

Reference is made in "Flueckiger's Letters to Power, 1882-1890"—*JOUR. A. PH. A.*, 19 (1930), 879 to "Chinarinden," by the former; later, translated by Dr. Power—see April *JOURNAL*, 1922, page 381, also "Centenary of F. A. Flueckiger," June 1928, page 615. The selections made for the program speak for an interesting celebration and the Director and Trustees of The Missouri Botanical Garden are to be congratulated on the motive which prompted them to undertake it.

PROGRESSIVE RESULTS OF PHARMACY'S RECOGNITION IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

IT has been said before in these columns that the basic standard of pharmaceutical progress is in the employment and development of the energies of the individual pharmacists, and in the realization and exercise of their respective powers alone, or in coöperation with others through a combination of single and collective activity. It is in that spirit that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION entered into the movement for securing better recognition for pharmacists in Government Service, knowing that thereby and by raising the standards of pharmacy better service would be possible.

Having gained recognition by the commissioning of pharmacists in a most important service, we may look for further progress if it is shown that better service is rendered by the selection of trained pharmacists and that better protection is afforded to the men and women in Government services. It follows, however, that to the degree in which the individual pharmacists fail to develop their opportunities, to that extent the individuals and pharmacy lose. Pharmacists can be selected who will meet the requirements of duties to be assumed, and the measure of their confidence and assurance will have a large part in the progress which pharmacy will make in other directions. The recognition means much—it will encourage others to enter the service which they will honor, who are prepared for the work by education and training, and will reflect credit on themselves and their profession. It may be that men who have served long and faithfully deserve preferential favor or recognition, which may be deemed justifiable in instances; certain it is that the educational and training requirements should become fixed and progressive, for the good of the Service and of pharmacy. The most effective results come through the helpful coöperative efforts of all concerned.

The interest and purpose of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is founded on assurance of qualified service and merit which deserves distinction. It congratulates those who have been commissioned and hopes for the success of others. Its efforts along related lines¹ will be continued with sincerity of purpose.

TIME, PLACE AND HEADQUARTERS HOTEL FOR THE 1931 A. PH. A. MEETING.

AFTER a spirited contest at the Baltimore meeting, Miami was chosen as the place for the 1931 meeting of the ASSOCIATION. The Florida pharmacists

¹ See August *JOURNAL A. PH. A.*, page 907.

promptly organized a local committee to have charge of arrangements for the meeting and to develop interest in it.

President H. C. Christensen visited Miami in August and made a careful study of local conditions with the members of the Committee. It was fortunate that this visit was made during the summer season and at approximately the time the meeting will be held next year.

The Local Committee recently recommended that the meeting be held during the week of July 27th to August 1st and that the Columbus Hotel be the Headquarters. The Council has approved both recommendations. Most of the state association meetings will have been held prior to the date chosen and there will be time after the meeting for the many side trips that may be arranged under the liberal traveling provisions that will be granted. The Local Committee is already planning an excursion to Havana and other points of interest in Cuba following the meeting.

There will be a full moon during the week of the meeting. This will be a treat to those who have not enjoyed it in that locality. The Local Committee is arranging that their visitors will see everything of interest in Miami and the surrounding country, one of the wonderful playgrounds of the world.

The Columbus Hotel is a modern hotel, built to provide every comfort for its guests and those attending the business sessions. Several other large hotels are nearby, insuring ample accommodations.

The Florida Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual meeting in Miami during the week of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION meeting which will be an added and very interesting feature.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary*.

OFFICERS-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1931-1932.

The Board of Canvassers of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, composed of T. C. Marshall, J. B. Pendergrast and Sinclair Jacobs, all of Atlanta, Ga., has announced as the result of the mail ballot for officers of the ASSOCIATION, the election of the following:

President, Walter D. Adams, Forney, Texas.

First Vice-President, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Second Vice-President, J. W. Dargavel, Minneapolis, Minn.

Members of the Council (for three years), H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore, Md.; S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.; Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia, Pa.

These officers will be installed at the next annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION which will be held in Miami, Florida, during the week of July 28, 1931.

The 1932 meeting will be held in Toronto, Canada, and will be a joint meeting with the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

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E. F. KELLY, *Secretary*.
