its successor, the Northern Ohio Druggists' Association. He became a trustee of the Cleveland School of Pharmacy in 1899 and was its President from 1903 until it became an integral part of Western Reserve University in 1919. The affiliation in 1908 of the School of Pharmacy with the University was made possible chiefly through Mr. Hopp's aid and the splendid building purchased by the School in 1910 could not have been financed had it not been for Mr. Hopp's dynamic energy. In the civic affairs of Cleveland, Mr. Hopp took an active interest. He was a Mason, a member of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Cleveland Athletic Club and Canterbury Country Club.

Mr. Hopp remained a bachelor until comparatively late in life. His younger days were so full of the tasks of the day and the needs of the hour that he had little time for the social side. It was his great good fortune to marry in 1896 Miss Martha Adomeit and the wedded life of this well-chosen couple was an ideal one. Mrs. Hopp's death in 1922, just after she had exhibited her admirable qualities to the best advantage as charming hostess at the Cleveland meeting of the A. Ph. A., was to her husband a crushing blow. He bore up bravely under his loss but his close friends could note that he was a changed man. It is no exaggeration to say that Death was kind in permitting his spirit to join his beloved within less than three years.

The union of Mr. and Mrs. Hopp was blessed by two lovely daughters, Erma (now Mrs. Russell Hohl) and Erana. These two young ladies have been frequent attendants at the meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and their many friends in the association sympathize with them in their hour of bereavement.

To discuss Hopp, the man, is a difficult task to one who was honored by his close friendship for more than a quarter of a century. Introduced into the beautiful home life of the Hops during their first year of married life, the writer knew Lewis Christopher Hopp as few men have been privileged to do and many of these associations seem too sacred to express in words. There have been few men in the writer's acquaintance who were so thoroughly honest as "Lew Hopp;" few are there who loved pharmacy with the devotion that Hopp lavished upon it; few pharmacists who were more punctilious concerning the ethics of pharmacy; more zealous of the honor of pharmacy. Hopp hated sham of all sorts with an honest hatred and the bluntness that many casual acquaintances criticized was an honest man's revulsion of feeling against pretense. But what a comrade Hopp was in his chosen circle of trusted friends! Tender indeed are the memories that pass in review before the writer as he recalls the hours of recreation spent with Hopp on association outings and in the privacy of his lovely home; memories of a great-hearted honest man, the place of whom is hard to fill; memories that make his comrades thank God that they were vouchsafed his friendship. H. V. A.

THE TENTH REVISION OF THE UNITED STATES PHARMACOPŒIA  
OFFICIAL, JANUARY 1, 1926.

The Board of Trustees of the United States Pharmacopœial Convention has selected January 1, 1926, as the date on which the new Pharmacopœia becomes official. It cannot be definitely stated just when the book will be on sale but the Trustees are confident that the new revision will be available in ample time to supply the schools of pharmacy with the new standard for use during the session of 1925-26. Just as soon as the U. S. P. X is available, announcement will be made by the sales agent, J. B. Lippincott Company of Philadelphia.

Arrangements are being made to place on the market throughout the entire United States on a date to be specified 30,000 buckram bound copies of the new book. The retail price is \$4.00 per copy. It is advisable for schools and other dealers handling the book in quantity to place advance orders with the J. B. Lippincott Company without delay.

The price of the U. S. P. IX which has been the official standard for the past ten years has been reduced to \$2.00 per copy by the Board of Trustees. The book may be purchased direct from P. Blakiston's Son & Company, Philadelphia. The reduction in price has been made in order to encourage pharmacists, schools and libraries in keeping sets of the Pharmacopœia for official use until January 1, and future use as works of reference. More than 80,000 copies of the U. S. P. IX have been sold.

The Spanish Translation of the new Pharmacopœia is being made for use in South and Central America and other Spanish-speaking countries of the western world. The Spanish Translation of the U. S. P. VIII and the U. S. P. IX met with a large demand.

The Board of Trustees in coöperation with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is arranging to publish an Abstract of Comments on the Pharmacopœia. This is very desirable because the United States Government has discontinued the publication of this series of books.

The Board of Trustees and the Committee on Revision will be represented at the International Conference for the Unification of Formulas for Potent Remedies, which meets in Europe, this fall, by Dr. A. G. DuMez of the United States Department of Hygiene. The U. S. P. was the first Pharmacopœia to recognize the standards which have already been adopted by the International Conference.

The Joseph P. Remington Memorial which has been under consideration by the Board of Trustees since the death of Professor Remington is now assuming definite form. A fund will be set apart so that the interest on the same can be used for research work on subjects of Pharmacopœial interest and value. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be the trustee of the fund and the Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the U. S. P. will be chairman of a standing committee to be named by the Board of Trustees for the purpose of determining the subjects of research work and to recommend to the trustees the persons granted awards from the Remington Memorial Fund.

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