

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., is reported to have given \$1,000,000 to the city of Stockholm, Sweden, for a dental dispensary similar to the Rochester Dental Dispensary and those recently established by him in London and Rome. The former includes a feature not provided for in the two latter, namely, a school for dental hygienists.

Dr. J. Howard Brown, professor of bacteriology in the School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, was elected president of the Society of American Bacteriologists at the recent meeting in Boston.

Dr. L. V. Redman, Bloomfield, N. J., has been chosen president-elect of the American Chemical Society for 1932. He will succeed Prof. Moses Gomberg, of the University of Michigan, who became president January 1, 1931, having been chosen president-elect a year ago.

George H. Needham, Paterson, N. J., was elected president of New York Microscopical Society at its annual meeting, held June 2nd, in New York City, at the American Museum of Natural History.

Dr. F. E. Stewart, a former *Honorary President* of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has moved from Philadelphia to Englewood, N. J.

Charles H. LaWall addressed the Minchert Scientific Society of Temple University, Philadelphia, on "Early Writings and Publications of Pharmacy." The address was illustrated by lantern slides.

He also addressed the National Association of Dairy, Food and Drug Officials at New Orleans on "Pharmacopœias and Pharmacopœial Revisions."

Charles H. Paul, former assistant in analytical chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, is now pharmacist at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

President C. Leonard O'Connell and **Secretary J. B. Pilchard**, of Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, recently addressed Temple University pharmacy students.

Charles C. Sniteman, pharmacist of Neillsville, Wis., since 1879 and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for fifty years, celebrated his 80th birthday on September 17th. **George Lewis Sontag**, who has been associated with Mr. Sniteman as pharmacist for 48 years, is also a member of the

A. PH. A. These are records seldom surpassed; congratulations are extended to the youthful veterans.

Wolfgang Schnellbach, a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, who also received a Ph.D. from the University of Berne, is now employed as a research chemist by Merck and Company, at Rahway, New Jersey. He has been doing advanced research work at the P. C. P. & Sc. on the solubility of some U. S. P. substances. Some of his researches were published in the JOURNAL. Dr. Schnellbach is a member of the A. PH. A.

Chairman C. B. Jordan, of the House of Delegates, A. PH. A., in *Medical Economics* for December writes on "Pharmacy Deserves Your Confidence." He brings to the attention of physicians the importance of pharmacy and its progress. We quote from the closing paragraph: "When medicine and pharmacy cooperate, public health is better served and this, after all, is the ultimate aim and purpose of each profession."

John A. Goode accepted, temporarily, an appointment as Commissioner of Public Safety of Asheville, until the position could be permanently filled. A strong effort was made to have him accept the important office, but Mr. Goode finding this impossible his resignation was accepted with regrets.

Moritz Dittmar is at present in France, looking after interests of Lehn & Fink.

Prof. Carl Becker, of Cornell University, was elected president of the American Historical Association. The Association will meet next year in Minneapolis.

Das Chemische Zentralblatt, official publication of the German Chemical Society, is celebrating the conclusion of 100 years of service.

Theodore Weicker, general manager of E. R. Squibb & Sons, was honored by his associates on the occasion of the 25th anniversary as Executive. Vice-President, F. W. Nitardy, presided at the ceremonies in connection with a presentation made to Mr. Weicker, at which time 300 or more associate executives and fellow employees were present at the delightful function.

J. U. Lloyd, oldest living ex-president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—whose writings and research of fifty years ago contributed largely to colloidal chemistry—has recently added another number to his Folk Lore studies of Northernmost Kentucky.

Thirty-five years ago he gave to the public his scientific novel "Etidorpha," then followed "Stringtown on the Pike," "Warwick of the Knobs," "Red Head." The recent publication is entitled "Felix Moses, the Beloved Jew of Stringtown on the Pike;" he has interwoven fact and folk lore with fiction in the life experiences of "a unique character whose romantic record challenges imagination." Under the influence of an ancient clock, two bosom friends and the author seated about the dinner table discuss events of long ago and these discussions with records and lore form the "warp and woof" of the narrative beautifully told. An author's edition for subscribers, carrying the facsimile signature of J. U. Lloyd has been published; it is a beautiful, illustrated volume.

The widows of two former *Presidents* of the A. P. H. A. celebrated birthdays during January—Mrs. John F. Hancock and Mrs. Charles E. Dohme—the former has reached four score and ten and the latter a year ahead. It is a pleasure to report that at this time both of them are in fairly good health, happy, and interested in the events of the day.

Dean A. Richard Bliss, School of Pharmacy, University of Tennessee, stopped over in Baltimore on his return from New York City. As is well known Dr. Bliss is the editor of *The Mask*, of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

Prof. Anton Hogstad, Jr., spoke on the subject: "The Changing Order of American Pharmacy" at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, December 11th; New Jersey College of Pharmacy, December 17th; New York College of Pharmacy, December 18th. He also addressed the staff of Merck & Co., Inc., on December 17th at Rahway, N. J.

Prof. G. A. Burbidge, responding to an article appearing in the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* of December 1st, by Prof. H. J. Fuller, dealing with the question of certified clerks, discusses the subject at considerable length and closes by presenting two policies: (1) abolish the apprenticeship system and enforce the rule that none but graduate pharmacists do pharmaceutical work; (2) make provision for some recognized protection to the public in respect to non-graduate assistants.

Dr. W. M. Allen, Raleigh, N. Car., was elected *President* of the National Association of the Food and Drug Officials at the New Orleans meeting. Other officers are H. E. Weideman, Missouri, *Vice-President*; W. G. Geagley, Michigan, *Secretary-Treasurer*; J. W. Kellogg, Pennsylvania, *Executive Committee-Man*; W. S. Frisbie, *Relations Man* for the Food and Drug Administration at Washington.

Incident to the celebration of its Silver Anniversary to be held this year the American Druggists Fire Insurance Co. has adopted a plan to insure its continuous control by retail druggists.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association plans have been perfected for the meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association to be held at the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, February 4th to 6th. Among the speakers of the convention will be Dr. F. O. Taylor of Detroit, Dean Hugh C. Muldoon of Pittsburgh, A. J. Luther of Chicago and "Dusty" Miller of Ohio. Dr. W. F. Coover of Iowa State College will speak on the contribution of chemistry to pharmacy. Dr. R. A. Kuever will speak on the subject "Three Hundred Years of Cinchona." D. W. Aberle has as his subject, "Foot or Horseback." Congressman Clyde

Kelly is expected to be present. Paul J. Jepson is the *President*, and J. W. Slocum, *Secretary*.

MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

President of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, N. Vere Sanders, and Secretary Gustav Bachman announced that the 47th annual meeting of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, scheduled for February 17th to 20th at the new Hotel Lowry in St. Paul, will follow somewhat different lines in its program than heretofore. The arrangements are in charge of H. Martin Johnson, Edward Seiberlich, Walter D. Fields and Bert Hyams.