

President Emeritus, Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, died June 19, aged seventy years. He had been a resident of Covina, Cal., since 1921.

Prof. Ivor Griffith is scheduled to succeed **Prof. Charles H. LaWall** as professor of Organic Chemistry in the Wagner Free Insti-

tute of Science, Philadelphia. Professor LaWall succeeded Dr. Henry Löffmann at the Institute sixteen years ago.

Prof. Ralph R. Foran has accepted a responsible position on the chemical staff of the Powers Weightman Rosengarten Company at their control laboratory in Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.

FRED LOUIS CARTER.

Fred L. Carter, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1905, died in Los Angeles, June 24, aged seventy-five years. The deceased was a past-president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. He was born in Boston, October 30, 1849; at the age of 18 years he entered the employ of Carter and Wiley; in 1879, he was admitted to the firm of Carter, Carter & Kilham, which later became the corporation of Carter, Carter & Meigs Company, and retired from active business in 1919.

Mr. Carter was an authority on State and National laws relating to the drug business. He was for many years secretary of New England Drug Exchange, active member of the Boston Druggists' Association, and of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

Mrs. Carter and a son, Fred L. Carter, Jr.,

survive the deceased. Interment was made at Cambridge, Mass.

EDWIN FREMONT LADD.

Senator Edwin F. Ladd of North Dakota died June 22, aged 65 years. The deceased was an alumnus of the University of Maine, for a number of years member of the faculty of North Dakota Agricultural College and dean of the School of Chemistry and Pharmacy, also president of the College.

Dr. Ladd was instrumental in securing the passage of a State law, compelling fertilizer manufacturers to label their products with the name and proportion of each ingredient. He helped give the State a pure-food law, a strong drug and patent medicine law; what is said to be the best paint law in the country, a cold storage law, an honest advertising law and an effective sanitary inspection law.

Mrs. Ladd, nee Rizpah Sprogle, and eight children survive the deceased.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

For program of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION see "Association Business;" for American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and Seminar, see "Department of American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties."

A Pharmacy Laboratory Seminar has also been provided for.

REPORT ON HEADQUARTERS CAMPAIGN AT THIRD GENERAL SESSION, A. PH. A.

1. Report by Chairman J. H. Beal, of the Headquarters Building Committee.
2. Report by Chairman, H. A. B. Dunning, of Pharmacy Building Campaign Committee.
3. Report by Publicity Director, E. L. Newcomb.
4. Five minute talks by leaders in manufacturing, wholesale, retail and teaching

pharmacy throughout the United States on the Headquarters Building movement and its relation to the progress of the different branches of American Pharmacy.

HOTEL RATES DURING A. PH. A. CONVENTION IN DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines Hotel will be Headquarters for the A. Ph. A. Convention. The rates are:

One person, \$4.00 and up.

Two persons, \$5.00 and up.

Twin bedrooms, \$6.00 and up.

All rooms with baths.

The Savery Hotel has the same rates.

The rates of the Chamberlain Hotel are \$1.75 and up, without bath; \$2.00 and up, for rooms with bath.

Des Moines has quite a number of hotels with rates from \$2.00 up.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

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