

later he and his brother opened a drug store at Assaria, but soon moved to McPherson where he has been engaged in the retail drug business the past forty-two years. Mr. Engborg was one of the most respected and influential citizens of McPherson county, highly interested and active in all civic enterprises and one of the most ardent and faithful members of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Engborg was 66 years of age. His son Paul has been associated with his father and will continue the business.—*K. P. A. News Letter.*

Dr. Felix A. Boericke, head of Boericke & Tafel, homeopathic medicine manufacturer, Philadelphia, died February 23rd at his home in Bryn Athyn, Pa., aged 72 years. Dr. Boericke studied engineering at the University of Pennsylvania and in Germany, and on his return to this country completed a medical course at Hahnemann Homeopathic College,

Chicago. The firm which he headed was established by his father seventy-five years ago.

D. W. Munn—father of A. R. Munn, President of Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, and George Munn, Atlanta retail pharmacists—died at Ozark, Ala., following an attack of influenza.

Asa Candler, for a number of years a retail druggist of Atlanta and later manufacturer of Coca Cola, died March 12th, aged 78 years. Mr. Candler was influential in advancing the interests of his home city and state.

Joseph Taylor Brown, the oldest graduate of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy died March 8th, at his home in Boston. He graduated in 1869, and was eighty-one years of age. The deceased and Prof. George F. H. Markoe were partners in the store of the former's father, the firm name becoming Joseph T. Brown & Co.—J. G. G.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

ERROR IN ADDRESS OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Inadvertently the addresses of the members of the Board of Canvassers, in announcing the election of officers, were incorrectly given; they are: Glenn Cook, Fargo, No. Dak.; Oscar Hallenberg, Fargo, No. Dak.; H. O. Tiegen, Moorhead, Minn.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

To the Members of the Scientific Section, A. PH. A.:

It may seem a little early, but we hope that this preliminary appeal will be given serious consideration.

The seventy-seventh annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held August 26-31, 1929, at Rapid City in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

As members of the Scientific Section we look to you to help the officers make this meeting as instructive and interesting as possible. Some of you may not have realized that this will be the last regular meeting before the 1930 Pharmacopœial Convention, from which papers can be published for the consideration of the Pharmacopœial Convention.

Will you, therefore, please decide as soon as possible upon a title or titles for your contributions to this meeting of the Scientific Section and submit these together with a short abstract to the Secretary by June 1st? We

must have your early coöperation in order to get the titles on the official program and the abstracts multigraphed for distribution at the meeting, so we are giving you four months for this preparation.

(Signed) L. W. ROWE, *Secretary*,
J. C. MUNCH, *Chairman*.

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

The Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, A. PH. A. is preparing for the 1929 meeting of the ASSOCIATION and is inviting contributions of papers to the Section. Prospective contributors are asked to write to one or the other of the officers of the Section so that the paper will be properly listed.

(Signed) H. C. NEWTON, *Secretary*,
P. H. DIRSTINE, *Chairman*.

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A. PH. A. COMMITTEE ON COSMETICS.

President Jones has appointed George D. Beal, A. G. DuMez and Charles H. LaWall members of the Committee on Cosmetics. The Committee held its first meeting on March 2nd.

JOINT MEETING OF MEMBERS OF STATE BOARDS OF PHARMACY AND DELEGATES OF THE FACULTIES OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY IN N. A. B. P. DISTRICT NUMBER TWO (N. Y., N. J., PA., DEL., MD., D. C.).

Members of Boards and Faculties of District No. 2 met in Atlantic City, March 11th and 12th. The introductory remarks were made by Chairman J. W. Sturmer and Lloyd N. Richardson. Among the papers and discussion were the following:

"Pharmacy in Its More General Aspect"—Charles H. LaWall; Discussion opened by William C. Anderson. "State Board Examinations in Pharmacy"—Jacob Diner; Discussion opened by members of the Boards of Pharmacy of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. "Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing"—Curt

P. Wimmer; Discussion by Willis G. Gregory and W. Paul Briggs. "How Practical Examinations Are Conducted by the New Jersey Board"—Harry E. Bischoff; Discussion opened by a member of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. "Practical Pharmacy Examinations in General"—A. C. Taylor, District of Columbia Board; Discussion opened by a member of the New York Board of Pharmacy.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

"General and Inorganic Chemistry"—Ernest Little; Discussion opened by Hugh C. Muldoon. "Organic Chemistry"—A. G. DuMez; Discussion opened by J. A. Koch. "What is the Object of State Board Examination Questions in Chemistry?"—Lucius L. Walton; Discussion opened by a member of the Delaware Board of Pharmacy. "Materia Medica"—William Mansfield; Discussion opened by Horatio C. Wood. "State Board Examinations in Materia Medica"—John O. Bosley; Discussion opened by a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy. "Mathematics Applied to Practical Pharmacy"—Lloyd N. Richardson; Discussion opened by a member of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

6:30 P.M. Dinner at Hotel Chelsea under the auspices of the Atlantic County Drug Club.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

"The More Recent Research Developments in Pharmacy"—John C. Krantz, Jr. "Bacteriology—Public Health and Sanitation"—John E. Minehart. "Educational Progress and Board of Pharmacy Members"—R. L. Swain.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE A. PH. A. MEETING IN RAPID CITY.

Local Secretary, Floyd W. Brown of the A. Ph. A. has appointed the following as chairmen of various committees to aid him in carrying on the work of preparation for the meeting in Rapid City: *Publicity*, R. L. Bronson, secretary of Rapid City Chamber of Commerce; *Finance*, Richard Ottman; *Reception*, C. B. Baldwin; *Entertainment*, C. L. Doherty; *Women's Reception*, Mrs. Richard Ottman; *Program*, Dean F. R. Searles; *Hotels*, Charles Fallon; *Transportation*, Arthur Nielson.

Secretary Brown met with the pharmacists of the section adjacent to Rapid City for a conference relative to the A. Ph. A. Convention. Much enthusiasm prevailed and it was decided to organize the "Hills Country" and for this

purpose Otto L. Uhlig of Spearfish was elected *President* of the Black Hills Western Review Unit; Claire Severn of Philip, *Vice-President*, and C. L. Doherty of Rapid City, *Secretary and Treasurer*. This organization embraces all of the Hills country, the northwest line east of Pierre and the territory from Chamberlain west. Others in attendance were Fred Vilas, Pierre; Senator L. E. Highley, Hot Springs; Vic. Stahlberg, Lead; G. E. Gustine and Emil Hargens, Hot Springs; E. H. Vis, Wasta; C. B. Baldwin, A. Nielson, C. M. Fallon, Richard Ottman, and R. L. Bronson of Rapid City. Another meeting of the Unit will be held in April.

The pharmacists of South Dakota who are not members of the A. Ph. A. are invited to send their applications for membership to one or the other of the following: Dean E. R. Searles, of Brookings; George A. Bender, Watertown; L. E. Highley, Hot Springs; J. J. McKay, Pierre; P. K. Bernhart, Sioux Falls.

South Dakota is justly proud of the Black Hills and words fail to describe their unrevealed splendor. The local Committee plans to conduct a tour to the beauty spots of the Hills during the week of the Convention.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Golden Anniversary meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association proved a great success in every particular. Among the speakers of the convention were Samuel C. Henry, Bruce Gates, Harry S. Noel and Dr. Krebs.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing a Pharmacy Corps in the U. S. Army; votes of appreciation were extended to Secretary J. W. Slocum for his services in making the convention a success, and to George Judisch for the addition of \$200.00 to the Lillian Judisch Memorial Fund. Mr. Judisch was also presented with a diamond stick pin in recognition of his valuable services rendered as Chairman of the Legislative Committee during the past twelve years.

The following officers were nominated for the coming year: *President*, R. M. Gibson, Des Moines; *First Vice-President*, P. J. Jepson, Newton; *Second Vice-President*, E. L. Beezley, Cedar Rapids; *Third Vice-President*, J. S. Veenker, Northwood; *Treasurer*, J. M. Lindly, Winfield; Delegate to A. Ph. A., George Judisch, Ames.

The following were recommended for appointment to the State Board of Pharmacy:

W. W. Haire, Ft. Dodge; J. H. Weber, Cascade; A. J. Killmer, Mason City; J. J. Gillespie, Des Moines.

Iowa Druggists have organized a Veteran Association of which Emil L. Boerner of Iowa City is the *President*; George Judisch of Ames, *Vice-President*; John G. Becker, Dubuque, *Corresponding Secretary*; J. M. Lindly, Winfield, *Recording Secretary*; H. E. Eaton, Des Moines, *Treasurer*; Edward Bueckner, Dyersville, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.

OFFICERS NORTHWEST PHARMACEUTICAL BUREAU.

The following officers have been elected of the Northwest Pharmaceutical Bureau: *President*, Henry C. Kruckeberg; Minneapolis; *Vice-President*, W. F. Sudro, Fargo; *Treasurer*, Al Falkenhainer, Algona, Iowa; *Secretary*, J. W. Slocum, Indianola, Iowa; J. J. Gillespie, Des Moines; A. L. Malnis, Duluth and D. F. Jones, Watertown, were named members of the *Executive Committee*.

NOMINEES MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The nominees of Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association for 1930-31 to be voted on by mail ballot are the following: *President*, N. Vere Sanders, Albert Lea; Joseph Vadheim, Tyler; *First Vice-President*, R. H. G. Netz, Owatonna; J. B. Tomhave, Montevideo; *Second Vice-President*, Harriet James, Two Harbors; Margaret Armitage, Princeton; *Third Vice-President*, J. A. Carman, Detroit Lakes; Guy Hovland, Dawson; *Secretary*, Gustave Bachman, Minneapolis; W. C. Muesing, New Ulm; *Treasurer*, H. Martin Johnson, St. Paul; K. K. Keller, Minneapolis; *Executive Committee*, G. A. Thompson, St. Paul; C. A. Ringdahl, Brandon.

Miss Marie Piesinger, of Northfield, Minn., has been granted a Life Membership in the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association. Miss Piesinger is the first woman to be granted a Life Membership by that organization.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DRUG COLLECTION MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS.

The drug collection started by Dr. Frederick B. Power has been moved into new quarters in the Chemistry Building at the University of Wisconsin. The oldest group dates from 1893 when Dr. Frederick Hoffman contributed a collection of cinchona barks that had been at

the University of Berlin. The items from the Philippines were contributed by two students and a Chinese collection was gathered and donated by Chinese students. Dr. Edward Kremers is building up the collection and now has increased facilities for taking care of it.

LEAGUE FOR PREVENTION OF HAY-FEVER.

At a meeting of the advisory council of the League for the Prevention of Hay-Fever, Dr. Bernard Fantus was elected *Chairman* and Dr. William A. Evans, Dr. Leon Unger, Dr. Siegfried Maurer, Mr. Bernard C. Roloff and Prof. William B. Day members of an *Executive Committee*, which is to include *ex-officio*, a representative of the city health department and of the Chicago Medical Society. The council will undertake to devise ways and means of organizing a lay society composed of sufferers from hay-fever and persons interested in them for the purpose chiefly of eradicating ragweed from the metropolitan district of Chicago in the hope of minimizing hay-fever.

HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Hospital Pharmacists Association, of Southern California, has been organized; the president is Claude R. Simpson, and the Secretary is Grace Palmer; they may be addressed at 2826 Hope St., Los Angeles. This organization should be suggestive to pharmacists in other large cities. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION holds membership in the American Conference of Hospital Service, and we suggest that hospital pharmacists meet with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at Rapid City. The Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries meets with the A. Ph. A.

The Hospital Pharmacists Association is issuing a monthly bulletin and we invite them to send their national messages through the JOURNAL.

U. S. P. EXHIBIT FOR A. M. A. MEETING.

Preparations are being made for an exhibit of U. S. P. preparations during the meeting of the American Medical Association at Portland, Ore., in June. The Committee is composed of Dean A. O. Mickelsen, Secretary Frank Ward, Oregon Board; President Frank Nau, Portland R. D. A.; Deans L. J. Fitzpatrick, C. W.

Johnson, Professors M. A. Starkman, H. M. Burlage and E. T. Stuhr and Editor Fred C. Felter, will assist in the work.

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Carson P. Frailey has announced that the 18th Annual Meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association will be held May 2nd-7th at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C. It will be noted that there is an intervening Sunday; also, social activities are to be given prominent place on the program, and members are asked to bring the ladies.

The scientific sessions will be held May 2nd, the Biological, Pharmaceutical and Crude Drug divisions on May 3rd. The annual dinner will be held May 7th.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Secretary J. C. Scarle advises that the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association will be held in Chamberlin-Vanderbilt Hotel, at Old Point Comfort, Va., June 3rd-7th.

COÖPERATIVE WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS TO CONVENE.

The mid-winter meeting of the members of the Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association will be held March 19th and 20th at the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia. It is expected by officers that all of the member companies in the United States and Canada will be represented by their managers or otherwise. The business accumulated since the last annual meeting will be discussed, and the time and place of the next yearly gathering in September will be decided upon. The meeting will open at 2:00 P.M., March 19th.

OFFICERS OF THE R. I. PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Arthur W. Boston, of Providence, was elected *President* of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association at the annual meeting of the organization held in Providence, January 9th. Other officers chosen are: *Vice-President*, Arthur B. Martel, Woonsocket; *Secretary*, Clifford Premeau, Providence; *Treasurer*, John J. Pastille, Providence; *Executive Committee*, William A. Cahill and Louis J. Guny, of Providence.

MARYLAND ASSOCIATIONS.

Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association will meet at Ocean City, Md., June 25th-28th. The Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association held its annual dinner March 14th at Hotel Rennert. President Samuel Y. Harris presided over the function. Among the guests were Mayor Broening, Council President Bryant and Health Commissioner Jones. Many Washington pharmacists attended. President Harris is a prominent member of Baltimore's City Council.

MID-WINTER MEETING OF THE MAINE ASSOCIATION.

Among the speakers at the mid-winter meeting of the Maine Association—held February 14th at Augusta, Me.—were the following: Governor William Tudor Gardiner, James F. Finneran, of Everett, Mass.; Carl G. A. Haring, president of the Boston Retail Druggists' Association and former president of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association.

TEXAS HAS A PHARMACY LAW WITH PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS.

Texas pharmacists are rejoicing because of the passage of a pharmacy law which includes as a prerequisite—graduation from a college of pharmacy, approved by the Board. This is the third pharmacy law Texas has placed on the statute books—the first a District Board law which was followed by the one now in force and the bill passed will become operative after 90 days. Thirty-seven states now have prerequisite laws and there probably will be several more before the close of the sessions of state legislatures.

OFFICERS OF DRUGGISTS' SUPPLY CORPORATION.

The Druggists' Supply Corporation, which heretofore has only purchased sundries for its constituent members, contemplates extending its services to include the buying of drugs and chemicals. The officers are: *President*, William Jay Schieffelin, chairman of the board of Schieffelin & Co., New York; *Vice-Presidents*, George H. Huff and C. Mahlon Kline; *Secretary*, Francis E. Holliday, New York; *Treasurer*, William P. Ritchey; *Manager*, M. P. Hopkins; and *Directors*, J. M. Penland, William Jay Schieffelin, A. J. Greer, William P. Ritchey, William Ochse, Walter Brunswig,

H. I. Fox, H. J. Bowerfind, H. J. Frank, F. E. Yahr, T. H. Lyons, Jr., F. E. Holliday, George H. Huff and C. Mahlon Kline.

A call has been sent to executives of the corporation houses to meet at the Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, April 22nd to 24th.

NEW OFFICERS OF VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland V. D. A. was organized February 12th. The following officers were elected: *President*, Eugene Remy; *Honorary President*, Carl Schmitt; *Secretary and Historian*, Carl Winter.

San Francisco V. D. A. has elected the following officers: *President*, Frank T. Green; *Vice-Presidents*, James C. Casselman and J. H. Flint; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Harry Schwartz.

Cincinnati V. D. A. has adopted resolutions in memory of Alfred DeLang, who was for six decades an outstanding figure and pharmacist in Cincinnati.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY (FRANCE).

At the last meeting of the Society for the History of Pharmacy, a number of prominent pharmacists were present. The Staff of the Society is now composed of *President*, M. le doyen Radais; *Vice-Presidents*, M. M. Camille Bloch and L. G. Toraude; *Secretaries*, Dr. Dorveaux and E. H. Guitard; *Treasurer*, M. Andre Royer.

A number of industrial firms desiring to help the disinterested work of the Society, which is an honor to French pharmacy, have taken advantage of the new by-law in the constitution and have joined the Society as benefactor members.

Pharmaciens Bibliophiles.—Established under the auspices of the Society for the History of Pharmacy, a new group, called "Pharmacol Bibliophiles," elected the following officers: *President*, M. Leon Comar; *Vice-President*, M. M. Bertaut and Beytout; *Secretary*, M. E. H. Guitard; *Treasurer*, M. Sergent; *Counselors*, Prof. Olivier and M. Toraude. The Society is going to publish for its members, the number of which is strictly limited, a *de luxe* edition of some beautiful work. The first one will be a comedy of Molière, richly illustrated.

Colorado and Kansas are now numbered among the "Prerequisite States."