

Dissolve the solbrol in the alcohol, add the tragacanth, glycerin and water. Set aside for a day or two, with occasional agitation. Then add the mucilage of acacia and the liquid paraffin and make an emulsion.—“Danish Formulary.”—*Dansk Tidsskrift for Farmaci*, March 1932, page 64.

Liquor Barbipheni Compositus DAK.—Compound Solution of Phenylethylbarbituric Acid.

Phenylethylbarbituric acid	20 Gm.
Amylene hydrate	38 Gm.
Ethyl urethane	35 Gm.
Distilled water	7 Gm.

Maintain the mixture in a well-closed flask at a temperature of 20° to 30° C. until solution is effected; filter through a sterile bacteria-proof filter and sterilize.

Rectol DAK.—Chlorbutol Ointment.

Chlorbutol	30 Gm.
Calomel	30 Gm.
Liquid extract of hydrastis	12 Gm.
Extract of hamamelis	15 Gm.
Liquid paraffin	175 Gm.
White soft paraffin	200 Gm.
Wool fat paraffin	540 Gm.

Mix the chlorbutol with the calomel in a mortar and add the previously molten ointment basis when nearly cold. Then incorporate the extract of hamamelis and the liquid extract of hydrastis and fill in tubes provided with a rectal tube.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dean John Grover Beard, of the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, and Miss Gladys Angel, assistant professor of Physical Education at the University of North Carolina, were married at Liberty, N. Y., December 27th. The ceremony took place at the home of Judge and Mrs. Sidney F. Foster, the latter a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Beard is a graduate of Wellesley College and of Columbia University; the Dean is well and favorably known to pharmacists; he is the chairman of the Syllabus Committee, member of the faculty and dean of the School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina. Best wishes are extended.

Mrs. John F. Hancock and Mrs. Charles E. Dohme, widows of former A. PH. A. presidents,

passed the 92nd milestones of their lives this month. We hope for and wish them strength and health, but regret that at present they are not enjoying as good health as has attended them for many preceding years.

Former President D. F. Jones has favored the JOURNAL with clippings of the Watertown, S. Dak. papers commenting on the death and personal qualities of former President Coolidge. During the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in Rapid City, an elk barbecue was given by the hosts; the party stopped on the way to visit the temporary White House, and reminds us of the delightful visits with South Dakota citizens and pharmacists.

B. B. Brown, president of the Dallas County Druggists' Association, was reelected to the office for the ensuing year. Jerry McQuade of *DrugTopics*, was one of the visitors at the annual meeting.

James F. Pickett has resigned the secretaryship of the United Medicine Manufacturers, after serving the organization for about twelve years.

Dr. Roger Adams, of the University of Illinois, spoke on "Stereochemistry of Diphenyl," under the auspices of the Dohme Lectureship. Other speakers during the college year, under this lectureship, are Dr. Treat B. Johnson, of Yale University, and Dr. Irving Langmuir, of the General Electric Co. As is well known, this lectureship was founded in memory of Charles E. Dohme.

Dr. Paul H. Nystrom, professor of Marketing at Columbia University, speaking before the Mutual Buying Syndicate, Inc., New York City, said that "bargains have about played out and sales have been worked to death." He saw great need for a revision of selling practices, with one of the outstanding characteristics of present-day consumers being a "growing sensitiveness toward sales pressure. Customers won't stand for it. There is, however, ample opportunity for good salesmanship, salesmanship that finds the customers' viewpoint and serves the customers' requirements as fully and as helpfully as possible."

Botanists in various parts of the world are celebrating the centenary of the birth of the German botanist, Julius von Sachs, who founded plant physiology. A memorial program was carried out under the direction of Prof. D. H. Campbell, Stanford University, representing the Botanical Society of America; Prof. Rodney H. True, of the University of Pennsylvania,

representing the American Society of Plant Physiologists, and Prof. C. E. Allen, of the University of Wisconsin, representing the botanical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Representative Florence Kahn, of California, is one of the most outstanding champions in Congress for support of the American industries. She is appealing to women to buy their cosmetics from American manufacturers.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Commercial School for Orphans held in London, the Board accepted an offer of two thousand pounds a year from the trustees of the late Lord Leverhulme. One of the conditions of the gift is that the Board of Management shall undertake to direct those children who are orphans of chemists (pharmacists), to be nominated by the trustees.

Chairman E. J. Backus, of the Special Committee to Coöperate with Physicians and Dentists of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, has secured the publication of the code of Ethics of the A. P. H. A. in Chapter 11 of the Chicago Medical Society. This Code of Ethics is likewise being distributed to pharmacy students.

The Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy has prepared a code of ethics which embodies the essence of the A. P. H. A. Code. The following relates to service:

"To adopt the word Service, in its largest

and fullest sense, as the watchword of my business, striving at all times to apply it to my dealings with my patrons, my competitor and my employees."

Dr. Charles L. Reese, retired chemical director of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society for 1934.

The Johns Hopkins University Institute of the History of Medicine commemorated on December 20th the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Antony Van Leeuwenhoek, 1632-1723.

Samuel Shkolnik recently addressed the pupils of the Lake View High School on "Pharmacy as a Career." The talk was part of a series of addresses made under the auspices of the vocational adviser of the school.

At the recent meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine held in Birmingham, Alabama, on November 18th, Sir Henry S. Wellcome was elected an honorary member.

The Purdue School of Pharmacy has filled its one hundred thousandth prescription for the University Student Health Service. The Pharmacy School has been connected with this service since 1916 and its first prescription was filled by **Dean C. B. Jordan**. Nearly eighty prescriptions are filled daily, at this time. The prescription service is provided as part of the medical service.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

NEW YORK STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The officers and chairmen of the standing and special committees of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, at a meeting held January 9, expressed themselves as not in full accord with the majority report of the Committee on Costs of Medical Care. A committee has been appointed by President Harry H. Miller, consisting of Dr. H. V. Army, President Harry Goldschmidt, president of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference, Nicholas S. Gesoalde and Jacob Seley, to make a report at the annual meeting of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Stamford, June 20th-23rd.

OHIO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association will hold its mid-year Convention at the Neil

House in Columbus, January 25th-26th. The president is A. B. Ejb1; the secretary, Theodore D. Wetterstroem.

Business affairs and discussion of legislative matters will be the outstanding features of the meeting.

MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual session at Lowry Hotel, February 7th to 9th. Round Table discussions will be a feature of the convention. The president of the Association is Harry Iverson and the secretary, Gustave Bachman. The Round Table Forum for Retail Druggists will be conducted by J. B. Christgau.

The Scientific and Practical Sections will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, and conducted by Dean Frederick J. Wulling.

A number of papers and addresses are