

OBITUARY.

FLORIN J. AMRHEIN.

Florin J. Amrhein, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1916, died March 30th. He had been in poor health for several months and was to undergo a surgical operation on March 31st. The deceased was born in Boston, August 3, 1892, the son of John and Catherine (Luzio) Amrhein.

Professor Amrhein graduated from the Boston Latin School, Boston University, and from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1915; he also studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Soon after graduating from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy he was elected a member of its faculty.

Professor Amrhein was *Grand Regent* of Kappa Psi. The deceased is survived by his widow, Dr. Elizabeth McCarty Amrhein, and a son, Florin, Jr., to whom sympathy is expressed.

The news of Professor Amrhein came as a shock, as the writer had been in correspondence with him during the week before his passing; a paper by him is printed in the March issue of the JOURNAL. In recent years he had been interested in Vitamin D research.

H. E. BENFIELD.

Herbert E. Benfield, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and pharmacist of Cleveland, Ohio, died February 26th, following a heart attack. At the time of his death, Mr. Benfield conducted two pharmacies in Cleveland. He was active in organization work and highly esteemed by his co-workers and patrons. The deceased is survived by his widow and a brother, C. W. Benfield, pharmacist of Solon, Ohio.

EUSTACE H. GANE.

Eustace H. Gane, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1895, died at his home in Montclair, N. J., March 23rd, aged 64 years. For twenty-five years, prior to establishing the firm of manufacturing chemists of Gane & Ingram, in 1923, he was associated with McKesson & Robbins. At the time of his passing Mr. Gane was in the midst of plans for further expansion of the business he had founded and successfully conducted. Mr. Gane was well and favorably known and a frequent contributor to the

Scientific Section of the ASSOCIATION, and gave freely of his knowledge to those who came to him for advice. He held membership in the Chemist Club and Drug and Chemical Division of New York Board of Trade.

HARVEY H. ROBINSON.

Harvey H. Robinson, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, president of the Henry B. Gilpin Company, wholesale druggist, Baltimore, died March 30th, after a brief illness, aged 62 years.

After completing a business course in Baltimore, he entered the employ of Gilpin Longdon & Company as a clerk. When the company reorganized as the Henry B. Gilpin Company, Mr. Robinson became treasurer; in 1910, he became vice-president and general manager and, in 1916, he was made president.

Mr. Robinson was interested in civic and social activities, resulting in Boys' Brigade predecessor of the Boy Scouts; he served as chairman of the Baltimore committee on public athletics and community work. He was active in the work of the national drug trade bodies and in all movements designed to benefit the trade: He served as president of the Baltimore Drug Exchange; as a member of the board of control and as vice-president and on various N. W. D. A. committees. In the work of the latter to formulate and adopt an NRA code, he was one of the foremost workers. Mr. Robinson held membership in the Masonic bodies, the Baltimore Merchants Club and the Rolling Road Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Sarah Robinson; two daughters, Misses Mazie E. and Rebekah O. Robinson; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Robinson; a brother, John O. Robinson, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Lee Simmons.

FRANK B. STEPHENS.

Frank B. Stephens, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and a former president of Florida Pharmaceutical Association, died at a St. Augustine hospital after a brief illness, aged 65 years. He was an honor graduate of the University of Chicago and before coming to St. Augustine operated three drug stores in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Stephens had been engaged in pharmacy at St. Augustine for 28 years and was one of the most active workers in Florida pharmacy. He was a member of the Masonic bodies. His widow, a brother and a sister survive him.

WALTER B. SWINDELL.

Walter B. Swindell, president of the Swindell Brothers Glass Company, died at his home in Baltimore following a heart attack. The deceased was born in Baltimore in 1850, and with his father, the late William Swindell, founded the glass company of which he was head, in 1869. A brother, Charles J. B. Swindell; a son, Walter B. Swindell, Jr., and three daughters survive the deceased.

DR. J. F. SCHAMBERG.

Dr. Jay Frank Schamberg, professor of dermatology at the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and widely known as one of the co-producers in the United States of synthetic salvarsan during the war when supplies of the product were cut

off from Germany, died March 30th at his home in Philadelphia, aged 63 years. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1892, and continued his studies in Europe and then practiced in Philadelphia, specializing in dermatology and syphilology. With Drs. George W. Raiziss and Dr. John A. Kolmer, he succeeded in manufacturing salvarsan, in the United States and the \$750,000 profits resulting therefrom were donated to the Research Institute of Cutaneous Medicine. Dr. Schamberg is survived by his wife and two children.

Alfons Adolph, who invented view post cards, died in Passau, Germany, March 28th, aged 80 years. With a special press he printed the first card in 1879 and it was followed by world-wide popularity.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.
**ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN
BRADLEY OF THE COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION.**

The Identification Certificate Privilege has been secured from the various railroad passenger associations for the 1934 meeting in Washington. This entitles the members to buy tickets for themselves and dependent members of their families, on certificates sent out by Secretary Kelly, for one and one-third fare for the round trip, going and returning by the same route or by diverse routes.

The following regulations governing the sale and use of these tickets have been received from the Central Passenger Association and similar regulations apply to the sale and use of tickets from points in the territories of other passenger associations.

(a) Round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare (with minimum of \$1) for the round trip, on Identification Certificates, good *via* same route in both directions, will be sold from the above-mentioned territory from April 28th to May 9th, inclusive, and before being honored for return passage, return portions thereof must be validated (in space provided therefor) at Washington, D. C., or Baltimore, Md., by ticket agents' dating stamp at the regular ticket offices of the lines over which tickets read into Washington, D. C., or Baltimore, Md., from April 30, 1934, to and including thirty days in addition to date of sale, and when validated, tickets will be good for return, leaving on any day within final limit; passenger

must, however, reach original starting point within transit limit shown on ticket.

(b) For tickets *via* diverse routes: Round-trip tickets will also be sold on the one and one-third fare basis, going *via* any authorized route published in one-way tariffs, returning *via* any other authorized route published in one-way tariffs, the round-trip fare being computed by using one-half of the round-trip fare (that is, half of the $1\frac{1}{3}$ fare) from starting point to destination applying *via* route used on the going trip, plus one-half of the round-trip fare (that is, half of the $1\frac{1}{3}$ fare) from starting point to destination applying *via* route used on the return trip. Return portions of tickets must be validated at destination by ticket agents' dating stamp at regular ticket offices of lines over which tickets read returning from place of meeting to original starting point. Return limit 30 days in addition to date of sale: selling dates and other conditions to be the same as will apply in connection with tickets issued *via* same route in both directions (Item "a").

Children of 5 and under 12 years of age when accompanied by parent or guardian will, under like conditions, be charged one-half of the fare for adults.

It will be necessary for members, when purchasing round-trip tickets, to present and surrender the Identification Certificate issued account of your meeting and to indicate to ticket agents which ticket is desired—namely:

(1) One and one-third fare for round trip,