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### LET US ASSIST YOU IN SOLVING PRESCRIPTION PROBLEMS.

Dr. S. L. Hilton, former President of the A. PH. A. and Chairman of its Council, well and favorably known pharmacist of Washington, will answer problems that come up in prescription practice. We, therefore, invite those who have problems to send them to this office at 10 W. Chase St.

NOTE:—*May JOURNAL*, page 523.

### MEMBERSHIP AWARDS IN THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION BY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

The *JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.* at 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, will be pleased to receive information regarding awards made by schools of pharmacy and individuals, awards of memberships or life memberships in the A. PH. A.

The J. Leon Lascoff prize life membership has been awarded to Harry L. Handsman, a graduate of the Columbia University College of Pharmacy.

Annual memberships have been awarded to the following: *Duquesne University School of Pharmacy*—for excellence in *Materia Medica*, awarded by Prof. H. W. Werner, to Wm. Cantelupo, Farrell, Pa.

Excellence in Pharmacy, to Gabriel Di Leonordo, Pittsburgh, by Prof. Wm. A. Jarrett.

For excellence in Chemistry, Rudolph Francis Pierce, N. Braddock, Pa., by Dean Hugh C. Muldoon.

Membership prizes by the *College of Pharmacy, State University of Iowa*, have been awarded as follows:

Teeters Prize, to the senior ranking highest in Pharmacognosy: Mr. Rush D. McKean, Iowa City, Iowa.

Cooper Prize, to the junior attaining the highest rank in practical pharmacy: Irvin V. Wolf, Burlington, Iowa.

Kuever Prize, to the freshman ranking highest in practical pharmacy: Elmer J. Norgaard, Harlan, Iowa.

Scherling Prize, to the sophomore ranking highest in organic chemistry: Miss Karen A. Norgaard, Iowa City, Iowa.

Lindly Prize, to the sophomore ranking highest in botany: Miss Karen A. Norgaard, Iowa City, Iowa.

Membership prizes by the *Massachusetts College of Pharmacy* as follows:

For the best record in all senior subjects, to Charles B. Dunnington.

Pharmacy, offered by Professor La Pierre, and awarded to Mitchell Stoklosa.

Analytical Chemistry, offered by Dean Bradley, and awarded to Charles G. Danielian.

Commercial Pharmacy, offered by Vice-President Ellis, and awarded to Catherine H. Idzikowska.

*Materia Medica*, offered by President Glover, and awarded to Hyman R. Westerman.

Organic Chemistry, offered by Treasurer Gammon, and awarded to Arpy Arsenian.

Membership prizes by the *Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy* as follows:

Pharmacognosy Prize to Rowland Humphreys Tibbott.

*Materia Medica* Prize to Luther Bowen.

Pharmacy Prize to Elmer Charles Schlieper.

Applied Pharmacy Prize to Thomas Fairfull.

Chemistry Prize to George Frederick Moreland.

Inorganic Chemistry Prize to Brinley Owens Evans.

Pharmaceutical Economics Prize to Harry John Brumersky.

Physiology Prize to John G. Campbell.

#### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The College participated in the professional pharmaceutical exhibit at the Minnesota State Medical Association Convention at the Auditorium, St. Paul, during the week beginning May 23rd.

The medicinal plant crop is doing very well. It is somewhat more advanced than is usual at this time of the year. About twenty-five new species and varieties of drug plants and trees have been added to the drug garden, including some *Cascara Sagrada* and *Cactus Grandiflora*.

The regular spring meeting of the Northwestern Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was held in the Pharmacy building on Tuesday, May 24th. The chief speaker was Mr. Karl Goldner, incumbent of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association 1931-1932 Fellowship, who discoursed upon methods of evaluating aloes, a subject covered by his Masters thesis.

#### CHICAGO'S 1933 WORLD'S FAIR.

A year before the opening day of Chicago's 1933 World's Fair, thirteen buildings are either already standing, approaching completion or under construction and a number more will be undertaken this summer. Ten million dollars, assured by a bond issue underwritten by Chicago citizens is providing adequate advance financing. Contracts aggregating more than \$3,000,000 have already been signed by more than 150 great corporations, representing practically every phase of industry, either for the purchase of exhibit space, or for the erection of special buildings. Forty-four states of the Union have either appropriated money for participation, or appointed official state commissions to develop exhibits. Four territories have made appropriations for exhibits. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a Federal building and exhibit has been passed by Congress and signed by President Hoover. Official acceptances to participate have been received from a number of foreign nations.

#### CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWMENT.

As a memorial to his son, Wm. Henry Donner of Villa Nova, has provided for the International Cancer Research Foundation, for which he has given an endowment of two million dollars. The income from the fund will be used in coöperation with other institutions in assisting qualified investigators. It is expected that the foundation will develop great possibilities in cancer research.

#### DRUGS AND COLORATION OF THE URINE.

The following colors in the urine are stated to be produced after ingestion of the medicaments named: Green to greenish black: bromoform, salol, pyrogallol, arbutin. Yellow to blood-red: antipyrin, acetanilid, analgen, sulphonal, trional. Blue to greenish blue: methylene blue. Brown to brownish black (in fresh urine or after standing): phenols, cresols, tannic acid, naphthalene, quinine. Rose-red: amidopyrin. Golden yellow (red with alkali): rhubarb, senna, cascara, frangula. Saffron-yellow and green by reflected light: santonin. Normal color but red with alkali: phenolphthalein.—H. Fischer (*Pharm. Ztg.*; through *Pharm. J. and Pharm.*).

#### LARGE DOSES OF SODIUM SALICYLATE.

In acute and chronic cases of polyarthritis the administration of large doses of sodium salicylate, up to half an ounce a day with double the quantity of sodium bicarbonate, produced such satisfactory results, as compared with the usual small doses, that the introduction of this method into general practice is advised by Dr. K. Poller, writing in the *Deutsche medizinische Wochenschrift* (November 13, 1931, page 1936). Serious toxic symptoms, caused by salicylic acid could not be observed, and when discomfort or noises in the ears set in, one dose was omitted and the next one given after four hours' interval. The urine of all patients under treatment was regularly examined every day, and no harmful effects on the kidneys became evident. Salicylic acid appeared in the urine in all cases not later than 15 minutes after administration of the sodium salicylate (ferric chloride test). In the presence of sodium bicarbonate the elimination of salicylic acid in the urine was complete after forty-three hours; if given without the addition of sodium bicarbonate a slightly longer period was required—forty-seven hours—before the ferric chloride test becomes negative.