

and surgical equipment and old fixtures and containers. He hopes to collect the largest assortment of such materials to be found in the United States.

Each article shall bear a card, giving complete information concerning it, including the name of the giver or lender.

Emil Boerner presided over the Veterans' luncheon of the Iowa State meeting. Delegates to the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention from South Dakota are: For the Association, Fred L. Vilas, Pierre; J. J. McKay, Pierre; Rowland Jones, Gettysburg. For the Division of Pharmacy, S. D. S. C.: E. R. Serles, Brookings; Karl Rang, Brookings; Floyd LeBlanc, Brookings.

Dr. Edward Kremers will preside at the 50th anniversary of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Madison.

Former President A. Ph. A., **David F. Jones**, has been instrumental in the organization of South Dakota Association of Veterans; he was ably assisted by the Minnesota veteran,

H. C. Kruckeberg. The initial meeting was held at Watertown.

Secretary Arthur G. Hulett, through the cooperation of Arizona Association, is doing excellent work in behalf of State and National promotions for pharmacy.

Secretary E. D. Oslin is issuing bulletins to Arkansas pharmacists stimulating their interest in behalf of legislative matters and in promotion of National and State affairs. The 48th annual convention of the State Association will be held in Hot Springs, June 10th-12th. George E. Schneck is the local secretary.

Lee S. Coy presented a valuable and interesting paper before Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association on "Increasing Prescription Practice with the Microscope."

In his address before Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association Secretary Christensen of the N. A. B. P., and President-Elect of the A. Ph. A. said that "one of the biggest little mistakes drug stores have made in recent years was the removal of colored globes from the windows."

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM G. UNGERER.

William G. Ungerer, long recognized as an outstanding figure in the essential oil and perfume materials field, died on February 27, 1930, in his sixty-second year, following an illness of several weeks. He became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1918.

Mr. Ungerer was born at Rochester, New York, September 6, 1898. He was educated at École des Quatre Fils, Paris and Arts et Métiers, Paris. He was the first American to work as a student in the Grasse, France, perfume materials plants; in 1901 he incorporated the present firm of Ungerer & Co., succeeding his father, W. P. Ungerer.

Mr. Ungerer was the founder of the *American Perfumer* publication, and was a contributor of the many technical articles to this and other papers in the field; a joint founder of the Drug & Chemical Club, New York; a chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France, in recognition of his assistance to the French people during and after the World War; a director of the French American Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by a brother, Frederick H., vice-president and treasurer of Ungerer & Co., and

two sisters, Mrs. Chas. P. Worth and Mrs. Walter E. Cosgrove, both of Westfield, N. J.

William F. McConnell, for thirty-five years secretary of the Drug and Chemical Section of the New York Board of Trade, died February 25th, in his home in this city, following a brief illness with pleurisy and pneumonia. He was seventy years old.

Dr. William H. Nichols, chairman of the board of the Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation and a former president and charter member of the American Chemical Society, died February 21st, of heart disease in a hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. He had been ill two weeks. He was seventy-eight years old.

Dr. Nichols was born in Brooklyn, January 9, 1852, and was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at New York University, from which he was graduated in 1870 with the degree of bachelor of science, later receiving his master's degree.

Jokichi Takamine, Jr., son of the widely known Japanese chemist and president or director of a number of companies in this country, died February 22nd as the result of a fall from the fourteenth story of a New York hotel. He was forty-one years old.

Just before closing this issue of the *JOURNAL* we are advised of the death of **Harry B. Mason**, for many years active in ASSOCIATION work.

A brief sketch will be found in the January *JOURNAL* for 1929, page 81. He became a member of the ASSOCIATION in 1896.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS.

Because there is only another month before the Baltimore meeting the following is repeated:

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 address 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.

Progress has been made by the Section officers. We are taking the liberty of giving

the titles of some of the papers for the Section on Historical Pharmacy:

"O. Henry and Pharmacy," by Charles H. and Millicent R. LaWall.

"Ex-Presidents of A. PH. A. from Baltimore," by David M. R. Culbreth.

"The Search for the Active Principles in the Narcotic Solanums," by F. B. Kilmer.

"Note on an Ancient Poisonous Plant of Asia Minor," by L. E. Warren.

"Alexander Nicolaus Scherer," by Edward Kremers.

"Benedict Arnold—Pharmaceutical Preparations and Samples Sold by Him," by R. D. Bienfang.

"Karl Wilhelm Scheele, the Apothecary Scientist of 18th Century, Sweden," by Lieut. Commander Louis H. Roddis.

"Notes on the Deceased Chairmen of the Revision Committee of the U. S. Pharmacopœia," by Drs. Viehoveer, LaWall, Coblentz and Griffith.

"History of the U. S. Dispensatory," by H. C. Wood, Jr.

"History of the National Formulary," by W. L. Scoville.

"History of the Recipe Book," by J. Leon Lascoff.

BALTIMORE RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association was held at Hotel Rennert, March 6th, President Samuel Y. Harris acting as toastmaster during the delightful function. The attendance was at par and the menu was served with the usual excellence.

A most interesting part of the program was an address by Governor Ritchie, of Maryland. It may be questioned whether any Governor has done more for pharmacy and with a purpose to serve the people. He has favored the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland, because he realized its importance, and appointed pharmacists to the State Board of Health because he deemed these services essential for public good. His views are expressed in action. He is looking forward to