

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
COUNCIL ON PHARMACY AND
CHEMISTRY.

On February 11th, the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry completed its thirtieth year of service. During the greater part of this period, our late fellow-member, W. A. Puckner, served as its secretary. The present secretary of the Council is Dr. Paul Nicholas Leech, a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. President R. P. Fischelis sent a congratulatory telegram to the American Medical Association.

TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL CON-
GRESS OF PHARMACY.

The 12th International Congress of Pharmacy is to be held in Brussels, July 30th, to August 5, 1935, under the auspices of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, Belgium Pharmaceutical Association and the Pharmaceutical Society of Anvers. Pharmacist J. Breugelmans of Brussels, *Secretary*, states that an invitation has been extended to the U. S. Government to be represented and pharmacists of the United States are invited. Further information will later be mailed the JOURNAL. Entertainment features and plans for visitations have been arranged. Those contemplating to attend should address Dr. J. Breugelmans, General Secretary, 3 rue du Gouvernement Provisoire, Brussels, Belgium. Further information will be given in a succeeding number of the JOURNAL.

BULLETIN OF THE INTERNATIONAL
FEDERATION.

The number of the *Bulletin* issued December 28, 1934, contains reports of the Committee on Specialties, information relative to the Pharmaceutical Congress to be held in Brussels in 1935, Regulations governing the Practice of Pharmacy in various countries—Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Great Britain, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, United States, Spain, Sweden, Bucharest, Rumania. An article by Col. J. Thomann, of Berne, discusses Military Pharmacy, another is devoted to the Centenary of Dr. Charles Davilla. The number concludes with rosters of pharmaceutical activities in Germany, United States, Belgium, Finland, France, Great Britain,

Hungary, Latvia, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia.

Secretary General J. Breugelmans and Secretary T. Potjewijd have made a very valuable contribution by the publication of this number of the *Bulletin of the International Pharmaceutical Federation*.

John P. Jelinek, of St. Paul, is completing his second year as president of the Northwest Pharmaceutical Bureau under whose auspices the Northwest Drug Show is held annually. Mr. Jelinek will conduct the bureau conference at a 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday, February 20th.

Miss Mary A. Fein, of Little Rock, Ark., has a record of long service as secretary of Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association. The 25th anniversary of her incumbency received wide recognition from pharmacists and State pharmaceutical associations. While no longer secretary, her interest in pharmacy continues, and she is a frequent visitor to adjoining State associations and is an occasional visitor at meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Her service was given publicity after the election of Miss Alice Garvin to succeed her lamented father, Patrick J. Garvin.

Charles H. LaWall is on the program for an address on Pharmacy and Early Pharmacy, to be delivered at the Widener Branch of Free Library, Philadelphia.

Paul C. Olsen has recently completed a careful factual study of the results of stabilization in a typical retail drug store. We enclose a mimeograph copy of his report which he has just handed to us. Dr. Olsen advises that he is working up similar studies on the results obtained in other typical stores.

It would appear from this study by Olsen and a few other critical researches that have been conducted, that there is a whole lot more to say in favor of stabilization to-day than ever before.

Frederick W. Connolly, Boston, Mass., has presented to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION a formulary of the London Hospital for the treatment of skin diseases. The staff of the hospital includes a pharmacist, the year of issuance is 1850.