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THEODORE J. BRADLEY RETIRES AS CHAIRMAN OF SYLLABUS COMMITTEE.

Because of the pressure of his present executive duties, Dean Theodore J. Bradley, of Boston, Mass., is compelled to relinquish the Chairmanship of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee.



THEODORE J. BRADLEY.

Dean Willis G. Gregory, of Buffalo, N. Y., was Chairman of the Committee during the preparation of the first and second editions of the Syllabus, on which a large part of the work was done by Dr. Henry L. Taylor, of Albany, N. Y. Dean Bradley was elected Chairman in 1917 and the third edition was prepared and distributed while he has been

chairman. Each edition has shown a marked improvement over the preceding edition, making the book more and more helpful to the colleges and boards of pharmacy.

Considerable preliminary work for the revision has been done under the Chairmanship of Professor Bradley, but he has found it impossible, under present conditions, to put aside other pressing duties to work on the Syllabus, and he has insisted that a new chairman be chosen, who can devote sufficient time to the work and bring out a new edition soon.

Chairman Bradley has devoted much time to the work on the several revisions, without compensation and by the practice of rigid economy the expenses for printing, postage and supplies have been met by the sale of the book and the small contributions from the three organizations (A. PH. A., N. A. B. P., A. A. C. P.) which appoint the members of the Committee. These bodies are deeply appreciative of the successful work carried on by Dean Bradley.

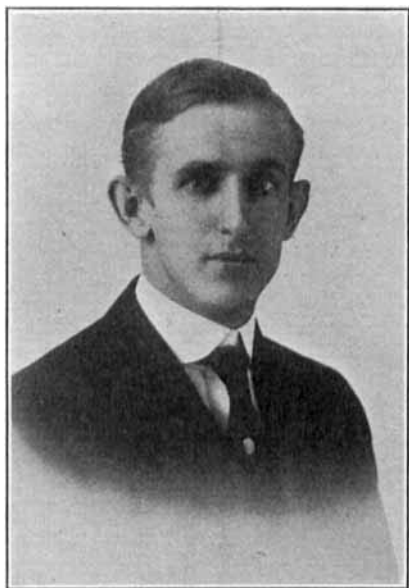
The activities of the retiring Chairman and former President of the A. PH. A. are known to the readers and, hence, a sketch is not given here except by reference to the one in the JOURNAL A. PH. A. for March 1926, page 159.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS.

Prof. J. G. Beard, of Chapel Hill, N. C., has been unanimously elected as the Chairman of the Committee on Pharmaceutical Syllabus. His activities and interest speak for his qualifications for the work and he has accepted the chairmanship because of the opportunity it offers for service to pharmacy and pharmaceutical education. Reference is made in the

succeeding paragraphs to some of Professor Beard's activities. He has been eminently successful in State Association work, being Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and Editor of the *Carolina Pharmacist*, its official journal, by which he has been kept in the closest contact with every phase of pharmacy in his state, and he is thoroughly acquainted with the practice of pharmacy and the conduct of the present-day drug store.

John Grover Beard matriculated at the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy in 1907, graduating in 1909. During his senior year he was appointed Assistant



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in Pharmacy and, thereafter, Instructor in Pharmacy until 1914, in which year he was elected Assistant Professor and to full professorship, in 1919; the additional duties of Secretary of the School of Pharmacy were added in 1915. Dean E. V. Howell has been given a year's leave of absence and Professor Beard is now the Acting Dean. He has taught or is at present in charge of teaching the following subjects: *Materia Medica*, Pharmacy, Dispensing Pharmacy, Commercial Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Arithmetic and Pharmaceutical Latin; *Materia Medica* and Pharmacology for medical students. He is the author of "Therapeutic Terms and Common Diseases" and co-

author with George Howe of "Latin for Pharmacists."

Professor Beard has been chairman of the A. PH. A. North Carolina Membership Committee since 1919; was vice-chairman of the House of Delegates in 1920; Local A. PH. A. Secretary, when the ASSOCIATION met in Asheville; he is the North Carolina Chairman of the A. PH. A. Headquarters Building Fund; was chairman of the Section on Education and Legislation, in 1925. He was vice-president of the A. A. C. P., he is the chairman in District 5 of the sectional meetings of A. A. C. P. and N. A. B. P.; chairman of Teachers Conference on Commercial Pharmacy, A. A. C. P., 1927-1929; vice-president of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries, 1927-1928, and at present a member of its Executive Committee. He was president of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, 1917-1919, and is a member of Kappa Sigma and Kappa Psi fraternities.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY.

According to the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist* of October 20th, arrangements are now being made for the fifth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy which is to be held in London in May 1929.

"During the War, with a view to affording the maximum benefit from the knowledge gained by each of the allied countries, in the treatment of wounds, inter-allied surgical conferences were instituted, and as a result, a series of general rules for the treatment of all types of injury was formulated.

"The Belgian Army Medical Service, considering that this fruitful scientific collaboration should be continued in peace time, took the initiative of holding an International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, to which all allied and neutral nations were invited. This meeting was held in Brussels in 1921, under the patronage of H.M., the King of the Belgians, and twenty nations were represented. Two years later, there was a Congress at Rome, under the patronage of H.M., the King of Italy, attended by representatives of thirty-five nations. The third Congress was held in Paris in 1925, under the patronage of the President of the French Republic, and forty nations were represented, while a fourth Congress took place at Warsaw, under the patronage of the President of Poland, in 1927, at which thirty-two nations were represented.

"The holding of the fifth Congress in May 1929, falls to Great Britain, and His Majesty, the King has been graciously pleased to give his patronage. Field-Marshal H. R. H., the Duke of Connaught, K.G., has consented to be Vice-Patron. The meetings will be held in the Grand Hall of the British Medical Association from May 6th to 11th.

"The Presidents of the Honorary Committee are the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for Air, while the Prime Minister and all the other Ministers of State and the Lord Mayor of London have agreed to be Honorary Presidents. In addition there are sixty honorary Vice-Presidents, representative of the Services, the House of Commons and Medicine and Pharmacy, the St. John and St. Andrew's Ambulance Associations and the British Red Cross Society. The representative of Pharmacy is Major E. Saville Peck, M.A., member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society and president of the League of Ex-Service Pharmacists.

"An important organizing committee has been formed presided over by Lieut.-General Sir Matthew Fell, K.C.B., C.M.G., K.H.P., F.R.C.S., Director-General Army Medical Services. The Secretary of the Congress is Major A. D. Stirling, D.S.O., M.B., R. A.M.C., The War Office, Whitehall, S. W. 1.

"The subjects to be discussed are: 1. Evacuation of sick and wounded by water and by air. The rôle of the Medical Services in combined operations. (Reporting countries, Great Britain and France.) 2. Tropical fevers of short duration. (Reporting countries, Great Britain and The Netherlands.) 3. Wounds of blood vessels and their sequelæ. (Reporting countries, Great Britain and Belgium.) 4. The physical and chemical analysis of the glass and rubber articles employed by the Medical Services. (Reporting countries, Great Britain and Spain.) 5. The standard of dental and physical fitness in the various military services. (Reporting countries, Great Britain and Cuba.)

"In connection with the Congress, an exhibition of medical equipment of the Services and of drugs, dressings, surgical instruments and appliances, etc., will be held; and visits will be made to Naval, Military and Royal Air Force stations, where demonstrations of the various activities will be given.

"A ladies' committee is being formed to accompany the wives and daughters of Congressists and to conduct them to various places of

interest in London. All medical officers, dental surgeons and pharmacists belonging to, or having belonged to, the forces of all nations admitted to membership of the League of Nations, are invited to the Congress, and also all officers belonging to organizations in association with the Medical Services. The subscription is fixed at 10s. for gentlemen, and 7s. 6d. for ladies. This entitles the subscriber to copies of the official reports and to participation in the official excursions and receptions organized for the Congress. Congressists must notify the Secretary of their intention to be present as early as possible before January 1929, and at the latest by February 1st. The railway companies in Great Britain and Ireland have agreed to issue first- and third-class tickets available from May 4 to 13, 1929, at the ordinary single fare, and one-third for the double journey for all those attending the congress."



Apothecaries in Procession.—The Society of Apothecaries in London leaving their hall, October 30th to attend the Master's Day Service at St. Andrews by the Wardrobe.

Richard Hudnut—for a number of years retail pharmacist at 20th & Broadway, New York City—died October 21st, at Chateau Juan at Juan Les Pins, a resort near Nice, where he owned a villa. Mr. Hudnut began the manufacture of perfumes while engaged in the retail drug business, from which he retired some years ago, having amassed a fortune.