

OBITUARY.

FRANK H. CARTER.

Frank Henry Carter, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1891, died December 15, 1929; he had been in poor health for several years. Mr. Carter was born in Winchester, Va., September 28,



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1853; he came to Indianapolis in 1869, as a young man and engaged in the drug business. He first opened a store at 776 Massachusetts Ave. and continued to own and control this store up to the time of his death. At various

periods during his business life Mr. Carter owned several other stores.

Mr. Carter was an association worker; he held membership not only in the A. Ph. A., but also in the N. A. R. D., and was a member of the Indianapolis Pharmaceutical Association of which he was a former president and served that organization as treasurer for twenty-five years. He was a charter member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and a director of one of the state banks in Indianapolis, of which he had been president, and continued as a director until the time of his death. The members of the A. Ph. A. will remember Mr. Carter because of his active interest in the annual meetings held in Indianapolis.

The deceased was a member of the Central Ave. M. E. Church and of both the Scottish and York Rite bodies of Masonry. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mollie Russe Carter, a sister and four brothers. We are indebted to his niece, Miss Laura Hartman, for the data of this sketch; we express sympathy to members of the family.

Stuart Wyeth, son of the late John Wyeth, died December 30, age sixty-five years. He was an alumnus of Harvard University, to which institution he gave \$5,000,000. He also provided liberally for a number of charities. The deceased succeeded his father as president of John Wyeth & Bro., Inc.

Zeb W. Rike, of Farmersville, former president of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, died at his home January 1st. He had been engaged in the retail drug business for quite a number of years and was associated with his father. The deceased was a graduate of Baylor University College of Pharmacy. He is survived by his widow and three sons, to whom sympathy is expressed.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

CALL OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECTION,
A. PH. A.

*Members and Friends of the Scientific Section,
A. Ph. A.:*

The 78th annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Baltimore, Md., May 5 to 10, 1930. This is more than three months earlier than usual, due to the decennial meeting of the Pharmacopœial Convention in Washington, May 13th.

It is, therefore, not too early to be thinking seriously of your contribution to the program of the Scientific Section for the 1930 meeting. The officers of the Section feel sure of your coöperation, but past experience teaches that it is easy for all of us to procrastinate.

Will you please decide as soon as possible upon a title or titles for your contributions to the 1930 program and submit these, together with a concise abstract, to the Secretary by March 1, 1930? The early submission of

titles is necessary to insure proper inclusion in the printed program, and the abstracts will be multigraphed for the meeting by the Secretary if received by March 1st. Papers should be sent to the Secretary as soon as ready, since valuable time will be lost and confusion will result if sent first to any other officer.

Very truly yours,

L. W. ROWE, *Secretary*, Scientific Section,
c/o Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

H. A. LANGENHAN, *Chairman*, Scientific Section, c/o University of Washington College of Pharmacy, Seattle.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

To the Members and Friends, Section on Education and Legislation, A. Ph. A.:

Your particular interest in pharmaceutical education and legislation pertaining thereto leads us to solicit you and members of your staff for contributions to the 1930 program of the Section on Education and Legislation, and to ask you to direct our attention to papers from other sources that may appropriately be read before the Section.

Only four short months remain until *President* H. A. B. Dunning will sound the gavel calling the 78th annual meeting to order. That we may have the titles of all contributions included in the printed program, it will be necessary for us to have the titles and a brief abstract of each contribution by the middle of March.

An early reply from you will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly,

RUDOLPH H. RAABE, *Secretary*,
316 South Gilbert Street, Ada, Ohio.

SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

To the Members of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

With the annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION coming this year, May 5th to 10th, instead of in the late summer as has been the custom, it is now time for members to give serious thought to their contributions to the program.

The Section on Historical Pharmacy is relying upon your aid in preparing an interesting and instructive program. Its officers will appreciate your coöperation if you will submit the title of your paper and a brief abstract to the secretary at your earliest convenience. If you have not yet decided on the title of your

paper, we shall be pleased to have you signify your willingness to contribute to our program now, and submit the title with abstract at a later date.

Please address communications concerning the program of the Section on Historical Pharmacy to the secretary of that Section.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. T. LLOYD, *Secretary*,
Section on Historical Pharmacy.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. D. M. A. WILL MEET IN PINEHURST,

The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association will be held in the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, N. C., April 22nd to 25th. The personnel of the general entertainment committee is as follows: F. J. McDonough, New York Quinine & Chemical Works, Brooklyn, Chairman; A. D. Armstrong, Fritzsche Brothers, Inc., New York; Geroge Simon, Heyden Chemical Corporation, New York; A. A. Wasserscheid, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, New York; C. C. Neal, Sharp & Dohme, Inc., Baltimore; John D. Gillis, Monsanto Chemical Works, St. Louis; Harold Simpkins, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis; J. J. Kerrigan, Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J.; Ralph Dorland, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich.

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

Thomas Hunt Morgan, zoölogist, was elected President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at the recent meeting held in Des Moines. The president-elect is a member of the faculty of the California Institute of Technology. The Vice-Presidents are: *Physics*, F. K. Richtmyer; *Chemistry*, James E. Norris; *Anthropology*, Carl E. Guthe; *Psychology*, Edwin G. Boring; *Social and Economic Science*, Leonard P. Ayres; *Engineering*, F. B. Jewett.

It will interest many of our readers to know that Dr. Edwin G. Boring of Harvard University is the son of the late Edwin M. Boring. The latter was a member of the A. PH. A. for nearly sixty years.

The annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the associated organizations bring scientific workers together and give opportunity for the discussions on advances in Science, and they

also encourage popular interest in Science. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is an affiliated body.

OFFICERS AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

William McPherson, dean of the graduate School of Ohio State University, is president of the American Chemical Society, and Moses Gomberg, professor of chemistry, at the University of Michigan, is the president-elect for 1931. Prof. James F. Norris of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Charles L. Reese of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., were elected directors for 1930-32. The following councilors at large were chosen: Edward Bartow, professor of chemistry at Iowa State University; Prof. S. C. Lind, director of the school of chemistry, University of Minnesota; Hugh S. Taylor, professor of physical chemistry at Princeton University, and David Wesson, consultant, of Montclair, N. J.

NATIONAL DRUG TRADE CONFERENCE.

Several brief statements appeared in the December number of the JOURNAL relative to the meeting of the National Drug Trade Conference on December 12th, and a few more are included herewith relative to work of the Conference.

Chairman L. L. Walton reported on the Survey of Pharmacy and of Pharmaceutical Education which has been undertaken by a Committee representing the A. Ph. A., the A. A. C. P. and the N. A. B. P. in conjunction with the American Council of Education. Reports and editorials have heretofore been published dealing with the survey whereby it is hoped to improve pharmacy. Endorsement was given by the Conference to the project.

Relative to the report made by Chairman James H. Beal, for the Committee, to consider the feasibility and advisability of preparing a standard table of potent and toxic drugs the Chairman suggested the following principles as a basis for the work. (1) The table should specify by name all drugs that are considered specimens. (2) Classifications should recognize the concentration in which the potent drug is exhibited. (3) Prescribed mixtures should not be required to be labeled otherwise than as the physician authorizes. (4) "External use" preparations should be protectively labeled when they are potentially dangerous.

THE NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF CUBA.

ITS HISTORY AND PURPOSES.

The "Asociacion Farmaceutica Nacional" of Cuba was founded October 10, 1907. It is governed by a president, vice-president, secretary, vice-secretary, treasurer, vice-treasurer, comptroller and a council composed of twelve annually elected members. The Association's objects are to promote the advancement of sciences of the pharmaceutical profession and to supervise the compliance of all pharmaceutical laws; to favor the interests of the Cuban pharmacists, strengthening among them all professional and social ties; to protect and to help the needy associates in case of physical disability and those who, for some reason, may find themselves in poverty and want during their old age. To this end, the Association is about to establish a Committee of Insurance. The Association has acquired a home with attractive rooms for its meetings and social gatherings. At present active members of the Association number about five hundred, and it publishes a monthly journal entitled *Boletin de Farmacia de la Asociacion Farmaceutica Nacional*. The secretary of the Association and editor of its Journal, is José Capote Diaz.

OFFICIAL ROSTER FOR 1929-1930.

Officers.—*President*, M. F. Garrido; *Honorary Presidents*, A. J. G. Diaz, G. Fernandez Abreu, M. F. Garrido; *Vice-President*, J. A. Simpson; *Secretary*, J. Capote Diaz; *Vice-Secretary*, F. Daniel Moreno; *Treasurer*, J. E. Puig; *Vice-Treasurer*, J. Marti; *Comptroller*, J. Murillo.

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