

INORGANIC INSECTICIDES.

"The possibilities for new insecticides among inorganic materials are not being overlooked. Cryolite—'sodium fluoaluminate' to the chemist—has been shown to give adequate control of the codling moth in the relatively dry Pacific Northwest, although it holds out less promise farther east. Unfortunately, fluorine, a component of cryolite, is poisonous to man as well as to insects and its removal from fruits has thus far proved difficult.

"Recent chemical analyses of a large number of commercial calcium arsenates—widely used insecticides that are less objectionable than lead arsenate from the spray residue standpoint and also less effective against most insect pests—revealed great differences in solubility and other characteristics. . . ."—From a Press Bulletin, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A JOURNAL AND REPRINT LIBRARY IN MAINE.

A journal and reprint reference library is being established at Lewiston, Maine, in the Central Maine General Hospital. Subscriptions have been made for forty-seven journals, and the library is cataloging and filing about 2000 reprints. This library is being established through a grant of the Bingham Associations. It will serve members of the Maine Medical Association, filling requests for loans of journals and reprints, and thus help the members prepare papers to be read before their various medical meetings. Each member of the Maine Medical Association is also requested to send to this library two copies of reprints of papers which they have published or will publish in the future. Requests for literature should be addressed to the Librarian of the Frederick Henry Gerrish Library, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.—From American Medical Association Organization Section.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY OF SWEDISH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

From a December number of *Farm. Revy* we learn that on December 6, 1936, a celebration in honor of the 75th jubilee of the Swedish Pharmaceutical Society (Farmaceutiska föreningen) was held in Stockholm with over 200 members in attendance. Among the guests of honor were: T. Thunberg, K. Ahlsberg, E. Ohlsson and G. Edman, also several representatives from pharmaceutical organizations in

Norway, Denmark and Finland. The principal speaker, Apothecary S. Gullstrom, delivered an address on the lives of Priestley and Lavoisier, and at the dinner following, among other speeches, the same speaker discussed Scheele's work and proposed a toast to him.—*Courtesy of C. S. Leonard.*

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

Chairman Anton Hogstad, Jr., of the National Pharmacy Week Committee, who has served as Special Assistant to the President, Merck & Co., Inc., during the past six years, and E. H. Rauth, director of advertising and editor of *Merck Report*, have resigned these positions to engage in the establishment of Anton Hogstad Associates at 136 Liberty St., New York City. The firm will render the professionally minded pharmacists of the United States and Canada a distinctive and exclusive type of professional service relative to the planning, conduct and development of American pharmacies.

The activities of Mr. Hogstad are well and favorably known. He planned the Prescription Shop of Hesselberg Drug Company in St. Louis and at other periods was member of the faculties of several schools of pharmacy and for a time served the Missouri Botanical Garden in important undertakings.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION IN HONOR OF DEAN AND MRS. HOWARD C. NEWTON.

The Alumni Association of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy honored Dean and Mrs. Howard C. Newton at a banquet and reception in the beautiful George Robert White Hall of the College on March 11, 1937. Over 250 alumni and friends gathered for the occasion; among them were, William H. Glover, president of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Dean Hugh C. Muldoon, former teacher of Chemistry at the College and now Dean of the Duquesne University School of Pharmacy, George A. Moulton, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, John Walsh, president of the Massachusetts State Board of Pharmacy, William B. Shangraw, president of the Vermont State Board, Henry C. Levick, president of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists, Martin Adamo, president

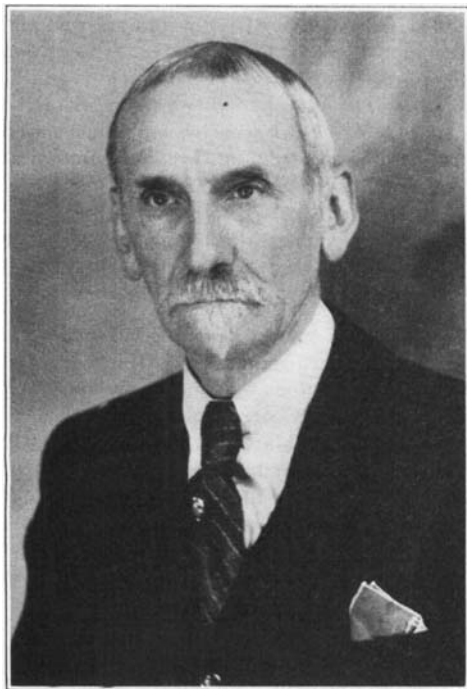
of the New England Drug Council, James L. Case, vice-president of the State Pharmaceutical Association and Doctor G. Edelbert Emard, Governor of the 31st district of Rotary International.

The entertainment included selections by two orchestras, one of which was the 22-piece M. C. P. concert orchestra under the direction of Will T. Bradley, a member of the College faculty. John Camuso of the class of 1925, sang two Italian songs, and Mrs. Ray S. Kelley followed with several numbers.

Secretary Joseph H. Goodness presented the Dean with a beautifully illuminated scroll of welcome which had been signed by over one hundred of the alumni whose names filled all the space available. The Dean, in his address, discussed the future of the College.

Prof. Charles F. Heebner, Dean of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, who has been seriously ill is back at the College.

Professor Franklin T. Green, San Francisco, Calif., will be honor guest at a banquet under the auspices of Pharmacy Chapter of the University of California Alumni Association and



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the Veteran Druggists' Association of San Francisco at Palace Hotel, May 17, 1937.

The General Chairman is Clarmond A. Perry and the General Committee is headed by George H. Frates. Other organizations of pharmacists will participate in the celebration.

Professor Green became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1908. For many years he has been an active association worker; he is Professor Emeritus of the College of Pharmacy, University of California; he has been president of the Veterans' Association for the past ten years. His University connections have been Professor of Analytical and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Physiological Chemistry in the Medical Department, Chemistry, and Director of the Chemical Laboratories and Dean.

In 1898, he was appointed official chemist, in 1908, toxicologist of the Health Department of San Francisco. He is a former president of California Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Lewis R. Thompson, assistant surgeon general, U. S. Public Health Service, has been made director of the National Institute of Health. Dr. Thompson is a graduate of the Louisville Medical College, class of 1905. From 1932 to 1934 he was a scientific director of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation and is now in charge of the division of scientific research of the public health service. Dr. Walter T. Harrison, senior surgeon in the service, has been placed in charge of the division of biologic control of the institute.

Dr. Daniel J. Posin, instructor in physics in the College of Pharmacy at the University of California, has accepted appointment as professor of physics at the University of Panama. He will sail for Panama in April.

Mrs. Nellie Florence Lee was guest of honor at the annual banquet of the W. O. N. A. R. D., in Philadelphia March 4th. The 80th birthday of the guest of honor was celebrated.

Professor Madame Hideru Suzuki, of the Nippon Women's University, received a degree of the Doctor of Pharmacy, by the unanimous vote of the faculty of the university on November 28th. She is the first woman in Japan who is the holder of the doctoral degree in pharmacy. Dr. Suzuki passed the pharmacist practice examinations in 1918 and later studied in the department of pharmacy of the Imperial University of Tokyo under Professor Heisaburo Kondo. She became a professor at the Nippon Women's University in 1929. Her doctoral thesis covers a study of *Pelilla citriodora* Makino.