

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

The alumni of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland held their annual banquet on June 3rd, at Lord Baltimore Hotel. President John A. Wannewetsch presided and R. L. Swain discharged the duties of toastmaster; Frank J. Slama and John A. Strevig were ably assisted in the entertainment program.

Among the speakers were Hon. W. H. Blake-man, State Budget Director, representing Governor Harry W. Nice, President H. C. Byrd, of the University, and President Gilbert W. Mead, of Washington College, was the principal speaker. Other speakers, besides those mentioned, gave brief talks; among them, Secretary E. F. Kelly, of the A. Ph. A., and representatives of classes and organizations. Dean A. G. DuMez awarded the honors.

The commencement exercises were held June 5th at College Park, at which time diplomas and honors were awarded. U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings delivered the address of the day.

The Gold Medal for General Excellence was awarded to Bernard Leon Zenitz; the L. S. Williams Practical Pharmacy Prize to Frank Joseph Lieb.

FORDHAM COLLEGE COMPLETES "PHARMACY OF THE FUTURE."

The Fordham University College of Pharmacy, New York, has completed its model "Pharmacy of the Future," under direction of **Dr. Otto F. A. Canis**. Formal dedication of the new unit took place on June 9th.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Dean H. V. Arny's resignation has necessitated a reorganization of the Department of Chemistry in Columbia University. Dr. Hugo Schaefer leaves to take the deanship of the College of Pharmacy of Long Island University (Brooklyn College of Pharmacy). Dr. Charles W. Ballard succeeds Dr. H. V. Arny as dean. Dr. Arthur W. Thomas has accepted the appointment as head of the Department of Chemistry. Wortley F. Rudd, head of the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia delivered the address to the graduates of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University. He closed his address with the following words: "You have entered to-night into fellowship

with many of the world's elect. This new relationship demands much from you in return. You have made a start on the second-mile road. Will you keep on it? Will you, by loyalty, and tolerance, and fairness and kindness and dependability and courage, make for yourselves a permanent place in this group which I believe always has and will in the future, save civilization if it is to be saved at all?"

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual convention of the American Medical Association, held at Atlantic City, was the largest in its history; about 10,000 practicing physicians were present. "Socialized Medicine" was a topic of importance and will have further consideration during the coming year. The House of Delegates placed the Association at the service of the Federal Government. The exhibits attracted attention and the meeting indicated progress and development.

NEW JERSEY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PRIZES.

At the annual senior-alumni dinner of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy held June 1st, in Newark, the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association prizes were awarded to Ann O. Edison, wife of Theodore Edison, son of the late inventor, and to Fred Ninger of Wood Ridge. The chemistry and pharmacy prizes went to Julius Klugman of Newark.

PHARMACY—CHEMISTRY BUILDING U. OF WASHINGTON.

The Pharmacy—Chemistry Building of the University of Washington is under construction on the campus. Pharmacy will occupy a portion of the main floor and all of the third floor. Dean C. W. Johnson hopes to move in at the opening of school next fall.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

The annual convention of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, on August 16 and 17, 1937 (Monday and Tuesday). The convention of our parent body, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, will commence on Wednesday and continue throughout the week. The Joint Session with the colleges will be held on Tuesday morning as usual, but

this year the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has been invited to participate.

H. G. Ruenzel, for thirty-six years member of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy, has retired. He was Secretary of the Board for twenty-five years.

Governor Lafollette has appointed **Edwin S. Schweger** of Green Bay to succeed Mr. Ruenzel. He is owner of two drug stores in Green Bay.

DELAWARE.

The annual convention of the Delaware Pharmaceutical Society (its fifty-first), was held June 28th-29th, at the Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth Beach.

ARIZONA.

Druggists of Arizona joined in the Tri-State convention, held in El Paso, Texas, June 14th-17th. Arizona participated with pharmacists from the states of Texas and New Mexico in this meeting. A special train carried about 150 members of the Arizona association; many of these stayed over for the post-convention trip to Mexico City. W. U. Paul, of El Paso, was chairman of arrangements.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.

Commencement exercises closing the ninety ninth session of the Medical College of Virginia was held at the Mosque Theatre, June 1st, at eight o'clock. Howard W. Blakeslee, Science Editor, the Associated Press, was the speaker. The honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Dr. Irl C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner, Richmond, Virginia. This year there were twenty graduates in pharmacy.

OREGON AND MONTANA IN JULY.

The Oregon and Montana associations have selected July for their meetings and the same days in that month--July 12th-14th. Oregon will meet at the Seaside Hotel, Seaside, while Montana's headquarters will be at the Finlen Hotel, Butte.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi State Pharmaceutical Association entertained with what is said to have been its biggest and best convention, from June 14th to June 16th. The convention headquarters were in the Buena Vista Hotel, which is located on the beach at Biloxi, on the historic and romantic Old Spanish Trail.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Nominations for 1938-1939 officers, who will be elected by mail ballot within the next few months and take office at Asheville, were made as follows: C. C. Fordham, Jr., of Greensboro and D. L. Boone of Durham, *President*; Phil D. Gattis of Raleigh and D. D. Hocutt of Henderson, *First Vice-President*; Joe Hollingsworth of Mount Airy and R. E. Kibler of Morganton, *Second Vice-President*; Carl Durham of Chapel Hill and I. T. Reamer of Durham, *Third Vice-President*; J. G. Beard and J. T. Holshouser, both of Chapel Hill, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

New officers, elected by mail ballot last year, were installed at the final business meeting Wednesday. They are: P. J. Suttlemyre of Hickory, *President*; C. C. Fordham, Jr., of Greensboro, J. C. Brantley, Jr., of Raleigh and Joseph Hollingsworth of Mount Airy, *Vice-Presidents*; Dean J. G. Beard of Chapel Hill, *Secretary-Treasurer*. E. E. Thomas of Roxboro, R. A. McDuffie of Greensboro and retiring President W. C. Ferrell of Nashville were installed as *Members of the Executive Committee*.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

"Victory Celebration" was held in Charleston, the city of romance with a wealth of old world charm in its beautiful gardens, unusual architecture. This was the 61st annual meeting and designated a never-to-be-forgotten convention.

ALABAMA.

"Reorganization" was the theme of the 55th annual convention of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association, held in Montgomery, the capital city, June 16th-18th. President Sam J. Watkins believes that the time has come when every Congressional District in the State of Alabama must be organized in the interests of the retail drug industry.

WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia held a most interesting convention at Clarksburg, June 14th-15th. Among the speakers and visitors were: President George D. Beal of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, former president R. L. Swain, Ralph W. Clark. The State Board of Pharmacy sessions were held in Morgantown, June 10th-12th.