

## OBITUARY.

## WALTER M. FROHWEIN.

In the February number of the *JOURNAL* brief mention was made of the death of W. M. Frohwein. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years. He was born in Elizabeth, N. J., which was his home at the time of his death, and here he had conducted a pharmacy for many years. He received his early education in Elizabeth and graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Frohwein was a member of various fraternal organizations and interested in associations connected with pharmacy.

His wife, one daughter, and a brother, Richard Frohwein, survive the deceased.

## ERNEST GARDNER SWIFT.

E. G. Swift, up to his retirement about three years ago Secretary and Comptroller of Parke, Davis & Co., died in Pasadena, Calif., on January 30, aged 65 years.

Mr. Swift received his early education in Rawdon, Quebec, where he was born, and prior to his graduation from the Montreal College of Pharmacy, in 1883, was employed by Lyman Sons & Co. Soon after graduation he entered the employ of Parke, Davis & Co. and worked his way slowly to its most responsible positions. While in charge of the Laboratories in Walkerville, Ont., he served three terms as Mayor and for several years as a member of the City Council. He was a member of the Masonic bodies and of a number of the Clubs in Detroit.

Mr. Swift is survived by his widow and three sons, two of whom are members of Cope-Swift Co., of Detroit. The other son resides at Wellesley Hills, Mass.

## FORESS B. LILLIE.

F. B. Lillie, for a number of years an active member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and a pioneer settler and druggist of Oklahoma, died at his home in Guthrie, February 24.

Mr. Lillie came to Guthrie from Girard, Kansas, on the first day that Oklahoma was opened to settlement. He helped found the city of Guthrie and opened the first drug store in Oklahoma, which he conducted up to the time of his death. He was active for many years in municipal and state affairs and was the first Secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy.

## LEONARD RANSOM WAGENER.

Leonard Ransom Wagener, instructor in the College of Pharmacy at University of Michigan, died February 14, in a local hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Wagener was born in Grand Rapids, August 13, 1883, and entered University of Michigan in 1917, coming from Bangor, where he had owned a drug store. He received his Ph.C. degree in 1920 and his B.S. degree in 1921 and was appointed instructor in the same year. In 1924, Mr. Wagener received his M.S. degree. He was a member of the Phi Delta Chi, Rho Chi, Sigma Xi, and Phi Lambda Upsilon fraternities, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (since 1915), Junior Research club and the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by the widow and three brothers, one residing in Grand Rapids and two in California.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

Pharmacy is developed by the purposes we form, the conceptions that we entertain relating to pharmacy, the hopes for it that we cherish. It grows through our visions in the things that we purpose for it. Let us have it grow in our hopes and for the benefit of mankind.

## PHI DELTA CHI.

The twenty-sixth Grand Council of Phi Delta Chi (formerly Phi Chi) was held at the Allerton Club, Chicago, on February 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1926. It was attended by

about sixty members of the fraternity. I. H. Robitshek of Minneapolis, Past-President, was toastmaster at the annual banquet.

New chapters at the University of Maryland and the Medical College of Virginia were represented for the first time. The next Grand Council will be held in Memphis in February 1927. Special efforts will be made to have as guests of honor next year several of the original charter members of the mother chapter, Alpha, located at the University of Michigan.

The National History-Directory of the fraternity is rapidly approaching completion and