

## EDITORIAL NOTES

### DONATION OF MORTARS.

Dr. F. B. Tipton, of Washington, has donated two mortars and pestles, one a lignum vitæ and the other of bell metal which has an interesting recorded history. It was brought to this country from England by Captain Dr. William Stone, November 22, 1633, who landed in Maryland, March 25, 1634. He obtained the mortar and pestle from his father in 1622. The former was Governor of Maryland from August 6, 1648 to July 20, 1654. The history is complete up to the present day—Dr. Tipton received the mortar from Robert Pinkney Stone on March 16, 1931, and it was donated to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION by the former on March 16, 1934.

### A COÖPERATIVE MOVE.

The regularly licensed and registered practitioners of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy of Kansas have formed an organization to bring about professional coöperation and enhance the well-being of the public. It is known as "The Public Health Council of Kansas."

### LANDMARKS SOCIETY OF ALEXANDRIA TO RESTORE THE STABLER PHARMACY.

A charter for a non-stock corporation has been applied for under the new name of Landmarks Society. It was also voted unanimously to restore the building, as far as possible, to the condition of 1792, using the material recently discovered in the attic of the old Stabler store for this purpose. From the opinions of the architects that have been consulted this restoration of the 1792 conditions appears to be well endorsed. It seems certain, however, that it cannot be completed in time for exhibition in May. The Lead-beater (Stabler) Apothecary was recently acquired for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Under direction of Chairman **Anton Hogstad, Jr.**, of the Pharmacy Week Committee, Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association will have an exhibit of a Modern Pharmacy, patterned

after that held by Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association.

**Dr. Henry S. Johnson**, of Connecticut College, College of Pharmacy, is giving a series of lectures on pharmacy and pharmaceutical preparations to the students in Yale University, School of Medicine, in connection with their course in pharmacology. These lectures are being given at the invitation of Dr. Henry G. Barbour, Head of the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine. Dr. Johnson is being assisted in his work by Prof. Fuller and Mr. Fenney of the Pharmacy Department of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy.

**Dr. Edward Kremers** delivered the principal address at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the School of Pharmacy, Purdue University. The subject of his address was "Pharmaceuticals in the United States as Influenced by the Universities of the Old Northwest Territory."

Secretary **J. Lester Hayman** advises that the campaign in West Virginia has resulted in an increase of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of membership of the State association.

**Dr. Paul N. Leech**, director of the American Medical Association Laboratories in Chicago, delivered two lectures before Purdue University section of the American Chemical Society. In his first lecture Dr. Leech discussed cosmetics, antiseptics, and proposed food and drug legislation (Copeland bill). He stated that the American Medical Association indorses the intention of the Copeland bill, but that he personally felt it would be better to amend the old bill than to introduce an entirely new one, inasmuch as the old Act has been tested by numerous Supreme Court decisions.

In his second lecture Dr. Leech discussed late developments in the drug field.

**Prof. Heber W. Younken** recently was expert witness in a case involving the responsibility for two deaths. The determination was based on his testimony following microscopical examination of adhering particles to the bullets that caused the deaths.

On February 28th, the Board of Trustees of The Tennessee Academy of Science unanimously elected **Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr.**, director of The Reelfoot Lake Biological Station at Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee.