

& Company Fellow, is investigating a number of organic arsenicals. O. J. Weinkauff, Upjohn and Company Fellow, is occupied with a problem on synthetic laxatives; J. L. Powers is studying a number of new pyrrole derivatives and U. O. Oakdale is synthesizing a variety of new organic derivatives of antimony and bismuth.

#### THE NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND STATE ASSOCIATION.

Secretary, David L. C. Hover announces that the Spring Meeting of the New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy and examination of candidates will be held in the Franciscan Hotel, Albuquerque, May 20th at 9 A.M.

During the same days there will be a meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

#### BROOKLYN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Ground was broken on March 12th for the new building of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy of Long Island University. The ceremonies were attended by members of the student body, the faculty and of the King's County Pharmaceutical Society. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy for the opening session of the school in September.

#### OFFICERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Alumni Association of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy elected Wm. C. Bolm, *President*; C. H. Winkelmann, *First Vice-President*; W. D. Martin, *Second Vice-President*; Prof. W. C. Clark, *Secretary*; Charles Gietner, *Treasurer*; and Dr. W. D. Aufderheide, *Registrar*. Mr. Gietner is now serving his fiftieth year as Treasurer.

#### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

W. H. Whisenant, Chairman of the Texas Legislative Committee, reports on the new pharmacy law in the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal* and *Texas Druggist*.

**President C. P. Wimmer** announces that those desiring information on the European Tour, under the auspices of the New York German Apothecary's Society, should address him at 115 West 68th St. The party sails June 27th.

Speakers at the Northeastern Branch meeting, held jointly with the Wulling Club, March 5th, were: **E. Sater, Richard Laska, Ragnar Almin, L. P. Mayrand and Dean Wulling.**

The meeting was in the nature of a symposium on "The Aims and Objects of Pharmaceutical Practice of To-Day." About 200 were present.

**Dean Charles E. Caspari** was given a dinner, on April 4th, by his friends and associates, commemorating the 25th anniversary of his becoming a member of the faculty of St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The messages, large attendance and the remarks of the speakers evidenced the high regard and esteem in which the Dean is held in St. Louis and by American pharmacists throughout the country.

At the graduation exercises of the Yeshiva College, New York, held in its new buildings, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street on April 2nd, the degree of Doctor of Literature was bestowed upon **Dr. David I. Macht**, Lecturer in Pharmacology, Johns Hopkins University, and Director of the Pharmacological Laboratory, Hynson, Westcott and Dunning, in recognition of his scientific investigations concerning the materia medica, pharmacology and hygiene of the ancient Hebrews.

**President Denny Brann**, N. A. R. D., was the principal speaker at a joint luncheon meeting of the Minneapolis Veteran Druggists' Association and the Retail Druggists' Association. Mr. Brann is *Vice-Chairman* of the Section on Commercial Interests, A. P. H. A.

**Dean F. W. Nish**, of the California College of Pharmacy, has been ill for several weeks, but has returned to his duties.

**Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr.**, has perfected the manufacture of sodium malate, a substitute salt for those who cannot use sodium chloride. Dr. Krantz was the speaker at the Men's Club, of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, April 8th, on "Chemistry in the Crises of Health." His activities in pharmaceutical research and in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are well and favorably known.

**Secretary W. Bruce Philip**, in his *Weekly Information Letter*, is cautioning pharmacists to bottle **Spirit of Ethyl Nitrite** in accordance with pharmacopœial suggestions, and also advises them to keep a record of purchases of pharmaceuticals, so that the source may be referred to, should it become necessary.

A recent report in the *New Jersey Pharmaceutical Journal*, by Secretary Robert P. Fischelis is pleasing, because of the small percentages of deficiencies in strength of preparations examined. The official drug report of the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of

the Maryland State Department of Health for January and February, published in the *Maryland Pharmacist*, by Dr. R. L. Swain, for March is, at least, equally pleasing. Such reports reflect credit and show that pharmacists are mindful of their responsibilities and also emphasizes the importance of pharmacy; for, deficiency in strength may be as serious a factor in the outcome of sickness as an overdose.

Edward T. Clark, of Northampton, Mass., for the past eight years personal secretary of President Coolidge, is now active Vice-President of Drug, Inc.

Edward V. Sheely, prominent pharmacist of Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed Postmaster of Memphis; the appointment has been approved.

B. A. Deterling has completed his third term as Mayor of Granite Falls, Minn.

Dr. P. J. Hanzlik, professor of pharmacology, Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco, addressed the Portland Academy of Medicine on January 11th, on "Antirheumatic Remedies," and the Medical History Society of the University of Oregon Medical School on January 12th, on "The One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Discovery of Morphine by Sertürner."

Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, addressed the New York Health Conference at the Hotels Roosevelt and Biltmore, New York City, on March 14th and 15th. Other speakers were: Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming, Dr. William H. Welch, of the Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Shirley W. Wynne and Matthias Nicoll, Jr., City and State Health Commissioners, respectively. The conference was under the joint auspices of the United States Public Health Service, the State Department of Health, the City Department of Health, the State Medical Society, the Milbank Memorial Fund, the State Charities Aid Association and the Community Health Council of the Bellevue-Yorkville Health Demonstration.

Cambria-Somerset Retail Druggists' Association has arranged for a series of lectures at Johnstown, Pa., by Prof. C. Leonard O'Connell, of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy. The lectures are given at the monthly dinners of the Association.

Edgar F. Carswell, Local Secretary of the Portland A. P. H. A. Convention presented a resolution at the mid-winter meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, which

was adopted, asking that the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Maine be reestablished; the resolution also included a provision for the appointment of a committee by the President of the Association to submit the proposition to the trustees and other officials of the University. The department was discontinued at the time of the World War. The resolution states that the reestablishment of the department is necessary for the better protection of the public in order that trained men may be available to dispense drugs and medicines prescribed by trained medical men. Further, that the association would pledge its best efforts to support the movement and will work with the trustees of the University to assure the success of the department.

Edward Swallow contributes an interesting article on "The Hospital Pharmacist as He Will Be" to *The Messenger*. He is also inviting suggestions on a Flag for Pharmacy. A report of the Committee is to be made at the Rapid City meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

W. H. Cousins, Jr., son of Walter H. Cousins, of *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*, has been elected president of his class (sophomore) at Southern Methodist University.

*Bulletin* No. 14 of the Department of Agriculture, State of Florida, deals with "Some Drug Plants in Florida," by Dr. B. V. Christensen, of the College of Pharmacy, of the University of Florida.

Editor Kantrowitz of the *Apotheker Zeitung* is nearing the 50th anniversary of his connection with that publication. He is undertaking, this year, to conduct another European tour which leaves New York City July 11th.

We are in receipt of a reprint from the *American Druggist* of an article by Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr. on "Will Science Find a Drug to Cure Diabetes?"—A report of what has been accomplished with insulin, synthalin and myrtilin.

S. S. Dworkin, chairman of the Price Standardization Committee of N. Y. State Pharmaceutical Association, is offering three prizes for best letters discussing "Prohibition and Pharmacy." The prizes are three copies of the "American Pharmaceutical Recipe Book." Mr. Dworkin may be addressed, 151 St. Ann's Ave., New York, N. Y.

We are in receipt of a reprint from the *Messenger of Theta Kappa Psi*, entitled "Diphtheria Infection of the Genital Tract,"

by Henry J. Goeckel and Leah G. Goeckel.

Our fellow member I. H. Shurtleff is approaching his 80th birthday, the March issue of *Patchwork* present three generations of the family; in lineage I. H., Frederick A. and Alvah W.

Jacques F. Briceland, of Iowa City, who by the membership given by the prize of Professor Cooper is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION writes of his appreciation of the gift and the value of the JOURNAL.

The *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal* is explaining, by questions and answers, the new pharmacy law which will soon become effective.

*The Mask*, of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, is giving most helpful assistance to the promotion of the Pharmacy Corps for the U. S. Army. Dr. A. R. Bliss, the editor, is not only giving this assistance, but personally in every other way possible. The Bill is printed in full. Many of the articles

in the issue of *The Mask* referred to, deal with activities of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Editor Bliss is always ready to use his influence in the promotion of fraternity and pharmacy.

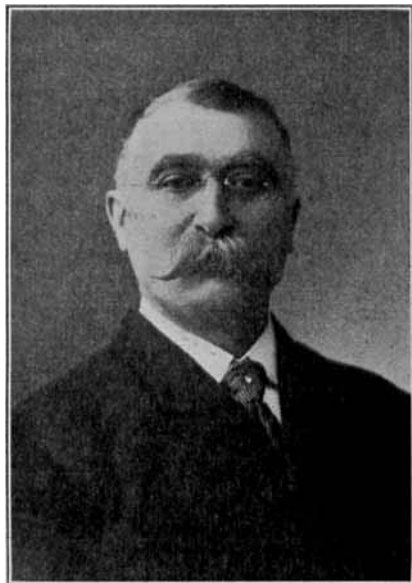
Die Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Pharmazie has issued another number of its periodical publications. As the others, this number is artistically illustrated; it gives the history of "F. Winkler's Stadtapotheke" in Innsbruck. This pharmacy has a family record of 350 years; the family tree is given and also brief accounts of the individual possessors. The illustrations show the furniture, apparatus, containers, etc., of various periods. The Society gives value received in return for its membership fees.

*Revista Filipina de Medicina Y Farmacia* has issued reprints of an article by Dr. Mariano D. del Rosario and Salud Garcia, on "Some Adulterants of Aspirin." The former has attended a meeting of the A. PH. A., and is head of the Philippine School of Pharmacy.

## OBITUARY.

### JOHN GRANVILLE GODDING.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. Godding advised us of the death of the Secretary of Massachu-



J. G. GODDING, BOSTON, MASS.  
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setts Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. Guerin, expressing his high regard for him and the loss of a dear friend by his death. Now we are called upon to record the passing of our esteemed co-worker and friend of many years; one who was ever ready to speak a good word and to commend; free from guile, he spoke evil of no one and never failed in an opportunity for a kindly word.

Mr. Godding was born 76 years ago in Gardiner, Maine, the son of Nathaniel and Rachel H. Godding. He received his early education in the schools of Gardiner and Brandon, Vt. As a youth he entered the drug business in the store of an uncle in Brandon and later engaged with A. W. Higgins in Rutland. Coming to Boston in 1871, he secured employment with Edward S. Kelley, owner of one of the leading pharmacies of Boston. He matriculated at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and received his diploma from that institution in 1874.

A friendship with the late S. A. D. Sheppard was established at this time, which continued until the death of the latter. Mr. Sheppard had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1865, and induced his young friend to affiliate, when the ASSOCIATION met in Boston.