

F. W. Fincher, of Pentwater, Mich., died March 24, age 71 years. He was a banker, but for many years was engaged in the drug business. He attended the Chicago College of Pharmacy 1875-1876. Mr. Fincher was one of the organizers of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association and for a number of years was a member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Charles Mylert Carr, first editor of the N. A. R. D. Journal, died at his home in Chicago, April 14th, age 63 years. Mr. Carr's early connection with the N. A. R. D. was his work on the N. A. R. D. *Notes* which afterward became the N. A. R. D. *Journal*. For the last few years Mr. Carr was a member of the staff of the *Western Druggist*. During many years Mr. Carr was well known among pharmacists and highly regarded.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THEODORE J. BRADLEY, PRESIDENT-ELECT, HONOR GUEST AT DINNER.

Pharmacists of Boston and of Massachusetts tendered a complimentary dinner to Theodore J. Bradley, April 29th. About one hundred



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and fifty guests were present to do honor to the President-Elect of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the new John Alden Park Manor. James F. Finneran presided as toast-master. The following extended congratulations on behalf of the organizations represented by them: John R. Sawyer, President of Boston Association of Retail Druggists; Maurice W. Corbin, President of Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association;

H. C. Wiggan, President Boston Druggists' Association; John G. Godding, Past-President of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; W. H. Glover, President of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

E. G. Eberle delivered an address in which he referred to the qualifications of the President-Elect and the important events which will mark his administration and, at some length, spoke of the record of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and its future activities. He pointed out the need of greater publicity for pharmacy which would make the public better acquainted with its service. In the course of his remarks he referred to the fact that, including the President-Elect, there were three living who had been honored with the Presidency of the ASSOCIATION out of a total of nine presiding officers from Massachusetts.

The speaker referred to the progress of the Headquarters and its prospective service for pharmacy and, indirectly, for the public.

The response was made by President-Elect Bradley in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor and of the consideration of his many friends; he was hopeful that with their coöperation and the membership at large the work of the ASSOCIATION would be successfully carried forward; he promised his best efforts and thanked those present for their good wishes and evidence of friendship.

On behalf of the guests and friends Irving P. Gammon presented Mrs. Bradley with a basket of beautiful flowers and, in like capacity, James F. Finneran surprised the Dean with a radio set. Vocal selections rendered by Dr. Woodell, and orchestral music added to the pleasure of the evening. The toast-master's happy introductions were well received; the program throughout met general approval and the participants enjoyed the occasion. President Bradley will preside at the 75th annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association was held in the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, April 12 to 15. It was largely attended and most successful.

In concluding his report as chairman of the Sub-Committee on Crude and Milled Drugs, S. B. Penick said of the U. S. P. X, that it is nearer to perfection than any previous edition and gives a clearer message to all who are interested in it and who have recourse to it. The Pharmacopœia has cleared up some old time disputed facts by setting forth in greater detail the requirements for the officials, the methods to be used in order to bring about market drugs of greater uniformity.

In speaking of the government project for drug research at the Bureau of Chemistry, L. E. Warren said that it is hoped to secure as collaborative aids those pharmaceutical chemists most interested and best suited to deal with the specific subjects under consideration. Pharmaceutical manufacturers, schools of pharmacy, city and municipal laboratories, and the station laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry will be asked to collaborate in the analytical work and to cooperate by exchanging information. At present, he said, there are seven pharmaceutical manufacturers, four schools of pharmacy, and two laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry giving the desired aid. Provision will be made for prompt distribution of information and data to those who are particularly interested.

The Contact Committee report was presented by Dr. J. P. Snyder. A report of the Committee is printed in the JOURNAL for April, pp. 302-306.

President S. R. Light's address was comprehensive; it outlined the activities of the Association in general and commented on government relations.

The report of Secretary Carson P. Frailey dealt largely with legislative matters. He said that the output of state legislative mills during 1925 is estimated to have been 11,000 new laws representing all forms, public and private, from a grand total of about 39,000 bills introduced. Commenting thereon he said that the growing publicity of control by statute has seemingly developed law making into one of our great national pastimes. He remarked

that in almost every instance wherein the hand of government is authorized through legislative enactment to enter or intervene in the domain of industry a certain degree of freedom is lost both to the individual and to the property affected.

In a paper by Dr. Frank B. Kirby on "Business Literature of To-day," the author said, "We can never know too much of our own line; and, therefore, should subscribe for, read and contribute to several journals closely in touch with that part of the trade with which we are most intimately connected. I mention the word 'contribute' as possibly a new thought to some, realizing it is impossible to every man, but some may influence for good a wide clientele and partly cancel their obligations to a hard-working publisher and a score of business men who may be partly responsible for their success."

Francis P. Garvin, President of the Chemical Foundation, devoted the greater part of his address to the loss of time and inconvenience incurred by the prevalence of common colds.

The greetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION were presented by Clyde L. Eddy. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, S. R. Light, Kalamazoo; *First Vice-President*, Oscar W. Smith, Detroit; *Second Vice-President*, Charles G. Merrill, Cincinnati; *Third Vice-President*, Ralph R. Patch, Stoneham, Mass.; *Secretary*, Carson P. Frailey, Washington, D. C.; *Treasurer*, Franklin Black, New York, and additional members of the *Executive Committee*, S. B. Penick, New York, J. F. Anderson, New Brunswick, N. J., and N. H. Noyes, Indianapolis, A. Homer Smith, Baltimore.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The time of the forty-fourth annual convention of Alabama Pharmaceutical Association has been fixed for June 22-24, and is to be held at Mobile. The Alabama State Board of Pharmacy will meet at the same time for the examination of candidates.

The Southern Druggists' Club, composed of wholesale druggists of southern states, held their semi-annual meeting at Birmingham. J. L. Bomar of Little Rock is the president and John W. Derr of Montgomery, Ala., is the Secretary-Treasurer.

The American Registered Pharmacists' Association will convene in Sacramento, Cal., July 4 to 6.

The Ontario Retail Druggists' Association

will meet in annual convention in Toronto, May 31 to June 3. The Committee on Publicity is composed of W. M. Maltby Lymanhowe, Charles G. Wheby, R. A. Greer, F. A. Jacobs, W. C. A. Moffat, and R. H. Bedell.

RHO CHI HONORARY PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

Delta Chapter of Rho Chi, at the College of Pharmacy of the State University of Iowa, held its annual initiation on Monday evening, April 19.

The following evening the new members were honored by a banquet at the Memorial Union. Lloyd L. Boughton acted as toast master. Neoma Kistenmacher welcomed the new members and Edward J. Hipschen responded. Dean W. J. Teeters spoke for the honorary members. The principal address "Pharmacy Fifty Years Ago" was given by Dr. E. L. Boerner, Professor Emeritus and first Dean of the College, also an honorary member of Delta Chapter.

Election to Rho Chi is a real honor for it is based solely on scholarship. Candidates must be nominated by the Dean, the nomination being made after a careful checking of points earned.

Raymond L. Rink, of Geneseo, Ill., headed the list of new members with a point average of 3.8, out of a possible 4. Mr. Rink was awarded the Kuever prize for the highest rank in practical pharmacy during the junior year. Helena Bunge, of Avoca, the only woman elected, had the second highest point average. Miss Bunge, a member of Kappa Epsilon pharmaceutical sorority, was awarded the Rho Chi prize last year for attaining the highest average in all subjects. Others chosen are William A. Hodoval, a member of Beta Phi Sigma fraternity, whose home is at Oxford Junction; Edward J. Hipschen, Beta Psi fraternity, Bellevue; Louis C. Zopf, clarinetist in the University Band, Marengo; Walter Beatty, Beta Phi Sigma, Mascoutah, Ill.; Edward F. Bohling, Beta Phi Sigma, Chelsea; Charles Holub, Beta Phi Sigma, Cedar Rapids.

ALPHA ZETA OMEGA FRATERNITY.

Alpha Zeta Omega fraternity will hold its annual convention in Philadelphia, the week of June 21, to hold conventions during the Sesqui-Centennial. The largest convention in the history of the fraternity is expected. Elaborate plans for social entertainment and

business discussions are being made. The national officers of the fraternity are: S. I. Sless, Philadelphia, supreme directorum; S. Block, Baltimore, supreme sub directorum; B. Margolis, Philadelphia, supreme excheque, and I. M. Ostrum, Philadelphia, supreme signare.

ARIZONA PHARMACY AND POISON LAW.

The Pharmacy Law of Arizona provides that the following may be sold without restriction:

Glauber salts, vaseline, turpentine, condition powders, cream of tartar, carbonate of soda, bay rum, essence of peppermint, ammonia, alum, castor oil, bicarbonate of soda, chloride of lime, glycerine, witch-hazel, sheep dip, borax, sulphur, blue stone, flaxseed, insect powder, fly paper, when prepared and labeled with the official poison labels.

A dealer may be granted a permit to sell the items enumerated in the appended list, if three miles distant from the store of a registered pharmacist:

Tincture of arnica, spirit of camphor, almond oil, distilled extract witch-hazel, syrup of ipecac, syrup of rhubarb, hive syrup, sweet spirit of nitre, tincture of iron, epsom salts, rochelle salts, senna leaves, carbonate of magnesia, seidlitz powders, quinine, cathartic pills, chamomile flowers, caraway seed, chlorate of potash, moth balls, plasters, salves, ointments, peroxide of hydrogen, copperas, camphor, asafetida, saffron, anise seed, saltpeter.

Secretary Arthur G. Hulett, *Second Vice-President* of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has been visiting the different districts of Arizona, inspecting stores and enlisting the druggists in State and National Association work. President E. C. Stults has been in attendance at some of these meetings.

BRONX COUNTY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Bronx County Pharmaceutical Association, New York, has elected the following officers:

President, Samuel S. Dworkin; *First Vice-President*, Morris Brodtkin; *Second Vice-President*, Benjamin Kahn; *Corresponding Secretary*, Leo Tartak; *Recording Secretary*, Irving L. Seloff; *Financial Secretary*, Max Haims; *Treasurer*, Adolph Shnitter. President S. S. Dworkin was presented with a Stromberg-Carlson Radio and Cabinet by the Association.

THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN ADIRONDACKS.

The next annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association will be held June 15-20 at Lake Placid Club, Essex county, New York, in the heart of the Adirondack Lake region.

NEW OFFICERS, MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Gustav Bachman has announced the result of the mail ballot for officers of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association for 1927, as follows:

President, A. L. Malmo, Duluth; *First Vice-President*, G. A. Thompson, St. Paul; *Second Vice-President*, Joseph Vadheim, Tyler, Minn.; *Third Vice-President*, Miss Hazel Landeen, Duluth; *Secretary*, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis; *Treasurer*, H. Martin Joynson, St. Paul, Minn.; *Member of the Executive Committee*, John B. Christgau, of Owatonna, Minn.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CANADIAN PROPRIETARY ARTICLES TRADE ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee P. A. T. A. (Great Britain), January 14, it was reported that the principal manufacturers in Canada made it a condition of joining the organization that Sir William S. Glyn-Jones should take charge of it, at least in its initial stages, and it was urged by both wholesale and retail sections that this was essential if the movement was to be a success. Sir William has informed the Committee that, after careful consideration of the position, including its bearing on the P. A. T. A. in Great Britain, his obligation to British manufacturers marketing their products in Canada, and the United States, and upon the future of pharmacy throughout the British Empire, he has decided to accede to the insistent appeals of the Canadian trade that he should accept the office of Chairman of the Council of the Canadian organization. He has pointed out that this would necessitate two journeys a year to Canada, involving an absence from this country of about three months on each occasion.

Although his present office of Secretary of the P. A. T. A. is not a whole-time appointment, in order that the Council may be free to deal with the position solely from the point of view of the interests of the P. A. T. A., Sir William has tendered to the President his

resignation of his office as Secretary, in the hope that, either by continuing in his present appointment, or in some other way, he may still be enabled to direct the affairs of the British P. A. T. A.

The Executive Committee, after full consideration, decided unanimously to recommend to the Council that the resignation of the Secretary be not accepted, but that six months' leave of absence be granted to him during the year 1926, and that the matter be reconsidered at the expiration of that period. Sir William is now in Canada, as stated elsewhere.

RESIGNATION OF SIR WILLIAM S. GLYN-JONES.

Since the foregoing was written it has been reported that "In view of the urgency of a demand upon the services of the Secretary in connection with the development of pharmaceutical organization in Canada, involving in the immediate future his spending almost the whole of his time in that country, Sir William asked to be released immediately from his office of secretary and registrar. The circumstances which had rendered this step necessary were fully explained by Sir William, and on the motion of the President it was unanimously resolved to accede to the Secretary's request, and to defer consideration of the appointment of a successor and of any arrangement whereby for the time being Sir William's services might be available to the Society in a consultative capacity until the next meeting."

SERVICE OF THE LIBRARY OF COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN PHILADELPHIA.

The service of the Library of the College of Physicians in Philadelphia is shown by the annual report.

The Library has a total of 146,998 bound volumes; about 25,000 unbound reports and transactions; about 24,000 unbound theses and dissertations; and more than 148,000 unbound pamphlets. During the year 4606 volumes were taken out of the Library; 7250 persons used the Library, and 23,512 volumes were consulted on demand.

TOLEDO'S MUSEUM.

When Edward Drummond Libbey, of Toledo, died, he bequeathed \$6,350,000 to the Art Museum of the city, along with \$850,000 for the completion of its main building, and made the museum his residuary legatee. The appraisal of his estate has just

been completed, and it now appears that the residue which will go to the museum amounts to \$13,000,000. Thus in addition to the gifts which Mr. Libbey made during his lifetime, the museum comes in for \$20,000,000.

Similar gifts, perhaps not so large, are given to memorialize the donor and contribute to the comfort, well-being or enjoyment of many. All of these acts are commendable, and stimulate the wish and strengthen the hope that at some time pharmacy will be remembered by some one who has derived part of his or her fortune from the drug trade, or desires to aid pharmacy in a greater service.

AMERICAN IDEALISM IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

A Brazilian author, recently, has traced the development of modern preventive medicine, dividing it into three periods: the work of Chadwick and the English school; Pasteur

and Koch's contributions; American idealism. While the first two steps were epoch making, the actual prevention and control of epidemic diseases depended on the organization of an efficient public health service. This is the task which, according to Clark, the United States has successfully performed for the last twenty years. It demanded a combination of such rare qualities as idealism, philanthropy, generosity, daring, perseverance, and devotion to duty. These the Brazilian scientist could find nowhere else in his historical survey, thus justifying America's leading rôle in modern social medicine. Americans were the first to understand the need of reforming medical education in order to cope with the many-sided problems of social medicine. Their altruism led them to establish public health schools, not only in their own country, but abroad—Brazil, China, England.—Abstract from an Editorial in *Journal A. M. A.*

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, NEW YORK, REVERSES ORDER OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York has reversed the order of the Federal Trade Commission for the American Tobacco Company to "cease and desist" from its refusal to sell its products to certain wholesalers or resell it to retailers at prices showing less than a legitimate profit. The Commission had held that the Tobacco Company's practice was in restraint of trade. The opinion of the Court was written by Judge Henry W. Rogers and concurred in by Judges Martin T. Manton and Learned Hand. It holds that the company not only is innocent of unfair practices but "actually tended to promote fairness of trade and the suppression of unfairness in competition." The decision said in part:

"Practices cannot be regarded as fair which work the demoralization of the business, and practices cannot be regarded as unfair methods of competition if the manufacturer declines to sell to the wholesaler who demoralizes the legitimate market by selling at a price which those in the business regard as insufficient to enable the business to be conducted at a reasonable profit."

"In holding that the Federal Trade Commission was intended to prevent what the

American Tobacco Company did, we are clearly of the opinion that the Commission misapprehended that intent of the Act. (Act to create a Federal Trade Commission passed Sept. 26, 1914.)"

HEARINGS ON RESALE PRICE MAINTENANCE.

Hearing on resale price maintenance legislation was begun April 22 before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The Kelly bill, H. R. 11, was taken up with an audience including scores of representatives of manufacturing, distributing and retail trade associations or individual concerns supporting the bill, as well as many of its opponents. The hearing was planned to conclude April 24.

The case for the proponents was in charge of an informal board of strategy, including Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, author of the bill; Edmond Whittier, secretary of the American Fair Trade League; W. H. Creighton Clarke, its attorney; and others, with whom W. L. Crouse, Washington representative of drug and toilet preparation trade interests, consulted. The point of view of the retail drug trade was voiced by James F. Finneran of Boston. The drug trade was represented by delegations from the State pharmaceutical associations of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Ohio, New York, Virginia, Alabama,