

Bulletin D-17 refers to the movement which is to bring about regulations limiting the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails. This matter is being considered and taken up by the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Bulletin D-18 relates to the preliminary preparations that are being made for the 74th annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to be held in Philadelphia during the week of September 13.

Ambrose Hunsberger is the Local Chairman and W. L. Cliffe is the President of the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The handling of publicity for the meeting has been turned over by the Local Committee to the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information, and Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, who is a member of the Philadelphia Branch, A. Ph. A., will act as Chairman of the Convention Publicity Committee.

The bulletin further states the fact that the convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists will be held in Philadelphia during the week following that of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. This makes it particularly attractive for many pharmacists to arrange a two weeks' stay and enjoy the exhibits of the Sesqui-Centennial exhibition between the meetings.

The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and also the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research will hold their annual sessions at this time.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS.

Prof. J. G. Beard has sent out a questionnaire, seeking information relative to commercial and merchandising subjects for a paper he will present at the next meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He desires to include in the paper an expression of the views of the publicists and prominent retail druggists of America, since college authorities will attach great importance to the opinions of such men. The author desires answers to and comments on the questions that follow. Replies are to be sent to Prof. J. G. Beard, University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

1. Many people believe that the function of a school is to give instruction *only* in the scientific phases of pharmacy and let the commercial

and merchandising parts of the calling be learned elsewhere. Do you agree?

2. Many people argue that retail druggists nowadays give their apprentices practically no instruction in commercial or scientific practice and that colleges, in consequence, must not only educate students to be compounders but should also train them to be merchandisers as well. Do you agree?

3. It is frequently argued that since retail pharmacy has become so greatly commercialized, and in practice requires so much less scientific knowledge than formerly, it was unnecessary for colleges last year to change from the two- to the three-year course unless the added instruction was to be mainly commercial in nature. Do you agree?

4. The larger schools of pharmacy now require a minimum of three years for a degree. What per cent of such time should be devoted entirely to merchandising and commercial pharmacy?

THE REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL AWARD DINNER MAY 12.

Formal award was made of the Remington Honor Medal to Dr. H. A. B. Dunning at a dinner given on May 12, at Hotel Pennsylvania. Visitors from several sections of the country were present. An account of the event will be printed in the June number of the JOURNAL.

CANADIAN PROPRIETARY ARTICLES TRADE ASSOCIATION.

While there are some articles which will at once go under the new system of the newly formed Proprietary Articles Trade Association, of Canada, the prices of some items cannot be changed at once, so that full operation of the plan will not become effective until later in the year.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. Anton Hogstad, Jr., delivered a lecture April 9th, before the Biochemical Seminar on the subject "The Chemical Aspects of Immunity," and on April 21st he spoke before the Biochemical Club on "Some Interesting Drugs." The latter talk he subdivided as follows: 1, Drugs of the Scriptures; 2, Drugs of the North American Indian; 3, Some Rare and Interesting Drugs; 4, Arrow Poisons. One hundred boxes of drugs were passed

around, provided with suitable labels giving the general information concerning them.

Prof. Hogstad impressed the Biochemists with the service of the Pharmacist as a professional man in the community, and presented notes on the U. S. P. and N. F. It is Prof. Hogstad's intention to give this talk before other groups at the University of Minnesota.

Dean Edward Spease is the National President of Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

Chairman E. Fullerton Cook, of the U. S. P. Revision Committee, and family, are on their way to Europe. Professor Cook will take up studies at the University of Berne, under Professor Dr. A. Tschirch.

Dean Charles H. LaWall delivered a lecture on "Pure Foods" to St. Davids Society recently and also a lecture on the "Romance of Medicines" before the northern branch of the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

Robert R. Lampa, who retired from Lehn & Fink some months ago, has recovered from a prolonged and serious illness and is rapidly returning to health.

Prof. Otto Raubenheimer has been indisposed for several weeks and under the advice of the physician will take a rest which is necessary for the restoration of his health.

Samuel L. Antonow, former president of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association, was tendered a banquet on March 23, which was attended by about 400, who came to congratulate the Assistant Director of the State Department of Registration and Education.

T. Bruce Furnival, President of the New York Pharmaceutical Association, and R. E. Putnam have purchased the Brown & Dawson Drug Co. in Syracuse. This is the store in which Mr. Furnival started his drug career.

Robert L. Swain, State Deputy Commissioner of Foods and Drugs, for Maryland, addressed the tenth annual meeting of the Central Atlantic States Association of American Dairy Food and Drug officials held at Harrisburg, April 22-23. The convention was attended by officials from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Federal officials were also in attendance.

Bert Kingsbury, of Fond du Lac, Wis., is the possessor of a mortar and pestle which is stated to be over one hundred and fifty years old. The mortar is of a hard wood and seems to be petrified. The outside is beautifully carved and the pestle is made of iron.

Carl F. G. Meyer, of St. Louis, was one of the speakers of the Convention of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association held in Tulsa last week.

Secretary J. W. Slocum, of Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, has been invited by the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association to speak at their annual convention, which is to be held at La Crosse the latter part of June. The subject in which the Wisconsin members are particularly interested is the district meeting idea which originated in Iowa and which has been a pronounced success.

President L. L. Walton, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, who for seventeen years has been secretary of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy, has resigned this office and is succeeded by Charles F. Kramer of Harrisburg. Mr. Walton retains his membership on the Board of Pharmacy.

Ex-President S. L. Hilton, Chairman of the Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was in attendance at the hearing of the Capper-Kelly Bill held in Washington last month.

O. J. Cloughly, President of the Federated Wholesale Druggists' Association, attended the hearing of the Capper-Kelly Bill. He carried with him enthusiastic endorsements of the bill from the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, the St. Louis Retail Druggists Association, the Cinchona Club of St. Louis, representing Missouri as 100% favorable to price standardization.

President William A. Achenhausen, of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, was also in attendance representing the Kansas City Retail Druggists' Association.

Prof. C. C. Glover, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We understand he is making good progress toward recovery.

Dean Edward H. Kraus has returned from Europe after a stay of several months.

Dean Frederick J. Wulling attended the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of U. S. P., held in Washington last week. He also paid a visit to his son, Emerson, who is on the faculty of the English Department of Syracuse University.

Secretary Charles L. Parsons addressed the Maryland Section of the A. C. S., April 30, on "Some Phases of the American Chemical Society."

C. R. Noyes recently addressed the students of the University of Minnesota College of Phar-

macy on "Business Conduct in the Average Drug Store."

Miss B. Olive Cole, of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland, Secretary of Baltimore Branch, A. PH. A., has been elected president of the Baltimore Quota Club.

President S. Y. Harris, of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, is carrying out his promise to visit every drug store in Maryland during his term of office.

The Maryland Pharmacist exhibits its interest in National affairs by two timely editorials in the April number. The first relates to the Harrison Act, from which we quote: "Those who would see in the overthrow of the Harrison Act a vindication of certain schools of political thought, should study this matter very seriously so that they may be prepared to handle it at least as successfully as the present law." Relative to H. R. 10125, the comment insists that provision should be made for a pharmacist member and also a member of the National Advisory Health Council in the Bill.

The Virginia Pharmacist for April contains the annual report of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

Medical Life, for February, is designated "American Pharmacy Number." The cover quotes Dr. John Morgan's view on the separation of the practice of medicine from that of pharmacy.¹ The interesting number contains as frontispiece a half-tone of Dr. Morgan. Articles of particular interest to pharmacists are: "Early History of Pharmacy in America," by Otto Raubenheimer; "Later History of Pharmacy in America," by J. Leon Lascoff; and "A Chat with Henry V. Army."

New York Intravenous Laboratory has moved to larger quarters; this represents the fourth time during the past ten years that increased facilities have been found necessary for the Loeser Laboratory.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Twentieth Anniversary of the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company will open

¹ For sketch of Dr. John Morgan, see JOURNAL A. PH. A., for June 1923, p. 477. For sketch of Lyman Spalding see August JOURNAL for 1917, p. 675.

at Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati on Monday evening, May 24. The first days of the week will be given over to business sessions; these will be opened by President Avery and addresses will be made by President Pollack of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association and by the presidents of the Ohio Valley Druggist Association and Cincinnati Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Secretary Freericks will address the Convention on the history and aims of the Company. During the Convention papers will be read by Messrs. Charles H. Avery, L. G. Heinritz, Walter Rothwell, George O. Young, B. M. Keene, F. J. Budelman and W. P. Starkey. The visiting ladies will be entertained by the local ladies. Under the auspices of the Ohio Valley Druggist Association and Cincinnati Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION there will be a visit to and luncheon at Cincinnati Zoo, on Wednesday, followed by a sight-seeing trip of the city and suburbs.

Thursday noon there will be a luncheon at Hotel Gibson at which the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be represented by President L. L. Walton and Secretary Kelly and the National Association of Retail Druggists by Chairman Riemenschneider of Executive Committee. The luncheon will be presided over by L. G. Heinritz and addresses will also be made by Dr. Wm. C. Anderson and by Dr. J. H. Beal. After the luncheon Dr. J. H. Beal will present the prizes offered in an Agency Contest which was arranged for incident to the Twentieth Anniversary and which has resulted in the production of over ten million dollars of new insurance. On Thursday evening the Company will tender a Garden Dinner to the visitors, stockholders and representatives of the local associations at the home of the Secretary and, after dinner, Secretary and Mrs. Freericks will entertain with an outdoor performance of Winter's Tale given by Schuster-Martin Dramatic School.

OHIO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES A TAKE-A-PICTURE WEEK.

Theodore D. Wetterstroem commended the idea of selecting May 2-8, 1926, as "Take-a-Picture" week. He stated that many of the members of the Ohio Association have complete departments for this work, and that associations should encourage the promotion of this part of the business.