

aims of their schools, and how their programs carry out the general program of the University.

It is proposed to develop a Pharmaceutical Museum in the headquarters building of the **Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain** which is soon to be erected.

In proposing that the pharmacists of the Irish Free State should organize as a guild, the retiring President of the **Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland** said that the existing Pharmacy Acts and the powers given to the Council of the Society were altogether inadequate to protect a profession giving service to the community and that "The duties of the pharmacists are out of all proportions to the rights they enjoy."

The annual meeting of the **National Drug Trade Conference** was held in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, December 7th. Drs. George D. Beal, R. P. Fischel and E. F. Kelly represented the A. Ph. A.

The following items were considered: Report of the Committee to Prepare a Table of Potent and Toxic Drugs; Report of the Committee on State Narcotic Acts; Report of the Councilor to U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Report of the Committee on Endowment; Report of the Committee on General Status of Pharmacy and the Drug Trade; Report of the Committee on Information Regarding Distribution of Drugs and Medicines; Report on New York World's Fair; National Legislation; Report of the Committee on the Status of Pharmacy in National and State Public Health Programs.

Messrs. Carson P. Frailey, A. C. Taylor and Rowland Jones, Jr., were reelected as President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, for 1937-1938.

OBITUARY.

F. GLADSTONE HINES.

Mr. Hines, who was prominent in pharmaceutical affairs in Great Britain for many years, died on November 1st, following an operation. American and Canadian pharmacists will recall his visit to Toronto as President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, to attend with other officials of the Society, the joint meeting of the Canadian and AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS in 1932. He and the other British friends contributed greatly to the success of the meeting and Mr. Hines was elected an Honorary Member of the Association at that time.

Mr. Hines was born in Ipswich, fifty-six years ago, served his apprenticeship there and

graduated from the College of the Pharmaceutical Society in 1902. Except for a short time spent in the employ of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., he spent his life in retail pharmacy. He was very active for many years in the Pharmaceutical Society; was a member of the Council from 1917 to 1925; was vice-president from 1930 to 1932; and served as president for the year 1932-1933. A forceful man of strong convictions, Mr. Hines differed widely with the other members of the Council about the plans for the Society's new headquarters, but his record is one of helpful service to the Society and to pharmaceutical advancement.

F. G. FRICKE.

F. G. Fricke, aged 91, oldest active druggist in Nebraska, died at his home at Plattsmouth, the latter part of October.

A past-president of the State Pharmaceutical Association, he was a familiar figure at state conventions of that organization. Before coming to Plattsmouth he operated drug stores in St. Louis, Mo., Mound City, Ill., Richmond, Va., and Ashland, Nebr. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Fricke joined the A. Ph. A. in 1903 and the membership was continued until his death.

MAJOR C. B. RUPPE.

Major Charles Bernard Ruppe, aged 74, died November 17th, at his home in Albuquerque, where he had been in the drug business for fifty-seven years. He was the oldest practicing pharmacist in New Mexico. Major Ruppe came to Albuquerque in 1880. He was born in New York City, and was educated in Heidenfeldts German-American Institute. He was apprenticed to a pharmacist at the age of fourteen.

Major Ruppe was interested in the civic enterprises of his city. He joined the first militia company organized in Albuquerque, which was in 1882. He was appointed a captain in 1903, and major in 1906. He saw service with the Pershing expedition into Mexico and later in the World War. He was a member of the New Mexico legislature in 1907. He was chief of the early volunteer fire department in Albuquerque and was the first Exalted Ruler of the Albuquerque lodge of Elks, a past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and president of the New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy.

Major Ruppe was a member of the A. Ph. A. from 1908, and took an active interest in its work.