

will be a memorial to the late Henry P. Hynson, whose suggestion has now been brought to a reality. It is contemplated that the latter presentation will be part of the program at Rapid City, under the auspices of the Baltimore Branch A. Ph. A.

The history and development of the Recipe Book will enter into the program of the New York meeting on Monday, March 18th, when honor and credit will be given to those who shared in the preparation and completion of the work. No one will take exception to the statement, at this time, which will become apparent to the users of the Book, that Editor Ivor Griffith has given much time and is entitled to commendation for his helpful efforts, which produced most satisfactory results.

The advertisement of the "Recipe Book" will be found on p. xxiii of this issue of the JOURNAL.

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PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. A. R. L. Dohme was toastmaster of the fourth annual dinner of the drug, chemical and allied trades, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, March 14th. Senator Dr. Royal S. Copeland was one of the speakers.

Donald S. Merrell, Director Dental Department of William S. Merrell Company recently delivered an address before the faculty of Laval University, the Dental College of the University of Montreal and the graduate dentists of McGill University.

David Costello, of New York City, recently presented Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and New York College of Pharmacy with collections of historic mortars and shelf ware of a number of nationalities and periods.

Ivor Griffith, of Philadelphia, addressed the New York Branch, A. Ph. A., at the February meeting, on "The Cosmetic Urge."

The late Elden C. Dewitt, manufacturer of proprietary medicine, left an estate valued at 5 million dollars.

Milton Campbell, president of H. K. Mulford Company, recently visited in Dallas, where, in his earlier years, he contemplated to make his home.

George Decker, of New York, favored the JOURNAL with photos of the home of Priestley, and also a copy of "Mrs. Reynolds and Hamilton" by "Gath." Among the characters of the romance are Priestley, Aaron Burr and others of that period.

George Judisch has favored us with an historical paper relating to Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, which organization celebrated its 50th anniversary this year. Further reference will be made to this paper in a succeeding issue of the JOURNAL.

Secretary Walter D. Adams advises that the Texas pharmacy bill, which carries the prerequisite provision will become a law, having passed both houses of the State Legislature.

Dr. Charles E. Caspari, dean of St. Louis College of Pharmacy celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his membership in the faculty of that institution. He was guest at a dinner given in his honor, attended by the Alumni, fraternal organizations, faculty members and citizens.

Dean William C. Anderson was given a testimonial dinner on February 5th. About 300 friends and colleagues attended the function, to do him honor and give expression to the years of service on the State Board of Pharmacy, from which he has retired. Dr. J. Leon Lascoff presided as Chairman and Dr. George Diekman as toastmaster. The speakers dwelt on the various activities and qualities of the honor guest. Among those responding were Dr. James Sullivan, of the State Educational Department, Dr. George R. Hardin, Dr. Jacob Diener, Pincus Herz, George R. Christ, Nathaniel Nicolai, Dr. A. Percival Lohners and Thomas Brennan.

Fred T. Bridges, of Atlanta, has resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of the Georgia Pharma-

ceutical Association. He is succeeded by Dr. Robert E. Wilson, of Athens. The Secretary's office has been moved to Athens. Dr. Wilson is dean of the school of pharmacy, University of Georgia.

The *South Dakota Optimist* claims to be the first magazine in the United States published on cornstalk paper—quite a hit and the S. D. O. has our congratulations; it is newsy and always alive to the interests of South Dakota pharmacists.

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY MOVES OFFICES.

The Armstrong Cork Company announces the consolidation of the offices of all its divisions at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, effective April 1, 1929. This involves the removal from Pittsburgh of the General Office of the Company and all executive offices of the Armstrong

Cork Company, Cork Division, and of the Armstrong Cork & Insulation Company, with the exception of the Purchasing Department, which will remain in Pittsburgh. All communications hereafter should be directed to the new address.

LEHN & FINK TO ACQUIRE L. LESQUENDIEU OF PARIS.

According to reports negotiations are proceeding by Lehn & Fink Products Company, for acquisition of J. Lesquendieu of Paris, manufacturers of perfume, cosmetics and toilet articles. It is stated (at time of report) proposal has not yet been submitted formally to directors but that such action will be taken shortly. Rumors are current this acquisition is first step in a general expansion program by Lehn & Fink contemplating several such acquisitions.

OBITUARY.

LOUIS CARL STAUDT.

Louis Carl Staudt died at his home in Aurora, Illinois, February 13th. Mr. Staudt was a pioneer pharmacist of Aurora, having been actively engaged in the drug business for more than fifty years. The Staudt Pharmacy was founded by John N. Staudt, Louis' father, in 1859, and was conducted under the name of Staudt & Karl until that partnership was dissolved in 1871, and the store continued under the name of John N. Staudt until his death in 1885, when it was reorganized by Louis C. and Albert J. Staudt as Staudt Brothers. In 1922, Herbert I. Neuman, was taken into the firm which was then incorporated under its present name of the Staudt & Neumann Company. Among the enterprises and organizations in which Mr. Staudt took an active part were the East Side school board, on which he served as a director for many years, the Old Second National Bank, the Improvement Building & Loan Association, the Union League club and the Elks club. During his entire business career Mr. Staudt took an active interest in civic affairs. He was also a life member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (joined in 1890) and the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Staudt's first wife was Miss Anna Allen of Aurora who died in 1906. In 1908 he married Miss Ruth Wells who survives him with three sons, John Guild, Edward Pomeroy and Louis

Wells. He leaves two brothers, Fred H. of Aurora and Albert J. of Philadelphia and a sister, Miss Nellie Staudt of San Diego, California.—W. B. D.

OTTO FERDINAND CLAUS.

Dr. Otto F. Claus, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died February 23rd at St. Johns Hospital, aged 64 years. He was at one time owner of four drug stores in St. Louis, but owing to his increasing medical practice he severed his connection.

The deceased was born and reared in North St. Louis. After graduation from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy he continued his interest in the College and was at one time its president. He was a life member of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, of the Cinchona Club. He joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1901; in 1910, he was elected second vice-president, and in 1918, Chairman of the Council and of the House of Delegates.

Mrs. Claus died several years ago; she attended many of the A. Ph. A. meetings. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard F. Jeude.

EMRICH H. LADISH.

Emrich Herman Ladish, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1905, died at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Mil-