

class room, in the home and the annual meetings of the ASSOCIATION. He spoke of Remington's outstanding qualities of leadership and happy conversation; his ability to adjust difficulties and promote successful organization work, whereby improvements were made effective by the ASSOCIATION. He spoke favorably of his chairmanship in pharmacopoeial revision and authorship. In concluding his remarks the medalist referred to his happiness as a result of work and again expressed thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred.

Moments of visitations among friends closed the evening's ceremonies.

PHARMACY AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

BY ROBERT P. FISCHELIS.

Lateness in the month prevents extended reference to the timely Radio address ushering in Pharmacy Week, by former president, Robert P. Fischelis, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION delivered from station WEAJ, New York, over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Co., on Saturday evening, October 19th, 7:45-8:00 P.M.

Reference to an article by a prominent physician, writing in one of the national magazines, in which he referred to Pharmacy as "a vanishing profession," served in part as a text. Rather than not do justice in making brief abstracts the concluding remarks of the address only are quoted:

"In the observance of National Pharmacy Week, October 20th to 26th, the professional pharmacists of America will again demonstrate to the public through displays in their shop windows that they are keeping alive the best traditions of the medical profession in all its branches. It is significant that during the past year the two annual awards for outstanding achievement in pharmacy have been made on the basis of activities involving retail pharmacists. The Ebert Prize which is annually awarded by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for scientific achievement was given to Professor Andrews of the University of Maryland for his researches on methods of improving the accuracy of prescription compounding. The Remington Honor Medal awarded annually by the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to the person, who, in the opinion of the majority of ex-presidents of the ASSOCIATION, has done most for American Pharmacy in the preceding year or over a period of years, is being awarded to-night in the City of Washington to Samuel L. Hilton, a practicing retail pharmacist of that City for activities connected with the erection of the beautiful headquarters building of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

"One hundred and thirty thousand registered pharmacists in nearly sixty thousand retail drug stores of the United States are thus encouraged to carry on. They believe that pharmacy is not a vanishing profession."

INTELLIGENT SERVICE.

Progress, development and service are the watchwords of any science or profession and pharmacy must and is doing its share in advancing the general health sciences. The corner drug store is open about 18 hours out of the 24 and the druggist is on call at all hours to supply needed medicines to the sick. The purpose of his training is, not the selling of merchandise as that is secondary, but to intelligently serve his community when medicinal supplies are needed.—C. B. JORDAN.

WHO SPEAKS FOR AMERICAN PHARMACY?

"This question is asked repeatedly in the halls of our National and State Legislatures. It is asked by the heads of Governmental Bureaus—both national and state. It is being asked with increasing frequency by members of other professions engaged in providing medical care. It is a question which has become of more than passing interest to the public and it is a question which, in the light of recent developments, pharmacists are asking themselves, because there is a growing suspicion that what should be the right answer to the question does not coincide with the facts as we find them."—Dr. Robert P. Fischelis in an address at the annual meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists, Cincinnati.