

EDITORIAL NOTES

A type error occurred in the sketch of President-Elect Robert L. Swain, page 3, January JOURNAL—the date of graduation 1900 should be 1909.

TO RESEARCH WORKERS IN PHARMACY.

Blanks have been sent to those research workers who made reports to the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research last year, asking for specific information regarding researches intended for publication, to be incorporated in the 1932-1933 Census of Pharmaceutical Research. To permit proper classification of these returns, it is requested that specific and detailed information by products be given in making your response, rather than classification under the general heading, such as "U. S. P. Revision." The nature of the work (chemistry, pharmacology or specific phase being studied) should be stated. If your return has already been submitted, but does not give specific information, please submit a supplemental report. If your name has not been on our lists in the past and you are doing pharmaceutical research intended for publication, please send your name, address, position, rank or title in laboratory, and the names of the specific subjects being studied to the chairman: James C. Munch, 40 North Maple Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa., at once.

FIRST CALL OF SCIENTIFIC SECTION FOR 1933.

Members and Friends of the Scientific Section, American Pharmaceutical Association:

The 81st annual meeting will be held in Madison, Wisconsin, August 28 to September 1, 1933, with headquarters at Hotel Loraine. The Scientific Section expects to hold several interesting sessions and the officers desire your coöperation in planning the program.

As usual, titles and short abstracts of contributions to the program should reach the secretary early (July 1st at the latest), so that a multigraphed list of abstracts will be available at the meeting. At Toronto, action was taken by the Section requiring authors to indicate whether articles would be presented in person or read by title.

The manner of presentation of papers was also discussed and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that authors often attempt to give too many details in the time allowed (ten minutes), and this sometimes leads to a hasty presentation in which important points are obscured. It is suggested that the following method of presentation be followed as far as possible:

(a) A brief statement as to purpose and scope of investigation.

(b) A statement of general methods, omitting details except those of particular importance.

(c) General statement of results and conclusions.

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Chairman, Scientific Section.
February 3, 1933.

FORTY YEARS OF DEANSHIP.

Dr. Frederick J. Wulling has just completed forty years of service as dean of the college of pharmacy of the University of Minnesota. A report of this work and the achievements during these years are to be embodied in a volume commemorating his years of service.

A brief reference to Dean Wulling's works may be found in the JOURNAL A. PH. A. for October 1928, page 994; other articles are published in the volumes for 1930-1932. *The Northwestern Drug News*, for January 1, 1933, gives an interesting history of the development of the College of Pharmacy, which speaks of the activities of the Dean, who has served during four decades. Aside from contributions represented by addresses before pharmaceutical bodies, his contacts with Medical Associations and the public on various occasions and radio talks have been of service.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dean Charles H. LaWall was guest speaker at a dinner of the research staff of Merck & Co. on December 13th. The subject of his talk was, "Evolution of Pharmacy," illustrated by lantern slides.

Dr. George D. Beal is to be the speaker at the Founders Day celebration, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, February 23rd, at which time the degree of Master of Pharmacy will be conferred on him.

A testimonial dinner will be given to Prof. Frank X. Moerk, on February 23rd, celebrating the 50th anniversary of services to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science.

The annual dinner dance and installation of officers of the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association, was held at Hotel Netherland Plaza, January 31st. George A. Prinzbach was installed as president for the ensuing year.

John W. Dargavel, former president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, addressed the Minnesota State Board of Pharmacy on February 3rd. The subject of his address was based on matters arising out of his administrative experiences.

Dean Frederick J. Wulling and Dr. Bernard Fantus, professor of Pharmacology of the Medical School of the University of Illinois, addressed the Hennepin County Medical Society on January 18th. The subject of the speakers related to prescription writing and compounding.

W. S. Elkin, Jr., has been appointed State Drug Inspector of Georgia. The following members of Georgia Pharmaceutical Association have been appointed to draft a new pharmacy bill: *Chairman*, Thomas Oliver, Charles H. Evans, W. S. Elkin, Jr., T. C. Marshall, R. C. Wilson and M. D. Hodges.

Dr. George E. Follansbee was the principal speaker at the installation dinner dance of the Northern Ohio Druggists' Association. He served on the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care and spoke favorably on the minority report of the Committee.

Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr., chief of the Division of Pharmacology, College of Medicine, University of Tennessee, has been elected *National Secretary* of the International Faculty of Science for the United States.

J. L. Hopkins was elected *President* of the Columbia County Association at its last annual meeting in New York City; William B. Daley, Jr., was elected *Secretary* and John J. Rockefeller, *Treasurer*. The *Retiring President* is Frank Seery.

Dr. K. K. Chen, director of Pharmacological Research, Eli Lilly & Co., addressed the Purdue Pharmaceutical Society on December 5th, his subject being "The Chemistry and Pharmacology of Toad Poisons."

A Fellowship, carrying \$1000 a year for four years of study of chemistry at Johns Hopkins University, has been endowed by Dr. H. A. B. Dunning of Baltimore, it was announced by Dr. Neil E. Gordon, head of the Chemistry Department of the university.

Students in the three upper classes of colleges and universities in Maryland are eligible, the successful candidate to start work at Johns Hopkins next October. The winner is to be picked by a State committee, which will base its choice on scholastic record and personal qualities.

Like similar fellowships at Johns Hopkins, the purpose is "selection and training of chemists especially fitted to contribute to fundamental chemical progress."

PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

President, Dr. John O. McReynolds, of the Fourth Annual Congress of the Pan-American Medical Association, has announced that among the speakers of the Congress will



J. O. McREYNOLDS, M.D.

be Dr. Charles H. Mayo, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Wm. D. Haggard, Nashville; Dr. Dean Lewis, Baltimore; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, Chicago; Dr. H. R. Hartman, Rochester.

It is hoped that President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt will make the principal address of welcome to the visiting members of the Congress.

There are nearly forty committees covering various phases of the meeting, including the entertainment and publicity features.

WIDE DISSEMINATION OF "FIGHTING DISEASE WITH DRUGS."

The National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research has arranged to disseminate to the various public libraries of the United States copies of the Symposium, "Fighting Disease with Drugs." There will be in all over three thousand books distributed. The Conference was fortunate in being able to secure the services of the Gaylord Company of Syracuse, New York, to send these books to the various libraries.

NEW RESEARCH LABORATORY.

Appropriate dedication ceremonies have been planned for early in March by Merck & Co., Inc., for their new Research Laboratory at Rahway. Three laboratories have been

provided for carrying on pure or fundamental research. Another laboratory will be fitted for bio-chemical research, there will be an adjoining incubator room, and a room has been provided for a pharmacological laboratory. One of the wings of the building will contain a large chemical laboratory, suitable for twelve chemists carrying on applied research and development work. Other features provided include studies on small scale plant operations; an optical and physical laboratory; research on the containers used for various chemicals; and a library containing complete files of technical literature.

Johnson & Johnson have arranged for a contest by which a tour is provided to Europe for four druggists; the contest closes May 31st

OBITUARY.

ALFRED S. BURDICK.

Dr. Alfred Stephen Burdick, president of the Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, died of pneumonia in the Highland Park hospital,



ALFRED S. BURDICK, M.D.

February 11th. (He would have been sixty-six years of age on February 15th.)

Dr. Burdick was prominent in medical and chemical circles. He received his doctor's degree from Rush Medical College in 1891 and

thereafter, for some years, practiced at Dunlap, Ill., Tampa, Fla., Hinsdale and Chicago. From 1899 to 1904 he served as associate professor of medicine at Illinois Medical College.

In 1916 Dr. Burdick became vice-president and in 1921, president of the Abbott Laboratories. During the War he served on selective service board, No. 59. In 1923 he was appointed lieutenant-colonel, medical reserve corps.

Dr. Burdick belonged to many organizations, both as member and officer. He was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, a former president of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, and vice-president of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' Association. He was also the author of medical manuals and other works. He belonged to several clubs, among them the Chemists Clubs of Chicago and New York.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ella Brown Burdick.

EDWARD MALLINCKRODT'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Edward Mallinckrodt, 3rd, of St. Louis, was recovered from the ocean a short distance off Nahant, Mass., on January 25th. The deceased, a Harvard College freshman aged twenty years and son of the head of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, was drowned December 29th, with