

OBITUARY.

BARNETT MILLER.

Barnett Miller, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died January 3rd, aged 61 years, of pulmonary embolism, following an automobile accident.

Mr. Miller was born in Russia, September 22, 1872. He graduated from Brooklyn College of Pharmacy in 1902; won the Junior Medal in 1902, the Brundage Medal in 1903, the post-graduate Gold Medal in 1906, and earned the Phar.D. degree.

Mr. Miller engaged in the drug business on his own account at 53rd St. & Third Ave., and was secretary of Ormant Drug & Chemical Company at the time of his death. He was financial secretary of New York Retail Druggists' Association for about 14 years, served as its treasurer for 2 years and for one year as its president. He was a member of New York Pharmaceutical Association, New York Apothecaries' Association, Drug and Chemical Square Club, and held important offices in other drug and pharmaceutical organizations.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Masonic bodies, under whose auspices the funeral services were held.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

H. W. Eddy, Attorney, in fact for the Casualty Indemnity Exchange and the Druggists' Indemnity Exchange, St. Louis, died January 6th.

OTTO WIDMANN.

Otto Widmann, outstanding Missouri ornithologist, died at his home in St. Louis, November 26th, aged 92 years. He was the son of a German naturalist and came to the United States as a young man; he engaged as a drug clerk and later, for many years was proprietor of a St. Louis pharmacy. For about sixty years he carried on the studies which have made him known throughout the world; his writings became textbooks and many naturalists followed in his footsteps. It is said he knew birds as few persons know them; he was the first student, in his section, to welcome the return of his feathered friends and the last to bid them goodbye. He retired from the drug business about 30 years ago, so that he could devote all of his time to studies.

L. C. BRENNER.

Just before closing forms for the January JOURNAL we are advised by Walter D. Adams of the death of L. C. Brenner of Gonzales, Tex., president of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, 1932-1933. Further notice will be made in the February JOURNAL.

DR. KEIZO IKEGUCHI.

Dr. Keizo Ikeguchi died at his home on December 1st. He was a member of the Commission on Japanese Pharmacopœia, president of the Japanese Hygienic Chemical Society and president of Tokyo College of Pharmacy. He was a graduate of Tokyo Imperial University and associated with every movement for the advancement of pharmacy in Japan.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

WHERE IS THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF CODES?

Frank S. Pollak, Counsel, states that the final responsibility rests with NRA. A code, when once approved by the President, becomes a law of the United States, and it is the duty of the Government to see that it is carried out. NRA will therefore supervise code administration by code authorities but it is the aim of NRA to help industry develop its own agencies of self-government and to give to the Code Authority in each industry as much responsibility as it is able to take in the administration of its code.

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SEEKS TO PROTECT THE SMALL DEALER.

President Roosevelt has issued an executive order intended to protect the small business man against monopolies in conforming with the requirements of the codes under the national recovery act. To eliminate discrimination against small enterprises, the President's order makes it possible for complainants operating under the codes to go before the Federal Trade Commission or to the Department of Justice for redress.

Under such a method grievances can be adequately aired and settled by disinterested governmental agencies, in accordance with the