

ing affliction necessitated his undergoing many surgical operations.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

O. A. Farwell of Detroit was honored with the degree of Doctor of Science by the Detroit City College, June 9th.

Bernard A. Bialk, secretary, Detroit Branch, A. PH. A., was awarded the Honorary Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the Detroit Technical Institute.

Dr. George H. Meeker, dean of the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, since he established it in 1918, was honored at a dinner, June 1st. A portrait of Dr. Meeker was presented to the university by Dr. George Morris Piersol on behalf of those in charge of medical affairs.

Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr., has presented his resignation, effective August 15, 1933, as Chief of the Division of Pharmacology in the University of Tennessee to accept the position of Director of the Research Laboratories of the William A. Webster Company of Memphis.

Dean A. G. DuMez, of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland, admits that it is possible to surprise him. The occasion was a surprise party tendered Dr. and Mrs. DuMez on their twenty-first wedding anniversary, June 9, 1933, by the Staff of the School of Pharmacy. A small chest of silver coin was presented to Dr. and Mrs. DuMez with the request that they purchase a tray to complete their silver service.

Those who attended the Toronto meeting of the A. PH. A. will remember meeting Dr. V. E. Henderson, professor of pharmacy and pharmacology at the University of Toronto. He has been elected an honorary member of the Kaiserliche Leopold Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforcher, the oldest scientific society in Germany, founded in 1652. Another honor that has come to Professor Henderson recently has been his reelection as secretary of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.

K. K. Chen, G. H. A. Clowes and Charles L. Rose, Indianapolis, have determined that Amyl Nitrate is a better antidote than Methylene Blue for Cyanide poisoning.

Former President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, C. Herbert Packard, has been seriously ill for a month or more, but is now recovering, following an attack of influenza and pneumonia.

Samuel C. Henry was elected *president* and Julius Riemenschneider *vice-president* of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association on Jamieson Day. Wilhelm Bodemann delighted the members by his presence; he has, lately, been in poor health.

We are advised that Deans W. F. Rudd and W. B. Day are recovering rapidly after several weeks of hospital experience.

Anton von Hermann, aged 50 years, son of our fellow member E. von Hermann, died June 12th; the latter is *corresponding secretary* of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association. Sympathy is expressed.

Dean R. A. Lyman was taken suddenly ill June 11th, and removed to Bryan Hospital; we learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Leon Monell, *chairman* of the Committee on Pharmaceutical Economics, presented a comprehensive report before New York Pharmaceutical Association based on questionnaires of the year on the pharmaceutical activities in more than 500 drug stores. The report has been reprinted.

MRS. CATHERINE DIEHL.

Mrs. Catherine Diehl died at her home in Louisville after a lingering illness, aged 85 years. Mrs. Diehl was the widow of Prof. C. Lewis Diehl, president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1874-1875, and the first Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy elected by the ASSOCIATION in 1873. Mrs. Diehl is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Emily Frank, Miss Eleanor Diehl and Miss Jennie Diehl, several grandchildren and two brothers.

Professor Diehl died March 25, 1917, aged 77 years; this brings to mind the tributes expressed at the time of his death, for which see JOURNAL A. PH. A., for April 1917, and other numbers of the same year. See also a sketch in volume for 1916, page 119. For thirty-eight years he was Reporter on the Progress of Pharmacy, for twenty-eight years identified with the work on the National Formulary and for twenty-seven years with revisions of the U. S. Pharmacopœia.

American pharmacists will always remember him, and these few words, prompted by the passing of his helpmeet, are to remind us of her husband's great service to pharmacy. When the revisions of the U. S. Pharmacopœia and National Formulary are completed, the teachers of pharmacy may be prompted to speak of him to their students.