

in the constructing of a plan of so-called 'coöperation.' In that part, in truth, coöperation is of the greatest importance. The plan must have a far wider scope. It must embrace, first, coördination. It must be directed to coördination plus coöperation; that is, to teamwork. Coördination is not easy to attain; and, be it remembered, coöperation without coördination is little more than a nice-sounding word; it is impossible in practice."

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

H. P. Caemmerer, secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts, has presented the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION with a copy of "Washington the National Capital" of which brief notice is given in next Column. The members of the Fine Arts Commission have been most helpful, and the gift is an expression of the cordial relations which have always obtained in the transactions. The appreciation of Secretary E. F. Kelly is voiced in expressing thanks to the members of the Commission. The author has autographed the book, which is a work of art.

Dr. Jacob Diner, dean of the College of Pharmacy of Fordham University since 1920, has retired from his active duties but will remain as *dean emeritus*. Dr. James H. Kidder who was graduated from Fordham in 1924 and the Cornell Medical School in 1928, succeeds him.

Dr. Diner is president of the New York State Board of Pharmacy and has been president of the New York Academy of Pharmacy and of the State Pharmaceutical Association. He also was treasurer of the American Therapeutic Society at one time.

The medal of the American Institute of Chemists has been awarded to Dr. Charles H. Herty. This medal is awarded annually for "noteworthy and outstanding service to the science and profession of chemistry in America," and is given to Dr. Herty in recognition of his efforts over a long period of years on behalf of American chemists and the American chemical industry. Recently, Dr. Herty has aided the economic rehabilitation of the South by his researches on the paper pulp possibilities of the slash pine. This work is being perfected commercially in the new laboratory built for the State of Georgia by the Chemical Foundation.

Matt Noll of Atcheson, pioneer member of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, has

completed the history of that organization. He has been aided in this work by Mr. Harrold. It is hoped to publish this history in book form.

E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, is completing forty years of continuous service on the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and begins another five-year term. The *North Carolina Journal of Pharmacy* for April expresses its thanks for the assistance rendered on many occasions by Dr. Zoeller. A sketch of the latter will be found in the October number of the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., for 1929.

The *Northwestern Druggist* and the *Northern Ohio Druggist* are both intensely interesting this month on account of bringing together the remarks of physicians and pharmacists relative to the service they can render one another, and the value of coöperation in general. These abstracts of the addresses are helpful and point out the opportunities of coördinated coöperation of physicians and pharmacists everywhere.

THE PHILADELPHIA INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Judson Daland, president of the Philadelphia Institute for Medical Research, reports that the work of this Institute will begin next fall and that Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree, now director of the clinical investigation of the Mayo Clinic, has been appointed director.

The Institute mentioned will center its activities in Philadelphia General Hospital and will make use of its opportunities for research. At this hospital and in addition, however, it will also hold itself ready to cooperate, aid and facilitate medical research by collaboration or affiliation with any or all medical and allied institutions, desirous of establishing the relationship.

Washington the National Capital—Senate Document No. 332, 71st Congress, 3d Session, is a book of more than 700 pages, beautifully illustrated and bound. It has been prepared by H. P. Caemmerer, secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION building graces page 497 and shows up well, as the paper of the volume is heavy and well glazed. This brings the American Institute of Pharmacy into the National Capital. The book can be purchased from the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, for \$3.00 and it is only because of Government printing in quantity, that this price is possible.