

Dr. Oliver Kamm, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has been elected President of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters.

Prof. Anton Hogstad, Jr., has been named pharmacognosist to Missouri Botanical Gardens. Through an arrangement with the Missouri Botanical Gardens a Medicinal Plant Garden was established as a coöperative project by the former and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The botanical work with medicinal plants will be largely extended under the direction of Professor Hogstad who is especially interested in the origin, nature and physiological rôle of drug plant constituents.

Edward S. Sater, formerly engaged in A. PH. A. publicity work and in promoting Headquarters project is now associated with the Lambert Pharmacal Co. He will maintain headquarters at Minneapolis from where he will look after the interests of the company in five of the western states.

Secretary J. G. Beard of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association is endeavoring to complete the biographical sketches of the officers of North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association. Only a few more are needed to complete the files.

B. M. Keene, member of the Executive Committee of the N. A. R. D., was guest of honor at a luncheon on January 15th; retail druggists and other friends were host for this occasion. Secretary S. C. Henry and Chairman Julius Riemenschneider were among the out-of-town visitors. Mr. Keene is a former secretary and chairman of the Section on Commercial Interests, A. PH. A.

WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN.

The *West Virginia Bulletin* C-5 interestingly discusses the condition of pharmacy and continues its coöperative messages in behalf of the Pharmacy Corps and Capper-Kelly Bills.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD F. WAGENER.

Prof. E. F. Wagener, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and of the faculty of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, died at the St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis, on January 14th, after a short illness. Professor Wagener was 45 years of age. He was born in Indianapolis and received his education there, being a member of the first graduating class of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy, in 1905. One year later he received his degree of pharmaceutical chemist. He conducted a drug store in his home city, served as secretary of the local draft board during the war and joined the teaching staff of the Indianapolis College in 1919. He was a member of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, the Masonic fraternity and other organizations.

Professor Wagener was unmarried. A sister and two brothers survive.

EDWARD PRESTON HOLLOWAY.

E. P. Holloway, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and formerly of the Franz, Holloway Drug Co., of Denver, died December 21st, aged 71 years. The store with which the deceased was associated for quite a number of years was disposed of several months ago, and Mr. Holloway retired on account of impaired health.

Before coming to Colorado, Mr. Holloway had been engaged in the drug business at Kansas City. He was associated with Trunk Brothers in Denver for many years and manager of one of their branch stores which he purchased in 1916.

Mr. Holloway was a widower and is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Sadie S. Franz and a niece, Miss Eleanor Ruth Owens. He was highly regarded by his associates and patrons.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS.

Abstracts, preferably not over 100 words, should accompany all titles of papers when sent to the secretaries of the various A. PH. A. Sections. The officers ask contributors to send in their papers and abstracts in order to facilitate proper coöperation and enable the secretaries to have mimeographed copies of abstracts ready in advance of the meeting.

Papers should reach the officers in time for action that may be necessary for giving them place on the program.

SECTION OFFICERS.

So that contributors of papers may have the addresses of the chairmen and secretaries before them, they are given here; a complete list of officers will be found on page X of the Advertising Section.

Scientific Section.—*Chairman*, H. A. Langenhan, % U. of Washington, Seattle, Wash.; *First Vice-Chairman*, E. E. Swanson, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, W. J. Husa, Gainesville, Fla.; *Secretary*, L. W. Rowe, % Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Section on Education and Legislation.—*Chairman*, Glenn L. Jenkins, Lombard and Greene Sts., Baltimore, Md.; *Vice-Chairman*, B. V. Christensen, Gainesville, Fla.; *Secretary* Rudolph H Raabe, Ada, Ohio.

Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.—*Chairman*, H. C. Newton, Omaha, Neb.; *Vice-Chairman*, Charles V. Netz, Minneapolis, Minn.; *Secretary*, E. O. Leonard, Pocatello, Idaho.

Section on Commercial Interests.—*Chairman*, Denny Brann, Des Moines, Ia.; *Vice-Chairman*, Jos. G. Noh, Omaha, Neb.; *Secretary*, Rowland Jones, Gettysburg, So. Dak.

Section on Historical Pharmacy.—*Chairman*, George D. Beal, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Secretary*, J. T. Lloyd, Court and Plum Sts., Cincinnati, O; *Historian*, E. G. Eberle, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS TO MEET IN ATLANTIC CITY.

For the second time in its history, the National Association of Retail Druggists will hold its annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J., during the week of September 15th.

The Atlantic City invitation was presented in person by President Dudley G. Singer, of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Singer has been appointed Executive Director of the convention and Secretary Prescott R. Loveland, of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, has been named Executive Secretary.

The tenth annual meeting of the N. A. R. D. was held at Atlantic City in 1908.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATION.

Secretary A. L. I. Winne is reporting the status of Virginia legislation by means of bulletins. House Bill No. 8 seeks to do away with "Assistant Pharmacist" examinations; it has passed the House and is now with the Senate. Senate Bill No. 104 seeks to restrict jury duty exemption to one individual of each pharmacy. Senate Bill No. 182 provides a stamp tax on alcohol-containing medicinals, including also "canned heat" and kindred products—the tax is objectionable and excessive. A bill seeks to place additional tax on chain stores. An-

other bill restricts the sale of barbital and kindred preparations to physicians' prescriptions.

PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN CANADA.

Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Canada, has been selected as the place of meeting for the Proprietary Association's annual convention. The meeting will start on Tuesday, May 20th, and will continue for three days. An invitation has been extended to the Proprietary Association of Canada to meet jointly with the American Association.

THE NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF CUBA CELEBRATES.

On February 24th the National Pharmaceutical Association will hold a meeting honoring its President—Miguel Fernandez Garrido, and its Secretary—José Capote Diaz. An invitation to attend has been received and fraternal greetings and good wishes were extended.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting in Des Moines February 18th-21st. Among the speakers on the program were Walter H. Cousins, Elmer U. Berdahl, Douglas Malloch, George Judisch, Clyde L. Eddy and A. J. Dunlap.

KENTUCKY SEEKS TO RESTRICT USE OF NAME—DRUG STORE, ETC.

Legislation is sought by Kentucky pharmacists to restrict the designation of a drug store pharmacy or apothecary to the general application and the further requirement that a registered pharmacist shall constantly be in charge of establishment.

OHIO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association will be held on board the steamer Juniata, June 15th-19th. Members and those who intend to be present during the annual meeting are asked to make reservation as early as possible so that the final arrangements can be made for chartering the steamer. The total expense of the trip will approximate \$30.00 per passenger. All communications should be addressed to Secretary Theodore D. Wetterstroem.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
BALTIMORE RETAIL DRUGGISTS'
ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, January 13th, Samuel Y. Harris, presiding. The officers' reports were followed by an address by District Attorney Herbert R. O'Connor.

L. M. Kantner as Chairman of the Committee on Nominations announced the following nominees for officers of 1930: *President*, Samuel Y. Harris; *Secretary*, M. Strasburger; *Treasurer*, P. J. Boening; *First Vice-President*, W. G. Lauer; *Second Vice-President*, L. S. Williams; *Third Vice-President*, George P. Grau; *Fourth Vice-President*, A. F. Ludwig; *Recording Secretary*, W. H. Kratz. The nominees were elected.

President Harris appointed the committees for the ensuing year; he also announced March 6th as the tentative date of the annual banquet.

NEW YORK RETAIL DRUGGISTS'
ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the New York Retail Druggists' Association: *President*,

Harry Goldschmidt; *Vice-Presidents*, Max Canter, S. A. Goldstein and A. Kaufman; *Financial Secretary*, Ben Robbins; *Recording Secretary*, Morris Stieglitz; *Corresponding Secretary*, Nathaniel Levy; *Treasurer*, Barnet Miller.

S. A. Goldstein and Meyer A. Feinberg were chosen delegates to the United States Pharmacopœial convention. The thirty-third annual banquet of the organization was held at Hotel Commodore on January 26th.

RHO CHI ESTABLISHES CHAPTER AT
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Chapter XI of Rho Chi was established at the University of North Carolina on December 7th. The installation ceremonies took place in the Pharmacy Building, under the supervision of Dean L. S. Blake, of the School of Pharmacy at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. A banquet was tendered Dean Blake at the Carolina Inn by the charter members—Messrs. D. B. Browning, Rocky Mount; D. F. Chamblee, Richmond, Va.; J. T. Dillehay, Southern Pines; F. W. Dayvault, Mooresville; W. C. Barnwell, Reidsville; T. A. Libbus, New Bern and H. E. Bolen, Schoolfield, Va. Prof. J. G. Beard was made an honorary member.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

COÖRDINATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES.

The Committees of the Senate and House to whom S. 3167 and H. R. 8807 were referred have reported favorably on the Bill which follows. Support has been given the Bill by pharmacists; it is known as the Parker Bill, to which reference has heretofore been made.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the request of the head of an executive department or an independent establishment which is carrying on a public-health activity the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to detail officers or employees of the Public Health Service to such department or independent establishment in order to cooperate in such work. When officers or employees are so detailed their salaries and allowances shall be paid by the Public Health Service from applicable appropriations.

SEC. 2. (a) The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service is authorized to detail personnel of the Public Health Service to educational and research institutions for special studies of scientific problems relating to public health and for the dissemination of information relating to public health, and to extend the facilities of the Public Health Service to health officials and scientists engaged in special study.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to establish such additional divisions in the Hygienic Laboratory in the District of Columbia as he deems necessary to provide agencies for the solution of public-health problems, and facilities therein for the coordination of research by public-health officials and other scientists and for demonstrations of sanitary methods and appliances.

SEC. 3. The administrative office and bureau divisions of the Public Health Service in the District of Columbia shall be administered