

Hospital Corps of the U. S. Navy contains a number of interesting articles by pharmacists. The first one is on "Naval Hygienic and Sanitary Questions," by W. H. McWilliams, Chief Pharmacist of the U. S. Navy.

Another is by R. W. Gray, Pharmacist's Mate, First Class, U. S. Navy, on "Dark-Field Examination for *Treponema Pallidum*;" and a comprehensive contribution dealing with notes on photography is by H. F. A. Long, Pharmacist's Mate, Second Class, U. S. Navy.

Another article deals with practical suggestions by Henry Scheidegger, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, U. S. Navy.

On November 1, 1928, sixty names of Pharmacists' Mates, first-class, were on the waiting list for Chief Pharmacist's Mate, and the

following promotions to Chief Pharmacist's Mate acting appointment have been made:

E. C. Beaulac, T. A. Boardman, D. H. Diamond, S. R. Giles, J. T. Havlicheck, I. L. Heim, R. J. Lyons, F. H. McGuire, F. O. Tibbetts, Q. C. Tucker, O. L. Youngblood.

Promotions to Pharmacist's Mate, first-class, list the following:

R. L. Bodiford, Joe Gavin, M. H. Harford, D. W. Lacy, Benjamin Osti.

Hoffmann-La Roche Chemical Works, whose office has been for several years at 19 Cliff St., New York, has moved their general offices to its new, extensive manufacturing plant, just completed at Nutley, N. J. The firm name has been changed to Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.

OBITUARY.

Prominently named among those hundred and more victims of the frightful explosion in the Cleveland Clinic is **Dr. John Phillips**, the founder of the Clinic. Only a few months ago Dr. Phillips was elected as a member of the U. S. P. Committee of Revision to fill a vacancy.

According to newspaper accounts Dr. Phillips escaped from the building and walked home but was taken seriously ill and died within a few hours, although every effort known to medical science was made by his associate, Dr. Crile, to save his life.

Few of us knew Dr. Phillips personally but the Committee has lost the opportunity of knowing him and of having the benefit of his counsel and advice in the important duties still before us.—E. F. C.

Other members of the Revision Committee of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, 1920-1930, who have ceased their labors are: George M. Beringer, Henry Beates, Jr., Alexander R. Craig, J. M. Francis, M. Howard Fussell, Henry Kraemer and Albert Schneider.

The only surviving signator to the certificate of incorporation of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention, May 1900, is Frank M. Criswell, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Criswell attended the last joint veterans' meeting of the Baltimore and Washington, D. C. organizations.

Bishop Charles Henry Brent, of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York died at Lausanne, Switzerland, March 27th. He is known for his efforts to control opium traffic. He was for two years a member of the committee appointed by the Philippine Government to investigate

the opium question in the Orient. Later he became senior member of the American delegation to the international opium commission at Shanghai. He became president of this organization in 1909 and two years later he was named chairman of the American delegation and president of the opium conference at the Hague. In 1923 he served as an American representative at the drug traffic conference at Geneva.

Nagayoshi Nagai, emeritus professor of the Imperial University of Tokyo and member of the Imperial Academy, died February 10th, aged eighty-four years.

Doctor Nagai studied chemistry and pharmacy at the University of Berlin from 1870 to 1877. After four years at the Home Office in Japan, he returned to Berlin in 1881, and was soon appointed assistant professor at his Alma Mater. Since 1883 he has devoted his life to the Imperial University. He has been a member of the Central Sanitary Committee of the Home Office and president of the Japan Pharmacological Society. He made many important researches in pharmacology, one of the most notable being the synthesis of ephedrine..

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION sympathize with our fellow-member, Ezra J. Kennedy, editor of the *Pharmaceutical Era*, in his bereavement by the death of his wife, on May 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were married about 44 years ago, and besides her husband the deceased is survived by two sons, Ezra J. Kennedy, Jr., and Frederick H. Kennedy, and four daughters.

Mrs. Edward A. Dougherty, Mrs. Ralph W. Boyd, Mrs. Herbert Bond and Mrs. Willard G. Macomber. Mrs. Kennedy was in her sixty-seventh year.

A monument has been erected in Breslau (Magdalen Cemetery) in memory of Prof. Dr. J. Gadamer, late director of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry, University of Marburg. Dr. Gadamer was an honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Leroy A. Lallance, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at his home in Bradenton, Fla., April 4th, after an illness extending over a period of about six months.

Mr. Lallance was an alumnus of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Ohio, also a graduate of The Linsley Military School at Wheeling, W. Va. For a number of years he owned a pharmacy in Wheeling and, later, became associated with the Ohio Valley Drug Company. About four years ago he moved with his family to Bradenton, Fla., where he became manager of the Thomas Pharmacy and, thereafter, was associated with the Charlotte Bay Pharmacy at Punta Gorda.

The deceased was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of Ohio State University and

deeply interested in pharmacy. He is survived by his mother, widow and one son. Funeral ceremonies were held at Bradenton, and final services took place at Wheeling, W. Va.

Elmer D. Michener, president of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists, died May 24th. He had been suffering for more than a month with a serious heart affection, but a rest at Atlantic City seemed to have improved his condition very much. Several days prior to his passing he had taken several drives with his wife and both were hopeful of returning strength.

The deceased was born in Duncannon, Pa., June 3, 1870, and after graduating from the Wyoming seminary at Williamsport he entered the employ of Samuel C. Henry, a druggist of Duncannon, Pa. Coming to Philadelphia he graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and later worked for Dr. Chandler, Chas. T. Clark, George B. Evans and the Broad Street station pharmacy. On April 21, 1899, he purchased the Streeter pharmacy at Twelfth and Huntingdon Streets, which he conducted successfully until the time of his death.

The death is announced of Dr. William Küster, professor of Organic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry at Stuttgart.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE RAPID CITY MEETING.

BY E. F. KELLY.

Present-day conditions and competition make it more necessary than ever that every one—business man, artisan, professional man, artist, scientist—keep in close contact with the developments in his own field and fully abreast of the times. It is impossible, practically speaking, for any one to do this alone, and so we have associations and other organizations where each is expected to make his contribution and take what he needs from the general fund of research and experience and inspiration.

In one short week at Rapid City, you can see and come into contact with the breadth of pharmaceutical progress—in education, in legislation, in professional practice, in commerce, in history, in standards, in research—all leading to a better profession and business for you. You can contribute your part to this progress by your presence, by a paper, a suggestion or taking part in a discussion, and go

home with the satisfaction which comes from doing your bit. Give and take. You can come into personal contact with the men who are contributing most to pharmaceutical progress, which is always an inspiration.

Then the good friends out there will make the trip a happy outing for you and yours, will arrange that you see that wonderful country at its best, and will send you home better prepared to play the game hard during the next year.

And do not overlook the opportunity to combine a visit with the N. A. R. D. at Minneapolis.

Routing may be made in attending the Rapid City convention so as to not only take in this meeting, but spend a few days in the heart of the Black Hills, visit Yellowstone Park and return to Minneapolis in time for the N. A. R. D. convention. There is just time enough between conventions so that a visit to the great national playground need not be rushed.

Thus, within the space of a few weeks, one may visit the wonderland of America and its