

**Editorial Notes and
Announcements**

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A CORRECTION.

In the February issue, page 167, tenth line from the bottom, the word "declined" should be "decided."



**A WORTHY PRIZE WORTHILY
BESTOWED.**

At the last examination held at Jacksonville, Fla., January 16th and 17th, Mr. C. A. Forbrich of the Department of Pharmacy of Northwestern University, Chicago, made the highest average in all subjects, and thereby won the first prize offered by the Florida Board of Pharmacy, consisting of a nomination to membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association and a check for the payment of the first year's dues. He also made the highest rating in the subject pharmacy and thereby won the second prize, consisting of a nomination to membership in the Florida Pharmaceutical Association and the first year's dues.

With such a notable start, we may expect that Mr. Forbrich will become an active member and association worker.



VOLUME 59 OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Those who have read the Council letters regularly printed in the JOURNAL will recall that in June last the General Secretary was ordered to defer the publication of volume 59 of the Proceedings until after the Denver meeting. (See July JOURNAL, pp. 783-784.)

At the Denver meeting, after an extended discussion it was resolved (See October JOURNAL, p. 1103), to publish the report on Progress of Pharmacy covering the period from June 30, 1910, to December 31, 1911, with the official data, etc., as Volume 59 of the Proceedings, and that future reports on the Progress of Pharmacy should be published, in monthly installments, in the JOURNAL, beginning January, 1913.

Immediately following the Denver meeting the manuscript copy for the foregoing volume was placed in the hands of the printer, and is now so well advanced toward completion that it should be ready for distribution to all dues-paid members, within a few weeks after the appearance of this issue of the JOURNAL.

Dues-paid members who do not receive the book within a reasonable length of time

should address a letter of inquiry to the Treasurer.

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PROGRESS OF THE A. PH. A. HOME.

The replies to the circular letter addressed to the members concerning the A. Ph. A. Home have been numerous, and are unanimously in favor of the establishment of a permanent abiding place for the official headquarters and association property. The offers of help are abundant, and there seems to be no differences of opinion as to the desirability and feasibility of the project.

In considering the cost of maintaining such a headquarters building, there should be kept in mind the distinction between the physical maintenance of the building itself, and the cost of maintaining research workers therein.

The physical upkeep of a building sufficient for the needs of the Association, including such expenses as taxes, insurance, heat, light, and janitor service could probably be provided for out of the income from the present invested funds of the Association, or the excess would be so small as to be of but little consequence. This part of the question, therefore, need cause but little concern.

The plan of a headquarters building, however, includes the employment of research workers for laboratory research on National Formulary, U. S. P., and other pharmacy problems, and it is in providing for such activities that the greater part of the expense would be created.

For this portion of the expense the Association would have to rely upon contributions from members and from patrons who could be made to see the importance of the work proposed to be done, and who are able and willing to contribute funds for that purpose. This need cause no uneasiness, however, since until such funds were provided, or until the income from other sources is sufficient, such expense would naturally not be incurred.

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NEW MEN AT THE HELM OF THE DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHE APOTHEKER-ZEITUNG.

Following the death of its former publisher, the Deutsch-Amerikanische Apotheker-Zeitung will be published by the German

Apothecaries' Publishing Co., of which Felix Hirseman is president and Hugo Kantrowitz is secretary and general manager. It is the ambition of these two gentlemen not only to maintain the present high standing of the publication, but so to broaden its scope and influence as to make it the leading publication of its kind in America. On the editorial staff also are Dr. William C. Alpers, of New York, and Wilhelm Bodemann, of Chicago.

Felix Hirseman is one of the best known and most versatile of German-American pharmacists, and he has held many important positions in pharmacy. Among other honors bestowed upon him in past years have been the presidency of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association and also of the New Yorker Deutschen Apotheker-Verein.

The former and present general manager, Hugo Kantrowitz, has been so intimately identified with the Zeitung that one cannot help associating his genial personality with the very name of the publication. To know that he is to continue as general manager and that Felix Hirseman is with him at the helm, is to know that it will go on to even greater success and prosperity. The Report extends its heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

Hoch die Deutsch-Amerikanische Apotheker-Zeitung!—Reprint from Merck's Report, Dec., 1912.

The Bulletin Board

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Stockholders' and Directors' Meeting of The American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company took place at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 11th and 12th of February.

For the first time in its history the insurance written for one year was in excess of ten million dollars, the exact volume being \$10,089,350.06, at a premium of \$102,857.28. The premium as shown is after allowing for the 25 percent reduction in premium rate which is made for all policyholders. The company saved the retail drug trade of the country who are its policyholders during last year the sum of \$34,252.87. The actual