
"FIRST AID WEEK."

PREPARE for "First Aid Week," May 16th to 22nd. Use the occasion as a means of service and for advancing professional pharmacy.—See page 285.

1937 CENSUS OF PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH.

BLANKS HAVE been mailed to pharmaceutical research workers in connection with the 1937 Census Report. Those engaged in pharmaceutical research who have not received such blanks are requested to write for them directly to the Chairman, 40 N. Maple Ave., Lansdowne, Pa., stating the laboratory in which they are working and the nature of research under way. This information is requested in order to prepare a complete report.—JAMES C. MUNCH, *Chairman*.

FIRST U. S. P. SUPPLEMENT DELAYED.

THERE HAS been a slight delay in the issuance of the U. S. P. Supplement, due to changes in plans for the binding. It was originally proposed that the "First Supplement" would be issued with a stout paper cover and that this would be enclosed in a strong spring-back binder capable of also holding such future Supplements as would be issued.

Now, however, to make the "Supplement" less costly it has been decided to offer it without the spring binder, although the binder will still be available for those who desire it. The purpose of the spring binder has been to keep all "Supplements" together and in such form that they may stand on the shelf by the original Pharmacopœia, or be serviceable in the laboratory. With this change in plans the individual Supplement will be bound in a more substantial, but flexible, cover. The proper development of this feature has taken a longer time than was expected.

The Supplement soon to be issued will be known as the "First Supplement to the Pharmacopœia of the United States, Eleventh Decennial Revision." It may not be necessary to issue Supplements annually but these will be published whenever the number of new interim revision changes justify their publication. The delay in the release of the "First Supplement" will no doubt necessitate an advance in the date when the new standards are to become official.

Orders for the "First U. S. P. XI Supplement" should be sent to The Mack Printing Company, Easton, Pa., or to any of the regular distributing agencies for the Pharmacopœia. The price will be \$1.00.
