PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

W. Bruce Philip, President-Elect of the American Pharmaceutical Association, will deliver the address to the graduates of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, Columbia University, on May 26th. The exercises will be held at the McMillan Academic Theatre, 116th Street and Broadway.

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

During this year the following have become Life Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (membership of 37 years): Theodore J. Bradley, Boston; Wilhelm Bode-



F. P. STROUP. A. Ph. A. Life Member.

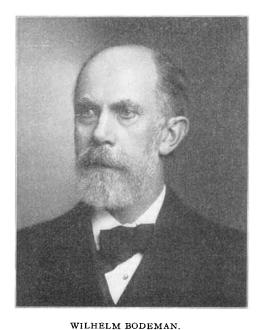
mann, Chicago; H. K. Mulford, Philadelphia; Miers Busch, Philadelphia; F. P. Stroup, Philadelphia; Edward A. Hay, Portland, Me.; George D. Rosengarten, Philadelphia.

The medal of the American Institute of Chemists, awarded annually for "noteworthy and outstanding service to the science and profession of chemistry in America," was presented to Dr. Charles H. Herty of New York at a dinner, February 7th, in the Chemists Club.

Dr. Charles H. LaWall, who was appointed some months ago as a member of the Interna-

tional Committee of the Health Council of the League of Nations, to study the subject of opium assay methods, and who was at that time appointed as a Consultant in Pharmaceutical Chemistry to the U. S. Public Health Service of the Treasury Department so that he could legally import the opium upon which the experiments were to be made, has completed the first assignment of the work and sent in his reports to Chairman, Professor, L. Van Itallie of Leyden, Holland.

Instructor Netz gave two illustrated lectures with demonstrations before a group of Minneapolis and other physicians and some pharmacists on April 8th and April 12th; these



A. Ph. A. Life Member, Veteran and Veteran
Organizer.

lectures were supplemental to a course of lectures on prescription writing given previously by Dr. A. D. Hirschfelder. The initial work leading to these two courses was done by the Interprofessional Relations Committee of the Hennepin County Medical Society, the Minneapolis Retail Druggists' Association and the Minneapolis District Dental Society. The College of Pharmacy furnished the prescription materials for the demonstrations.

Carl T. Dyna, our fellow member and hospital pharmacist has been retired by the State of California. Mr. Dyna served for 20 years in



The interior of the remodeled Kapitel-Apotheke zur heiligen Maria, Zagreb (Agram) 1910—had its origin in 1599.

State hospitals and invariably gave importance to pharmacy in these institutions.

Secretary Frank B. Haymaker has issued a Mother's Day Bulletin and with it issued the announcement that the Joint Convention of the Virginia Association and West Virginia will be "a whale of a meeting" and shows the whale. Among the speakers will be H. S. Noel, J. H. Beal, H. C. Christensen, W. Bruce Philip and a number of others who are well and favorably known speakers, but not associated with pharmacy.

Charles L. Meyer, Baltimore, sustained a serious fracture of his right arm, the result of a fall.

The last meeting of the Baltimore Retail Druggists was an interesting occasion because of discussions of prescriptions lead by S. L. Hilton. A dinner at the Lord Baltimore preceded the program; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Philip attended.

John C. Krantz, Jr., and Glenn L. Jenkins, on invitation of the Vocational Guidance Bureau, addressed the student body of Forest Park High School last month.

THE KAPITEL PHARMACY AT AGRAM.

The Kapitel Pharmacy of the Holy Mary, located at Agram was founded in 1599. The first apothecary of record is Ivan Petro; Jacob



Front and entrance of Kapitel-Apotheke zur heilige Maria, Zagreb (Agram) 1599-1852.

Gasparini was conductor from 1630-1666, and John Seiczt Ivan from the latter year, other apothecaries of record are Ivan Paukner, Joseph W. Weffort, Ivan Juergens, Alois Ody and, in succession, because of death by various members of the family. The apotheke then passed into the hands of Gracian Mihie, who owned it until 1866 and remodeled the pharmacy; he had placed over the entrance a large oil painting of Mother Mary, by the celebrated artist, Osascy; the latter is still in the pharmacy. After his death the pharmacy was sold to Jean Lapuch, then Rafael Vormastani, J. Cejbek, Karl Kuljak, Anton Ernst Katkic, Ladislav Gayer, Bladimir Bartulic, whose nephew of the same name is still the owner. The latter remodeled the pharmacy; he graduated in pharmacy at Zagrad in 1894 and is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Ground was recently broken for the erection of a research laboratory building at the works of Merck & Co., Inc., at Rahway, N. J. The building will be a Colonial type, brick structure, with a central section 40 ft. by 80 ft., of two stories and basement. On each end of this central section will be two one-story wings, 50 ft. by 100 ft. The wings will be connected with the central section by two one-story units, 10 ft. by 38 ft.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEDICINAL AND RELATED PLANTS.

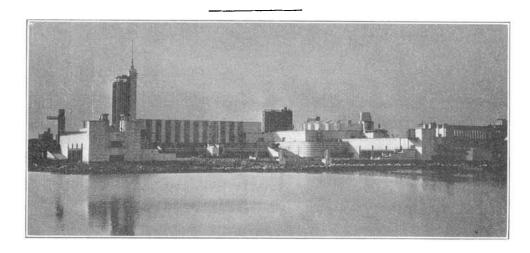
The Fourth International Congress of Medicinal and other plants of the International

Federation for the development of medicinal and aromatic plants was held in Paris, July 21st-26th. A very complete report of this meeting has been prepared and printed under the direction of Prof. Emil Perrot, and printed under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, of France, edited by the French National Committee of the Federation, 12 Avenue du Maine, Paris (XV).

The report is an octavo volume of 451 pages in the text and 23 additional pages. A number of illustrations make the report more interesting. The book may be purchased from the department above mentioned; the price is 75 francs and postage additional. There is much in this report of general interest regarding the cultivation of plants and a very interesting account of the Congress, its organization, aims and purposes.

Reports are made by representatives from different countries and each one of these reports is followed by a briefer report in French, and those relating to France, particularly, are more extended.

The frontispiece is a picture of Prof. Dr. Mitlacher, the founder of the Congress. Several of the illustrations are reproductions of photographs of those in attendance at the Congress. Other pictures show the botanical gardens and sections of France through which excursions were made by those in attendance.



Science Hall, Chicago World Fair.—See Editorial.