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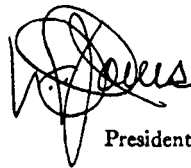
May the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine be the most prosperous of all the years of your experience.

I believe that it will be, for those who will study their own individual problems in the light of experience, which may be gained from comparing situations immediately surrounding them; or by taking this experience and placing it with the experience of others making a most careful study of the combination.

In no case should a pharmacist so far forget the study of the details of his own business as to allow his mind to be influenced beyond control, by the paid propagandists or even those who may have in mind, first of all, their own personal gain.

Do not allow anything that may so influence during the year to break the natural gait, as so frequently happens with the over-nervous horse on the race track.

Keep Your Gait for Nineteen Twenty-Nine.



W. S. Davis

President.

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 1st.



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The President-Elect of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for 1929-1930 is Henry Armit Brown Dunning. There is no desire to compare the qualifications of the worthy nominees, all of whom are highly qualified for the office and who, no doubt, appreciate the honor conferred by their respective nominations.

Dr. Dunning gave brief expression to his estimate of pharmacy when the Remington Honor Medal was awarded to him,¹ by saying that we should recognize our obligation to give something of ourselves to the service of our calling, so that the proper mission of pharmacy may be fulfilled and the recognition so richly deserved may be given to it. It was his opinion that pharmacists, as a class, were not as self-respecting as they should be; that they gave a service to humanity, not excelled by the representatives of any other calling. He referred not only to the accommodations which are continuously open to the public through retail pharmacies in free service, courteous attention and helpful advice, but to the services of highly trained and technically educated, intelligent men and women who dispense potent drugs and chemicals, whose knowledge and skill safeguard their patrons, contending that the lives of the people are in the hands of the druggists to a far greater extent than in those of any other class, profession or trade. In his opinion, greater recognition and appreciation would be accorded pharmacy if the public realized that in every drug store there are hundreds of dangerous drugs, relative to which the pharmacists must be fully informed, not only as to their individual properties, but when compounded; that they must be constantly on guard in dispensing of drugs of right quality and dosage, and under proper conditions for the protection of the patrons.

Respect for the professions is instilled by fear—the minister dwells on the present and the hereafter in persuading his people to walk the straight and narrow path; the lawyer points out the possibilities of punishment or loss to his clients; the physician and dentist dwell on the development and results of sickness, acci-

¹ May Jour. A. Ph. A. (1926), 483.

dents and disease; the pharmacist has an equal right to stress the dangers in the preparation of medicines and how the pharmacist can and does protect the physician and the patient.

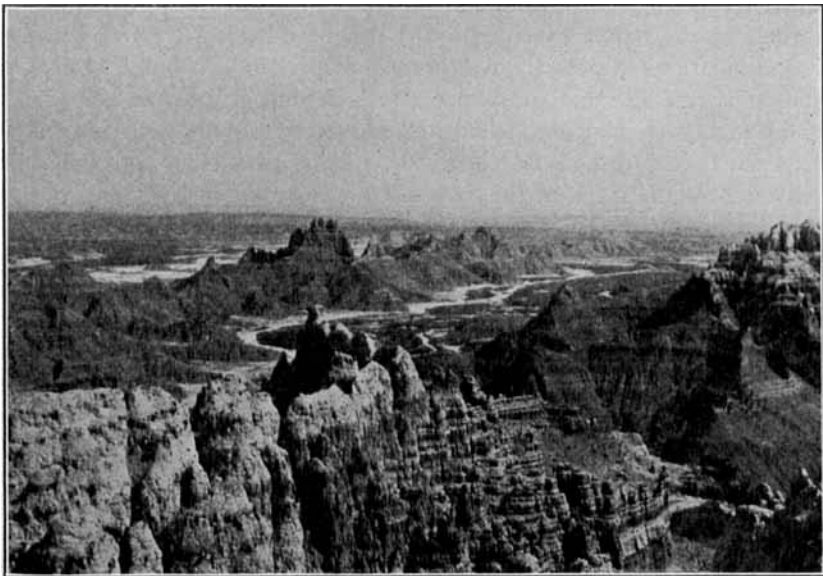
A sketch of the President-Elect will be found in the *JOURNAL A. PH. A.*, for July 1924, 593. The introductory paragraph of this sketch is quoted in the following:

"If Dr. Dunning should do no more for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION than he has accomplished as Chairman of the Headquarters Building Campaign, he has earned a place among the leaders; if he does no more for organized pharmacy than he has as leader in the first national movement in which pharmacists of every class have joined their efforts, he will deserve the gratitude of every pharmacist—and it is likely that the significance of this latter phase of Dr. Dunning's work will not be overlooked in all future efforts for pharmacy in a national way."

Attention should here be called to his report on the Headquarters at the Portland meeting, printed in the October *JOURNAL A. PH. A.*, pages 1021-1023. In closing, the last paragraph of the sketch referred to is reprinted:

"This is a brief résumé of the efforts and work of this pharmacist who has demonstrated his interest in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in a most practical manner. He believes in its future if properly equipped and endowed, and is willing to give of his time and success to its development. In the prime of life, a logical thinker, a consistent and effective worker, devoted to his profession—pharmacy in general, his state association and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION look forward to his greater success."

Congratulations are extended to the President-Elect and the ASSOCIATION on his election, with the hope that his term of office will be a most successful year for pharmacy and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.



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A. PH. A. Convention City, week of August 28th.