

quite simple. Every state pharmaceutical association is asked to conduct a state-wide Pharmacy Week window contest. The details of the state contests are left entirely in the hands of the state associations, the only stipulations set forth by the National Executive Committee being that the competing windows be non-commercial, that the photographs show the entire window and that the photograph of the winning window in each state be in the hands of the Chairman of the National Executive Committee on Pharmacy Week by December 1, 1931.

Any phase of professional pharmacy, pharmaceutical education, legislation, literature, etc., may be featured in windows competing for the National Pharmacy Week trophy. Photographs must be large enough so that the details of the window will be plainly shown and although no definite restrictions are made, it can hardly be expected that this could be accomplished in a photograph smaller than 5" × 7"; 8" × 10" being the ideal size.

It is expected that each state association will offer a state trophy for the winning window in each state. A silver cup offered by the state association would be most preferable, although many prizes furnished by manufacturers, wholesalers or individuals within the state would enhance the interest in the state contest. Retail pharmacists in each state can look forward to the detailed plans of their state contest which will be announced by the officers of the state associations.

When the winning photographs from each of the states and the District of Columbia have been received, at the National Pharmacy Week headquarters, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., by December 1st, at which time the national contest will close, they will be sent to a committee of five judges. The judges' committee for the national contest will be selected each year by the chairman of the National Executive Committee on Pharmacy Week.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Our fellow member, **Elmer H. Wirth**, has earned his doctor's degree at the University of Leiden. The subject of his dissertation embodies pharmacognostical, phytochemical and pharmacological studies on *Lunasia Amara* (Blanco) var. *Costulata* (Hoch.).

Dr. Wirth has dedicated the dissertation, which covers more than one hundred and thirty pages, to his wife. He extends thanks

to Professor Van Itallie for his interest in the problem; his kindly advice and helpful suggestions and considers the opportunity of working in the laboratory of Professor Van Itallie as a rare privilege.

He thanks Professor Storm van Leeuwen for the privilege of working at the pharmacological board in his laboratory and also for his advice. He expresses his thanks for the help given by Dr. Steenhauer in the preparation of the phytochemical part of the investigation and Dr. Van Niekerk for his assistance in the pharmacological part and the experimental investigations; and Dr. Harmsma for assistance in the phytochemical investigation; and to Mr. Stol for his technical help; and to Dr. R. Wind, chief of the forestry experimental station at Buiten Zorg, who furnished the material for this investigation. The author also makes acknowledgment to the Netherlands and American Foundation of New York for the contribution in the way of a fellowship.

Dr. Wirth returns to this country July 15, 1931. Congratulations are extended to him on the completion of his successful work.

Chairman E. Fullerton Cook, U. S. P. Revision Committee, has been voted the Remington Honor Medal; it will be formally awarded at one of the early N. Y. A. Ph. A. Branch meetings.

Dean Charles E. Mollett, of the School of Pharmacy, University of Montana, was recently honored by the alumni and other pharmacists of Montana. The presentation was made at a banquet. The dean thanked his friends and took advantage of the opportunity to express his regrets that the measure providing for a new pharmacy building had not been passed by the legislature.

Dean C. B. Jordan, of Purdue University School of Pharmacy, was the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. The subject was "Pharmacy Needs Leaders."

Secretary E. F. Kelly, of the A. Ph. A., was elected an honorary member of Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association. The same honor was conferred by the Nebraska Association.

Asparagin has been produced by the U. Department of Agriculture. It is used in laboratory studies of tubercle bacilli and in research work on the control and eradication of tuberculosis.

Dr. N. Dorset and Dr. O. F. Black, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, started their in-

vestigation several years ago and later experimental work was done in the biochemic division by T. W. Leduc. Asparagin was formerly imported but the process now evolved will make it possible to manufacture the product in the United States.

Dean Wortley F. Rudd, of Medical College of Virginia, School of Pharmacy, delivered an address at the Alumni Banquet of University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, on "What's Your College?"

Dr. Harvey G. Beck, a graduate of the Pharmacy and of the Medical Department of the University of Maryland, was elected president of the American Therapeutic Society, at its recent annual meeting.

George W. Colburn, Jr., a former president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, was one of the speakers at the Second Economic Conference at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, on "The Merchandizing Area of Your Drugstore—How to Analyze and How to Develop It."

Henry Brown, of Scranton, Pa.; **Howard E. Gensler**, of the Bureau of Chemistry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; **Robert Glenk**, curator in charge of the Louisiana State Museum; and **Julius H. Riemenschneider**, president of the N. A. R. D., were honored with the degree of Master of Pharmacy (*honoris causa*) by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on June 10th.

J. M. Spoons, of Wichita Falls, Texas, has been appointed by Governor Sterling to sit on the Texas Board of Health. The appointment comes as a result of a new law passed by the last legislature and introduced by Representative R. L. Reader of San Antonio.

Dr. Edward H. Cary was made President-Elect of the American Medical Association at the recent Philadelphia meeting. Dr. Cary was graduated by the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1898. He served in the New York Eye and Ear Clinic, for several years, and as head of the Ophthalmologic Clinic of Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1901. Coming to Dallas his first efforts were to have the medical school become part of Baylor University. In this he was successful and the institution has become influential as an educational, medical institution. The writer, having served in the same institution for quite a number of years, can speak of his ability as an organizer and of his friendship.

Dr. Arno Viehoever has developed apparatus which enable him to demonstrate, for lecture

or research purposes, "living movies," that is, to show the normal physiological functions of transparent forms of life, as well the action of drugs, as depressants, stimulants, laxatives, etc., on a large scale. By ingenious devices it is now also possible to record, at the same time, visibly, audibly and graphically functions, as the heart beat, movements of breathing organs of normal and convulsive actions of the muscular organs, thus providing a new and quantitative physiological method, applicable to transparent organisms or organs, which show evidently the same responses as do organisms with more complex organization and obscured organs.

Miss Jeannette R. Heghinian graduated from the school of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland; at the same time Miss Heghinian's mother received a certificate in an extension course of Domestic Science. The daughter plans to enter the medical school.

Dr. L. O. Howard, Washington, has been awarded the Capper Medal and the accompanying \$5000 prize for distinguished service to American agriculture. Dr. Howard is principal entomologist for the United States Department of Agriculture. He retired as chief of the departmental bureau of entomology in 1927, after service in that capacity for about thirty-three years. He entered the Government service July 1, 1878. Dr. Howard has been given the Capper prize particularly for his work in the discovery and introduction of insects that destroy the insect pests of agriculture.

President W. T. Sanger, president of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, announced that the Valentine's Meat Juice Company had made a grant of two thousand dollars a year for a period of three years to the College for the purpose of cooperative research in the basic sciences as related to medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nursing.

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St. John's College, School of Pharmacy, New York City, under direction of **Dean Dandreaux**, has instituted a series of talks and lectures relating to subjects closely related to pharmacy. Several of these will be accompanied by television demonstration.

Dallas, Texas, has had the unusual honor of entertaining three of its own citizens in appreciation of preferments which have come to

them; namely—James M. Penland, president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association; Walter D. Adams (Forney), president-elect of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; Edward H. Cary, president-elect of the American Medical Association.

Miss Frances Douglas, member of the A. PH. A., a graduate of Baylor University College of Pharmacy is dispensing pharmacist for the Augustana Hospital Pharmacy of Chicago, Ill. She states that the pleasant contacts with doctors and nurses, the consciousness of being a part of one big professional pharmacy, is most gratifying. She loves the work and says she

would not exchange places with any pharmacist.

We are indebted to **President Charles E. Wilson**, of Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association, for an account of the annual meeting of this association and also of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association. President Wilson was delegate of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to the latter organization, of which brief mention was made in the June issue. Further report will appear in the next number of both of these State meetings, the report referred to having come in too late for inclusion in this number.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP PRIZES IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF PHARMACY—1931.

Columbia College of Pharmacy, of the City of New York.—Life membership, provided by J. Leon Lascoff, in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION awarded to a student who has been prominent in student activities and who has maintained a high grade in general scholarship. Awarded to Morris Lipetz.

University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.—As is customary, several prizes have been awarded. Recommendation to membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and dues for one year is the prize for scholarship in several branches. Dean Teeters offers it to the highest ranking student in *Pharmacognosy*, and it was awarded this year to John R. Hedges of Iowa City, a member of the graduating class. Professor Cooper offers the same prize to the second-year student attaining highest standing in *Practical Pharmacy*, and it was awarded to Henry C. Miller of Amana. Excellence in *Organic Chemistry* is honored in the same way by Mr. Gus Scherling of Sioux City. This prize was won this year also by Henry C. Miller of Amana.

Professor Kuever's prize of a year's subscription to the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION went to Robert H. Dreker of Aplington.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.—Prizes consisting of a nomination to membership and a year's dues in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are offered by several officers and teachers. These prizes are awarded to members of the graduating class who have made good averages on the senior work in all

subjects and exceptional records in separate subjects, as noted.

1. *For the best record* in all senior subjects, to Arthur Baker.

2. *Pharmacy*, offered by Professor La Pierre, and awarded to Myer Katz.

3. *Commercial Pharmacy*, offered by Vice-President Ellis, and awarded to George F. Archambault.

4. *Analytical Chemistry*, offered by Dean Bradley, and awarded to Albert J. Kinsley.

5. *Materia Medica*, offered by President Glover, and awarded to Emma M. Buyniski.

6. *Organic Chemistry*, offered by Treasurer Gammon, and awarded to Harry Koretsky.

University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy, awarded the following A. PH. A. membership prizes:

Pharmacognosy Prize—Awarded to Russell Harold Lawrence.

Materia Medica Prize—Awarded to Melvin William Green.

Pharmacy Prize—Awarded to Samuel Henry Oswald, Jr.

Applied Pharmacy Prize—Awarded to Thomas Turnbull Spence, Jr.

Chemistry Prize—Awarded to Nathan Meyers.

Inorganic Chemistry Prize—Awarded to Meker Levin.

Pharmaceutical Economics Prize—Awarded to Nathan Edward Paransky.

Physiology Prize—Awarded to Claire Frick.

The JOURNAL A. PH. A. would be pleased to hear from other schools and colleges of Pharmacy giving memberships in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION as prizes, for publication. Appreciation is expressed for this coöperation.