

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

President David F. Jones and Mrs. Jones have returned from an extended automobile trip, during which a number of state associations were visited. President Jones spread the message of the A. Ph. A., and is pleased with the results of his visits. The mileage covered during the six weeks represents almost an endurance record, equalling a distance of twice that from coast to coast.

Pharmacists of Washington, D. C., made their annual water trip last month. At Baltimore they were joined by Dr. R. L. Swain and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Jackson and others. Paul Pearson and wife welcomed the visitors.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, on July 23rd, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by the Court of Leeds University, England. Manchester University also conferred honorary degrees on both William J. and Charles H. Mayo.

P. Henry Utech read a paper on "Modern Miracles" at the final monthly meeting of the season of the "Round Table," held in the Unitarian Parish House, Meadville, Pa. Mr. Utech brought the work of pharmacists to the attention of those in attendance.

Graduates in medicine and pharmacy of the classes of 1908, 1909 and 1910 of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, tendered a testimonial dinner to Dr. I. V. S. Stanislaus, at Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, on June 15th. Dr. Stanislaus, who is a member of the faculty of the Brooklyn, N. Y., College of Pharmacy, served as dean of the Medico-Chirurgical College from 1908 until its merger with the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

Dr. Ernest S. Guenther, of Fritzsche Brothers, Inc., who is now in Bulgaria distilling Rose Oil for his firm, reports that the flowers are much more expensive this year and that as a result Pure Otto of Rose will reach much higher price levels than have prevailed during the last two or three years.

Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, director of the food research institute at Stanford University, has been appointed a member of the United States delegation to the Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations which will meet in Kyoto, Japan, from October 28th to November 9th.

Captain Claude Clairborn Cannon, of the Medical Administrative Corps Reserve, was ordered to two weeks of active duty at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He has returned to his former duties.

Secretary W. E. Bingham has entered on the third decade in service for Alabama Pharmaceutical Association.

G. A. Bender, Chairman of Publicity for the Rapid City meeting has given out interesting bulletins; the publicity is instructive and of a high order. *The Northwestern Druggist* included an illustrated 8-page folder in its recent issue devoted to the Rapid City meetings together with information relating to the "Wonderland."

Earl E. Pugh has advised us of a judgment of \$200,000 in Mobile, against a drug firm for alleged error in delivering a prescription, which caused a typhoid fever patient to suffer—the daughter of Charles Waltman of Mobile. The child died, but the newspaper account does not definitely state whether death was due to the error.

The Messenger for July has illustrations of the Pharmacy of 1829, the installation of which was made part of the Centennial Celebration of New York College of Pharmacy. The issue of the college publication is designated the "Centennial Celebration Issue."

The Mask, for July, is an A. Ph. A. issue, containing also a number of interesting articles relating to various pharmaceutical subjects. Although the meeting of Kappi Psi fraters will be informal the number of those who contemplate to be in Rapid City is growing.

OBITUARY.

EDGAR B. ALLEN.

Funeral services for Edgar B. Allen, whose death occurred Wednesday, June 5th, in Washington, D. C., were held at H. D. Oliver's funeral apartments. The Rev. A. P. Williams, pastor of McKendree M. E. Church, officiated. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. A delegation from the Order of Fraternal Americans was in attendance. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. H. M. Allen, of Norfolk, Va., widow of the deceased, is a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. She has been in the drug business for more than 45 years.

EDWARD HAMILTON SQUIBB.

Dr. Edward Hamilton Squibb, aged 76 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., retired physician and a member of the board of directors of E. R. Squibb & Sons, died of heart disease at his

Cape Cod summer home, South Harwich, Mass., July 7th. He was the son of the late Dr. Edward Robinson Squibb. Dr. Edward H. Squibb had lived in Brooklyn, his birthplace, most of his life. After attending the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia, he went to Harvard where he was graduated in 1878. Three years later he received his medical degree from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a member of a number of organizations, among them being the New York Academy of Medicine, the New York Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, of which he was treasurer; New York Academy of Sciences, New York Botanical Garden, and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Prof. Hans Meyer, explorer and geographer, died at the age of seventy-one years in Leipzig, on July 6th, from the effects of an infection contracted during his recent trip to the Canary Islands. He was a member of the Bibliographisches Institut, publishers of Meyer's Lexikon.

THE BRITISH CONFERENCE IN RETROSPECT.

Quoting the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist* of July 6, 1929, "the Dublin Conference (British) can unreservedly be pronounced a signal and memorable success. The Chairman's address was a masterpiece of its kind, the communications to the Science Sessions both in number and quality were exceptionally satisfactory, and the discussion of them was inadequate only because of limitations of time. The three subjects for consideration and discussion at the Delegates' meetings were all opposite and of direct pharmaceutical interest and practical value, and, as will be found from the report of the proceedings to be published later in our columns, the discussions were animated and profitable. The transactions of the Conference all through were of such a character as to show that, in point of vitality and vigor, it is going from strength to strength.

"The contemporary man of science and the scholar are less austere and remote than their predecessors of the Victorian Age, and, on occasion, can unbend more or less graciously. There are still some disciples and exponents of the cult of high thinking and plain living who do not gladly countenance the continued expansion of the social and festive side of the Conference, which they are prone to fear is at

the expense of the more serious and solid business and objects for which it should stand. This is surely a groundless apprehension. Social intercourse forges the strongest and most enduring bonds in human life, and untold good is wrought by the fellowship and fraternization at Conference and similar meetings. It is there that men and women get to know and understand one another, not as names but as objective realities, who, fortunately, may turn out to be much more human and friendly than fancy had painted them to be.

"Irish hospitality is renowned all the world over. It has incomparable virtues of spontaneity, sincerity and bountifulness, all of which were copiously exemplified in the reception given to the Conference in Dublin which was honored by the high officials of the Irish Free State, and sumptuously entertained and feted by the Dublin and provincial chemists. The attendance came fully up to high-water mark, and notwithstanding some unexpected difficulties with which they were confronted, the Reception Committee worked wonders in planning and carrying out the complicated arrangements for the accommodation, comfort, convenience and enjoyment of their visitors."

Cardiff, Wales, was chosen for the 1930 meeting.

MONTANA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSO- CIATION.

Among the features of the program of Montana Pharmaceutical Association was a paper by Prof. Robert C. Line, dean of the School of Business Administration, University of Montana, and another by Paul C. Vornhold on "Drug Merchandising."

A Veterans' luncheon was held at which Emil Starz, State Chemist and President of the "Pioneers" presided. President C. B. Sande urged a new state pharmacy in his address. Prof. H. J. Ostlund reported on the activities of the Research Bureau.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Fred P. Rixon, Billings.

First Vice-President, S. O. Clinton, Butte.

Second Vice-President, Charles W. Rank, Virginia City.

Third Vice-President, R. A. Griffin, St. Ignatius.

Secretary, J. A. Riedel, Billings.

Treasurer, Mae C. Higgins, Manhattan.