

EDITORIAL NOTES

TOLERANCES FOR AMPULS AND TABLETS.

At a meeting of the Combined Contact Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, new monographs were prepared for submission to the Food and Drug Administration on the following products; Ampuls of Mercury Succinimide, Tablets Methenamine and Sodium Biphosphate, and Tablets Calcium Carbonate. Standards and methods were adopted for Ampuls of Bidistilled Water for recommendation to the National Formulary Committee of Revision. A committee was appointed to make a study of methods for assay for Tablets of Nitroglycerin other than hypodermic tablets, as it has been found that the Contact Committee methods for the assay of hypodermic tablets of Nitroglycerin do not give concordant results when applied to compressed tablets.

HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.

Prof. Ernst T. Stuhr, of Corvallis, Oregon, has addressed a letter to schools and colleges of pharmacy, as follows:

"The writer is desirous of securing authentic information pertaining to the history and development of pharmaceutical education in your state. The material obtained will eventually be formulated into a history of the American Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy. At your earliest convenience, will you kindly supply the following data:"

MATERIAL DESIRED.

"1. Origin and organization of your Pharmacy Schools or College and its affiliations.

"2. Organizers. (Also original faculty if possible.)

"3. Other institutions in your state offering a course in pharmacy and their respective locations."

GIFT BY LLOYD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Large woodlands near Ithaca covering approximately 620 acres have been given to Cornell University by Lloyd Library and Museum of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the exclusive use of biologists as a natural out-of-door laboratory. The Lloyd Library was founded by John Uri

Lloyd, senior past-president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and the late Curtis Gates Lloyd, noted mycologist. The latter died November 11, 1926, and the woodlands are a memorial to him. He stipulated that when the deeds of the property were turned over to Cornell no trees or undergrowth were to be cut. The woods are to be allowed to follow their natural course of growth, death and decay. They have for years been protected property and now form primeval wild-wood.

GIFT OF CARL WEEKS TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY.

Carl Weeks, Des Moines, Ia., recently presented his million-dollar mansion, Salisbury House, to Drake University, to be used as a college of fine arts. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks is modeled after Kings House, a Tudor mansion of Salisbury, England. The building of the estate was completed only six years ago, and consists of 24 rooms, 10 acres of land and valuable stone and art work. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks will continue to live in their home until plans for endowment of the gift have been worked out. Mr. Weeks is serving as a member on a committee which has been formed to direct a campaign for endowment of the property.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Oliver Kamm delivered two impressive and instructive addresses November 23rd before the Science Club of the University of Georgia. During the afternoon, prior to his appearance before the Science Club, Dr. Kamm spoke informally to the members of the faculty and to students on the campus on "The Status of Endocrine Research." In the first of his addresses Dr. Kamm spoke on "The Place of the Chemist in Public Health, and the Part the Chemist Has Played in Public Health in the Past." The second phase of his discussion was devoted to "Water Metabolism." Dr. Alfred Scott, head of the chemistry divisions at the University of Georgia, presided.

The Chandler Medal of Chemistry, presented annually by Columbia University for conspicuous work in the field of chemistry, was awarded December 12th to Dr. Jacob Goodale Lipman, dean of agriculture in Rutgers Uni-

versity and director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Professors Charles W. Bauer and **Victor E. Levine** completed their summer's research in Alaska, visiting many points. Their expedition is one of the first in the field to gather medical statistics relating to the Alaskan Eskimo; it was a preliminary undertaking for the purpose of preparing for future medical investigations among the Eskimos.

According to the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*, the Department of Agriculture will continue to work for passage of legislation to strengthen the food and drugs act, Secretary Henry A. Wallace declared in his annual report, released December 12th.

Without saying so explicitly, the Secretary of Agriculture implied that the department will be satisfied with the form of the bill as modified by Senator Royal S. Copeland rather than the original draft submitted by Undersecretary Rexford G. Tugwell.

At a special meeting, December 5th, of the students, faculty, trustees and friends of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in the College auditorium an oil portrait of **Dr. Charles H. LaWall** was presented by Leon A. Spielman, the artist, who is a pharmacy graduate of the Philadelphia College and associated with his brother, Maurice Spielman, in the operation of two drug stores in central Philadelphia.

At the presentation, Mr. Spielman delivered an address entitled, "Mixing Drugs and Paints," in which he recited many interesting and humorous incidents in the development of both his professional and artistic careers.

Ambrose Hunsberger, of Philadelphia, has resigned as assistant supervisor in charge of the Permissive Division, U. S. Bureau of Industrial Alcohol.

Frederick Rohnert, Detroit, Michigan, recently celebrated a dual occasion, his 73rd birthday anniversary and his 53rd year in the drug business, in the same location. He opened his pharmacy in 1881. The neighborhood has changed very much but the pharmacy has not. The globes in his window are the ones he had when his business was established.

Prof. R. W. Morrison, who during the 1932-1933 term was associate professor of pharmacy at the University of South Carolina School of Pharmacy here, has returned to the university as adjunct professor. Upon his graduation from the university in 1929, he obtained an instructorship in the School of Pharmacy of the Uni-

versity of Tennessee, and there received his degree of master of science in pharmacy in 1931. He returned to that institution the following year and spent the 1931-1932 term doing work leading to the degree of Ph.D. During 1933-1934, he was associated with the William A. Webster Company, pharmaceutical manufacturers, in its research laboratories in Memphis.

Herbert M. Bingham has been named Washington representative of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. He will represent the association and its members in a legal capacity before committees of Congress and before the various departments of the Federal government, and will give counsel on governmental matters which affect the industry.

The Reserve Pharmacopoeia of November displayed a view of The American Institute of Pharmacy on the cover page. Among the articles of the issue is: "Advertising Professional Pharmacy in Cleveland," by Gene W. Johnston.

Dr. F. J. Bacon spoke on "Chemistry of Plants" before Cleveland Section of the American Chemical Society. In the illustrated lecture by Dr. Bacon, he traced the history of the isolation and identification of some of the major types of plant constituents. Some fifty individual plants were discussed, all of which are being cultivated in the medicinal plant garden of Western Reserve University.

President Harvey A. Henry was a guest of honor at a banquet of the Southern California Retail Druggists' Association, held in Los Angeles on December 13th.

New Jersey Journal of Pharmacy for November carries the proceedings of the 64th annual convention of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, the constitution and by-laws of the organization and the state pharmacy laws.

Dr. Erich von Gebauer-Fuelnegg, associate professor at Northwestern University and consulting research chemist, died November 18th at Passavant Hospital, Chicago. He was thirty-two years old. Death resulted from inhaling hydrogen chloride in connection with the perfection of a discovery he had made in organic chemistry. He was associated with the Marbro Products Company, Gary, Ind., and had developed a rubber fabric said to be as transparent as window glass, impervious to water and to decomposition. Dr. Gebauer-Fuelnegg was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Surviving are his wife and an infant daughter.