

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Editor E. G. Eberle, of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, is making good progress and is now able to be at his office in the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, each day. We welcome his return.

Dr. James H. Beal, of Cocoa, Fla., an outstanding figure in American Pharmacy, was acting president of the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company for some months during 1937, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles H. Avery.

Dean and Mrs. W. F. Gidley, of the School of Pharmacy, University of Texas, were injured in an automobile accident on October 9th. Both are making satisfactory progress.

A testimonial dinner honoring Dr. Hugh C. Muldoon, dean of Duquesne University's School of Pharmacy, was tendered to him on November 23rd. Dr. Muldoon recently was named president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. The banquet committee was comprised of deans of various Duquesne schools and colleges; and the president of Duquesne University, Rev. J. J. Callahan, and Dr. George D. Beal, of Mellon Institute, were among the speakers.

Mr. Lynn P. Stout, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, 1921, now living in Charlottesville, Va., was a recent visitor and donated an ancient hand scale, with a set of cup weights, for the Historical Museum.

Dr. S. L. Hilton, proprietor of a Professional Pharmacy in Washington, D. C., donated to the Library, "Perfumes, Cosmetics and Soaps," by Wm. A. Poucher, in two volumes.

Dr. J. C. Munch, Professor of Pharmacology at the School of Pharmacy, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., delivered a lecture at Fordham University, College of Pharmacy, on November 9, 1937, on "Researches on Inorganic Medicinals."

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science has announced the receipt of two research grants, one of these is a fellowship established by Merck & Co., and the other is a graduate fellowship established by Dr. Joseph Rosin.

The Alumni Association of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy presented an engrossed Resolution, on Friday, November 26th, to Governor Stark of Missouri, at Jefferson City, in appreciation of his personal interest and leadership in the statute recently enacted relating to the registration of pharmacists.

Dr. Hugo H. Schaefer was tendered a largely attended dinner and dance at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on the evening of November 21st, in testimony of his election as Dean of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. Mr. Nicholas S. Gesoalde was chairman of the Dinner Committee and Mr. George R. Christ served as toastmaster. The speakers were Harland H. Horner, Associate Commissioner for Higher Education, University of New York, Tristram Walker Metcalfe, Dean, Long Island University, Robert R. Gerstner, a life-long friend; and Dr. Curt P. Wimmer, representing Dr. H. V. Arny, who could not be present.

Dr. Schaefer served as local secretary of the recent meeting of the Association in New York and of the meeting there in 1919.

Dr. H. M. Burlage, of the School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, has been elected as chairman of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee to succeed Dr. J. G. Beard who requested to be relieved of the Chairmanship. Dr. Burlage has been for some time acting chairman of this Committee, which is composed of seven representatives each from the A. Ph. A., A. A. C. P. and the N. A. B. P.

Mr. J. M. Miller, Vacaville, Calif., has retired, after having spent fifty-six years in the practice of Pharmacy.

Mr. Thomas Roach, of Oklahoma City, was recently elected Moderator of the Oklahoma City Presbytery and this is the first time a layman has been so honored in many years.

Mrs. Henry F. Hein, of San Antonio, Texas, was elected as President of the Woman's Organization of the N. A. R. D., at the recent St. Louis meeting.

Dr. W. J. Danforth, Secretary of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, and Commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion, was tendered a testimonial dinner by his friends on Friday, October 8th, at the Blackstone Hotel in Ft. Worth.

Founders' Day exercises marking the anniversary of the one hundredth year of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, were held on Tuesday, December 7th. Sir Austin H. Clark, Director of Press Service, American Association for the Advancement of Science, spoke on "Science in Colonial Virginia." The college will celebrate its Centennial during the current season.