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# **OBITUARY.**

### HENRY B. CAREY.

Henry B. Carey, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1909, dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of California, died February 4th, following a short illness.

Dean Carey was born in Mapleton, Minnesota, April 13, 1876; he graduated from the University of Minnesota in June 1900, receiving his Bachelor's Degree with honors. He attended the Northwestern University



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Medical School and, in 1905, he graduated, receiving the degree of Medicine, *cum laude*. He was a member of the Sigma Xi Scientific IIonor Society and also a member of the honorary medical society, Alpha Omega Alpha and of the American Medical Association.

In 1900, Professor Carey became a member of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy, Northwestern University; in 1906, he accepted the Chair of Botany and Pharmacognosy at the California College of Pharmacy, which position he continued to hold for the past thirty years. For many years he was Instructor and Assistant Professor in Anatomy and Histology in the Dental College, University of California. In September 1932, he was elected Acting Dean of the California College of Pharmacy which in July 1934, became the College of Pharmacy, University of California.

Dean Carey attended the Portland meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIA-TION, where he contributed a paper on "Educational Problems in Pharmacy." He was devoted to the betterment of Pharmacy and his passing is a distinct loss to the institution he served faithfully during many years and to the profession at large.

Dr. Carey was one of the founders of the *Pacific Pharmacist*, with former President William M. Searby, of the A. PH. A., in 1907, and for eleven years he was editor and assistant editor of that publication.

### WARNING BY NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The New Jersey Board of Pharmacy is sending out warning to the effect that "sale of aspirin by general merchants in New Jersey is unlawful" and the law will be made effective April 1, 1937. "The Board will begin active prosecution of all dealers not supervised by registered pharmacists who continue to sell aspirin in any form."

Another warning is based on the following:

"The highest Court in this state on January 22, 1937 upheld the Board of Pharmacy in its contention that Duke's Magnesia Citro-Tartrate, manufactured by the Crescent Bottling Works of Newark, N. J., is a drug and medicine, and therefore subject to the provisions of Section 2 of the Pharmacy Act. It cannot legally be sold except under the supervision of a registered pharmacist in New Jersey. The same thing applies to other magnesia preparations."

Secretary R. P. Fischelis has also issued information on "An Important Court Decision" bearing on above and states:

"The New Jersey Board of Pharmacy is now sending notices to manufacturers of Citrate of Magnesia as well as to retail merchants advising that immediate action will be taken against any dealer selling Solution Citrate of Magnesia or any substitute, regardless of how it may be labeled. Citrate of Magnesia is a drug and medicine within the meaning of the Pharmacy Act of New Jersey and may be sold only under the supervision of a registered pharmacist."

### OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting, February 23rd-25th, in Oklahoma City and a drug show in connection with that celebration.

Governor Marland and members of the Legislature were honored guests.

#### STATE LEGISLATION.

The Alabama Senate has passed a bill proposing to create a Board of Medical Technicians. Arkansas is considering the creation of a Chiropody Examining Board.

California proposes to regulate and control corporations organized for the purpose of coöperating non-profit hospital service.

## CONNECTICUT PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association held a mid-winter meeting at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, January 28th. More than three hundred were present at the meetings and double that number attended the banquet and dance.

President John L. Sehl opened the convention. Following the reading of communications by Miss Garvin, the meeting was turned over to Dean Henry S. M. Johnson, chairman of the Scientific Committee. The first speaker was Dr. George E. Bolles of Danbury, a well and favorably known dentist, and a member of the druggists group. He spoke on the "Value of the Relationship of the Two Professions."

It was regretted that Dr. J. Leon Lascoff could not be present, nor Dr. George Schicks. R. W. Rodman filled the program and spoke about the "Service to the Public of the Three Professions Represented."

An Honorary Membership Certificate was presented to Sister M. Concepta of St. Francis Hospital in Hartford for outstanding work in Connecticut Pharmacy. Dean C. Leonard O'Connell of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy spoke on "The Renaissance of Pharmacy." He stressed the point that pharmacists should maintain the dignity of their profession, that they should develop the prescription practice, and better their service.

At the afternoon meeting Thomas J. Spellacy of Hartford referred to Pharmacy as indispensable to the community. Arthur J. Rivard, State Narcotic Inspector, stated that narcotic use is increasing and reported some specific violations in Connecticut. He asked for coöperation in correcting the evil.

President Harry Berenstein outlined Fair Trade Legislation. Raymond M. Pearce of New York, spoke on "Window Displays." Wm. J. Dunphy introduced the Secretary of State, Dr. C. John Satti, who spoke favorably of Pharmacy and urged coöperation with medical societies. Attorney General E. J. Daly gave an outline of a Fair Trade Law. John C. Blackwell spoke about "Social Insurance."

Governor Wilbur L. Cross was introduced and he referred to his early days as drug clerk. He is well known for his work at Yale University, and his address evidenced his information relative to pharmacology.

Hugh P. Beirne discussed Legislation; following his address, President George Moulton of New Hampshire and of the N. A. B. P. was introduced. He commended the work of Connecticut druggists.

A banquet and radio entertainment concluded the sessions.

### FEDERAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association held an open discussion of Price Stabilization Plans. Coöperative Wholesalers and Manufacturers met with the former, at the Waldorf Astoria in New York on February 17th.

F. J. McDonough presided at the open forum together with President L. E. Seiberlich and Secretary R. E. Lee Williamson.

State Fair Trade Acts were discussed by R. E. Lee Williamson, J. L. Norton, T. E. Hicks, Harry Z. Krupp and others. The situation was summed up as one that called for patience and full and earnest acceptance of the opportunities presented by the spirit of Fair Trade legislation.

# IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa Pharmaceutical Association held its fifty-eighth annual convention at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, in Des Moines, February 16th, 17th and 18th.

The three-day meeting was devoted entirely to discussions of matters of interest to the trade. There was no drug show this year, so that instead of holding sessions only in the mornings, forenoons and afternoons were occupied with business sessions.

Dr. John Parsons, M.D., an official representative of the Iowa State Medical Society, was one of the speakers; Chairman J. Leon Lascoff's subject was "Recipe Book II."

**Progress and Coöperation.**—Soon every state will have a Fair Trade Law.—Tydings Miller bills are now before both Houses of Congress.