

newspaper men sat "popeyed" when the picture was presented in the University's Oriental Institute. Before them a panorama of the human race was unrolled on the screen, in a preview of the film showing how the secrets of dead empires are brought to light by archæologists. The film was shown to the public in Chicago on June 6th.

Dr. Breasted is a graduate in pharmacy, although he has not practiced pharmacy for many years.

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. **Walter A. Bastedo**, president of the U. S. P. Convention, **Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr.**, well-known author of medical and pharmaceutical textbooks, **Prof. E. N. Gathercoal**, chairman of the N. F. Revision Committee, and **Dr. Oscar W. Bethea**, of Tulane University, received the honorary degree of "Master of Pharmacy" from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. The latter delivered the Commencement address.

Among those knighted by King George on his birthday are Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of Insulin, and Major R. G. Archibald, director of the Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories in the Sudan.

Dr. **Frank Kirby** has announced that beginning on Sunday, June 24th, it is expected to have weekly lectures on scientific subjects in the Hall of Science at the Century of Progress. The first lecture of the series was given by Dr. Arthur Osol, assistant professor of Chemistry and Physics at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on the topic, "A B C of Vitamins."

**Samuel S. Dworkin** has been named *associate editor* of "Drug Store Retailing."

**Sir Henry S. Wellcome**, a native of Wisconsin, the Remington Medalist for 1934, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, by Marquette University, on June 13th. The ceremonies took place at the Milwaukee Auditorium.

**Miss Edna Gleason**, Stockton, Calif., former president of the Southern California Pharmaceutical Association, and also of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers at the meeting of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, held in Mineral Wells. Miss Gleason represented the N. A. R. D.

**Dr. George F. Zook**, U. S. Commissioner of Education, has resigned to accept the director-

ship of the American Council on Education. His resignation will become effective on July 1st.

**Prof. J. A. Haefliger**, Basel, Switzerland, was elected vice-president of the Society for the History of Pharmacy. At this meeting an address was delivered by Professor Haefliger and among the number who listened to him were representatives of sixteen states and fifteen university pharmaceutical institutions, and many prominent in pharmacy and as members of organizations. There were present the *Honorary Dean* of the Pharmaceutical Faculty, Paris; Dr. F. Hauser, and Dr. Labhardt.

**Dr. A. Richard Bliss**, director of the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station, Tennessee, delivered the address at the 84th annual Commencement of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy.

**Dr. P. A. Foote**, professor of Pharmacy at the University of Florida, is spending the summer visiting points of pharmaceutical interest in Europe. Part of the time is being spent in England; in Brussels he is studying crude drugs; and in other sections of Europe Dr. Foote is finding interest in the museums, libraries and laboratories.

**Robert L. Swain**, former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, delivered the principal address at the Commencement Exercises of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy. He was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Pharmacy, and the same honor was conferred on Robert P. Fischelis, president of the A. Ph. A. Dr. Robert L. Swain delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University.

**Wilhelm Bodemann**, veteran of veterans, celebrated his 88th birthday on June 6th. He was the recipient of congratulations from many friends in various sections of the country.

**T. L. Swenson**, associate bacteriologist, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was recently given a Kappa Psi (pharmacy fraternity) scholarship key. Among those at the presentation were Carson P. Frailey, president, National Drug Trade Conference; Dr. Swenson; Editor E. G. Eberle; W. Bruce Philip, N. A. R. D. counsel; and Secretary E. F. Kelly.

In recognition of his service to the drug industry and the pharmaceutical profession, the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy at its recent commencement exercises conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in pharmacy on A. Kiefer Mayer, Indianapolis.

**Peter A. Brannon**, a pharmaceutical chemist in Alabama, and for ten years in the profession, now curator of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama, is a collector of glass bottles. He is particularly interested in early blown bottles, and has some fine specimens of old original containers dating from about 1665 down to 1790. Some of those in his collection are proved of European make. They were, obviously, in the Indian trade and were preserved and buried with the natives.

Mr. Brannon is actively seeking the smaller globular show bottles of drug store days as late makes as 1875, and now finds that though they were quite common and in use as late as 1910, except in the hands of a few collectors and in the museums, they cannot be found.

**Samuel C. Davis**, Nashville, Tenn., has been appointed by NRA Administrator Hugh S. Johnson to be an administration member of the code authority for the retail drug trade. Mr. Davis, a former member of the State Legislature of Tennessee, has owned and operated a number of drug stores, although at the present time is not in the business.

**Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke**, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, delivered the Charles E. Dohme Memorial Lectures for 1934 at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, April 26th-28th. The "Physiology of the Amino Acids" and "Factors Controlling Urea Excretion" were the subjects of the addresses.

**Z. E. Marvin**, owner of a number of Dallas (Texas) pharmacies, is chairman of the local Society for Crippled Children and is working to raise a fund to help the unfortunate children of Dallas. On the committee with him is Mayor Charles E. Turner, a former druggist.

**Lieutenant Commander Louis H. Roddis** advises that "The Pharmaceutical Recipe Book" has been added to the approved list of professional books carried on the "Standard Book List of the Supply Table of the Medical Department, U. S. Navy." This list is revised annually and will now be readily available to the medical activities of the ships and store stations of the Navy. About 200 copies have already been asked for to meet the demand.

**W. Bruce Philip**, former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has received the degree of Master of Law from the National University, Washington. As is generally known Mr. Philip is Counsel for the N. A. R. D.

**F. J. Gleason, D.D.S.**, is now associated with the research work of Merck & Co., in a dental advisory capacity.

**William C. Downey**, Washington, *honorary president* for 1932-1933 (School of Pharmacy, U. of Md.), was one of the speakers at the Alumni Association Banquet of the University of Maryland. Fred Sultan, of St. Louis, was elected *honorary president* for 1934-1935. Both of these are graduates of the class of 1884.

E. Allen Newcomb, son of Dr. and Mrs. **E. L. Newcomb**, Montclair, N. J., was married June 3rd. His bride was Miss Catherine Purcell, East Milton, Mass. The young couple will reside in Indianapolis after July 1st, where Mr. Newcomb will be associated with Eli Lilly & Co., pharmaceutical manufacturer. Mr. Newcomb was graduated with a Master's degree from the Harvard School of Business this year. He received his B.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1932.

#### VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATIONS HONOR SAMUEL L. HILTON.

Members of the Baltimore and Washington Veteran Druggists' associations and their ladies met in joint session at the Olney Inn, for the season's closing session, and honored Samuel L. Hilton. He was rather surprisingly informed that he was observing the fiftieth anniversary in the profession. He has been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1890, and has assisted in a number of revisions of the United States Pharmacopœia and the National Formulary. He has held various high positions in organized pharmacy, and was president of the A. Ph. A. in 1921-1922.

Among the speakers were Edward A. Smyser, president of the Washington association; for the Baltimore association, Charles L. Meyer; Robert L. Swain, former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; R. E. Lee Williamson, of the Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association; Editor E. G. Eberle; W. Bruce Phillip, attorney for the National Association of Retail Druggists at Washington and a former A. Ph. A. president. A beautiful scroll, signed by all in attendance was presented to the guest of honor.

Dr. Hilton, recently presented a large assortment of books to the ASSOCIATION and has been instrumental in securing a number of other donations. He has been interested in the building of the American Institute of Pharmacy, since the ground-breaking.