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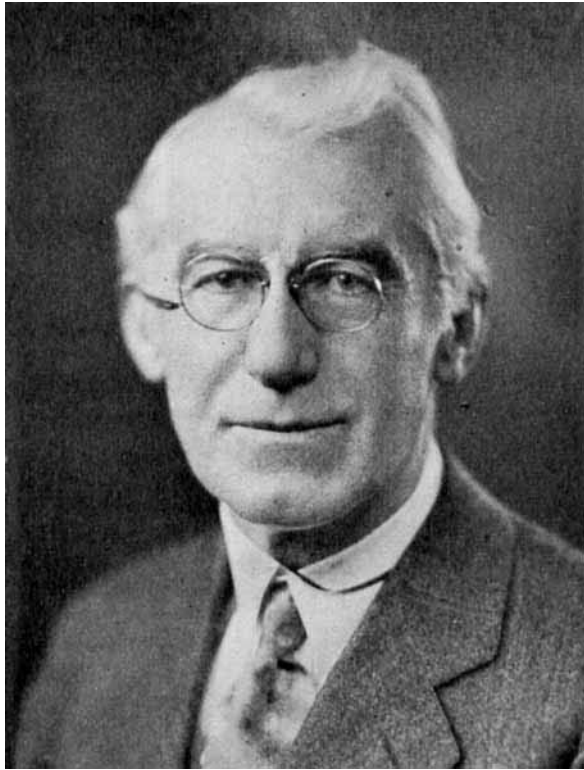
THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

In speaking of the pharmacy curriculum before the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Dean Sturmer said that "a fair measure of general studies must be included, not only for the good of our students but also for the good of pharmacy; for no calling can be greater and finer than its personnel." In the words quoted, he expresses, in a practical way, his desire for the advancement and uplift of pharmacy; it is that quality of reasoning which impresses those who come in contact with President Sturmer; in his relation with others he is always considerate and cordial.

Julius William Sturmer, the president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, is a native of the Empire State, but as a youth he lived in Fort Wayne, Ind.; later, he attended Purdue University, and graduated in 1891. He pursued a modified pharmacy course, including work in the School of Science, which was continued after graduation. He was made assistant and in due course instructor, and professor of pharmacy in 1894. In 1911, he received the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, in course, from the University of Buffalo for original work upon mixed solvents. The following year, he was elected a member of the faculty of the Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia, and to the deanship of its pharmacy department, professor of organic chemistry in both pharmacy and medical departments.

He was one of the eight professors transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, when in 1916, the latter absorbed the "Medico-Chi;" during the same year, in the merger with the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, he became professor of pharmaceutical chemistry; in 1918, he was elected dean of Post Graduate and Special Courses and, in 1920, Dean of Science. He is author of quite a number of scientific and educational articles and of textbooks on Pharmaceutical Arithmetic and Pharmaceutical Latin.

Professor Sturmer joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1901, and at this meeting he also attended the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, as representative of Purdue University School of Pharmacy.



JULIUS W. STURMER.