

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

scheduled, and features of the meeting will be addresses by H. H. Gregg, Jr., and Dr. John O. Taft on "Unprofessional Relationships."

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION.

Georgia Pharmaceutical Association will convene in Augusta, May 23rd-24th, and celebrate its fifty-seventh birthday.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual meeting at Des Moines and also feature the drug show, February 14th to 17th. Among the speakers of the convention will be

President John Goode of the N. A. R. D., Dr. E. F. Kelly, Secretary of the A. Ph. A., and Dr. Robert L. Swain. Governor Herring has also been named among the speakers.

DEATH OF AL FALKENHAINER.

Al Falkenhainer, prominent in pharmacy for many years, died suddenly at his home in Algona, Iowa, December 20th. He was deeply interested in the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, and saw the possibilities for pharmacy in the Northwestern Pharmaceutical Bureau and the Great Northwestern Drug Shows. He was actively interested in the insurance business of which he made a great success.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

POISON LABELS.

While there is danger in medicinal substances, if used ill-advisedly, a poison label on every item that has caused injury is apt to do more harm than good. The accidents do impress that the sale of medicines should be restricted to those who are trained in pharmacy and, further, that grave responsibilities are assumed in the practice of pharmacy and of medicine. This is prompted by the suggestion made that Borax should be labeled as a poison. Every medicine and almost every food may, under certain conditions, do harm; these facts show the opportunity for sensationalists to create doubt in the minds of the public as to the value of medical and pharmaceutical service.

SALE OF DRUGS BY VENDING MACHINES CONTRARY TO LAW.

Chairman Robert L. Swain states that the matter of selling drugs by vending machines was taken up by the Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials. This group called it to the attention of every board of pharmacy secretary, and urged that prompt action be taken in the several states to defeat any and all plans for the distribution of drugs through slot machines. Secretary M. N. Ford, of the Law Officials, reports that this effort of the Conference has received favorable comment, and that the matter will be dealt with promptly and effectively in the several states.

MEDICINAL SALES TO CUBAN HOSPITALS SEEM UNAFFECTED BY MEDICAL DISPUTE.

Distributors of medicinal preparations in Cuba have been following closely, for its

possible effect on their sales, the dispute between members of the Medical Federation on the staffs of the various regional society hospitals and these regional societies. Members of these societies, such as the Centro Asturiano, Centro Gallego, etc., pay a monthly sum of \$2 or \$3, which entitles them to free medical attention, medicine and hospital care at the hospitals or quintas maintained by the societies. Doctors on the staffs of the "quintas" complain that many people who are financially able to pay current prices for their services are joining the societies where they get medical attention for a mere nominal fee, and the doctors in general are thus deprived of the opportunity to earn a living income.

RESTRICTIONS ON DRUG STORE SALES IN CUBA.

According to the *New York Journal of Commerce*—"An official Cuban decree recently issued stipulates that pharmacies may not have in their establishments other types of industry or commerce foreign to the profession, except drug supplies, scientific apparatus and stationery. They are also forbidden to carry in the same establishment articles other than those included in the foregoing list, even though they may be intended for free distribution. The application of this regulation, it is pointed out, not only prohibits the sale of candy, toys and other miscellaneous lines by drug stores in Cuba, but will now limit the giving of samples or premiums to strictly pharmaceutical items, toilet specialties or other similar articles. Cuban retail drug establishments, as a general rule, buy their stocks almost exclusively from wholesalers, rather than direct from the manufacturers. It has been the aim of the Govern-