

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association presented Dean Frederick J. Wulling, in the form of an engrossed scroll, resolutions formally recognizing his distinguished work for pharmacy for a period of over fifty years beginning with March 10, 1884.

Ragnar Almin and Charles V. Netz were continued, respectively, as *chairman* and *secretary-treasurer* of the Northwestern Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the last meeting of the Branch.

Dr. Edward Kremers, head of the department of pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin since 1892, retired from that position on June 30th. He became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1887 and a regular contributor to the sections of the ASSOCIATION and father of the Section on Historical Pharmacy; he is a member of American and foreign historical societies.

Dr. Kremers is an international authority on volatile oils, member of many American and foreign pharmaceutical and chemical organizations, and author of many papers on chemistry and drugs. He has been at the University since 1890. He is the author of the English edition of Gildemaister-Hoffman-Kremers—"The Volatile Oils."

Dr. Kremers earned his Ph.D. degree at the U. of Göttingen; he graduated in Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin and received the Ph.M. from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Lawrence W. Renner, secretary of Stark Co. (Ohio) Pharmaceutical Association, has completed a study of law and received a degree of LL.B. Mr. Renner is a graduate pharmacist.

Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association has issued a bulletin carrying the greater part of an interesting paper by Dean Eugene O. Leonard. The paper dealt with the early history of pharmacy, bringing it to modern times and pointing out some of the important services which the pharmacist renders, and how necessary it is to give the most careful attention to pharmaceutical practice. Professor Leonard pointed out the importance of cleanliness and careful business practice.

The Alabama Association Registration List includes three of its Veterans, namely, L. C. Lewis, Tuskegee; J. W. Durr, Montgomery; and Samuel Williams, Troy.

John A. Weeks and Booker T. Latimer, mem-

bers of the Texas and Arkansas Board of Pharmacy, respectively, will retire after having served as board members for twenty-five years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeWoody of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton of Merck & Co., drove to the city of Mexico for a vacation.

E. von Hermann, of Chicago, celebrated his 81st birthday this month. He still gives attention to the work of his pharmacy on the 14th floor of a Chicago office building.

Herbert W. Parker, of Jonesboro, member of the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy, is being urged for Governor.

W. M. Hankins was guest-speaker at a dinner at the University of Florida. His subject was—"The Importance of the Little Things in Pharmacy." Mr. Hankins took the initiative for the establishment of the School of Pharmacy. He is a former president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and of Florida Pharmaceutical Association. The dinner was sponsored by the Rho Chi Society.

J. W. Gayle, Kentucky, holds the record of tenure in office as secretary of a State pharmaceutical association. He has been secretary of Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association for 47 years.

Dean Charles H. LaWall was taken seriously ill while on an automobile trip and is now in a Harrisburg, Pa., hospital where he is slowly recovering. Professor LaWall was to have sailed for Copenhagen on July 3rd, to attend a meeting of the Committee upon Uniform Method of Opium Assay, as representative of the U. S. Treasury Department. Regret is expressed because of his illness and inability to serve on the important committee. He was also to be delegate at several pharmaceutical meetings, representing the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE ITALIAN PHARMACY ACT.

The Italian Pharmacy Act has been revised. Among the requirements a pharmacy must carry all the medicaments of the Pharmacopœia. Inspection of the pharmacy in various details is provided. It is also provided that the pharmacy must have a Pharmacopœia for use by the public.