

Must keep alcohol and liquors in original stamped packages, except withdrawals for immediate use.

Must *not* keep alcohol in unstamped shelf bottles.

May *not* manufacture or sell Tincture of Ginger.

Druggists having a Medicinal Spirits Stamp Tax:

May sell alcohol and liquors on prescription and over the counter at retail (subject to state and local laws) in quantities of less than five gallons; and use in compounding.

May *not* manufacture Tincture of Ginger (liable as a rectifier) but may sell at retail.

General Precautions: See that strip stamps are in place on all unopened packages of alcohol or liquor; that a part of the stamp remains on package when opened and in use; destroy all stamps immediately upon emptying. Break all liquor bottles immediately upon emptying.—From *N. A. R. D. Journal*, June 3, 1937.

#### TEXAS BARBITURIC ACID LAW REPEALED.

The Texas legislature, by almost an unanimous vote in both houses, recently repealed the so-called Barbituric Acid Law. A former legislature passed a law placing certain restrictions on the sale of barbituric acid derivatives. The law requires that the druggists make their orders for the drug in triplicate, one copy to be sent to the State Health Department at Austin, one copy to the concern from whom the drug was purchased and one copy to be filed by the druggist. The law was practically impossible of enforcement.

Texas House Bill 1024, requiring manufacturers to replace drug products over two years old. The bill has been favorably reported with an amendment.

Tennessee Senate Bill 440 (House Bill 641). A tax of \$200.00 a year on each vitamin claimed in the labeling or advertising of a preparation.

The Advisory Committee to the Public Health Service has presented recommendations for a Venereal Disease Control Program in state and local health departments published in reprint No. 54, and may be had from the Government Printing Office.

**Charles R. Walgreen** has donated \$550,000.00 to the University of Chicago for the establishment of an institute to study American principles. This gift will be augmented by a dona-

tion of \$275,000.00 from the Rosenwald fund. The institute will establish research in the principles and background of American institutions.

#### BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

*Medicinal Plants of France.* The Center of Technical and Economic Documentation on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (formerly the National office of Primary Vegetable Substances for the Perfumery and Drug Industries), continuing the work already undertaken, has just published a new series of plates in color of wild and cultivated medicinal plants. This is the 4th series of the 3rd Volume. The first two volumes, containing two articles and 104 plates, represent the complete collection up-to-date. A few isolated series are exhausted and cannot be published again.

This 16th Series will be just as highly appreciated as the previous ones by everybody interested in Botany and *Materia Medica*. It will render the same service to collectors and cultivators of aromatic and medicinal plants and to educational courses of various kinds.

The 8 plates which make up this 16th Series represent: Medicinal and Industrial Algae: Herb-Robert, Winter-Cherry, Wild Cherry Tree and Quince Tree, Rutaceæ, Genipi and Southernwood, Bedstraws, Perforated John's-Wort, officinal, and Carthusian Money-Wort.

The first 12 Series, published, can only be furnished now in two bound volumes (the second volume contains also 8 exotic species which are not cultivated in France) at the price of 60 francs for France and 75 francs for foreign countries for each volume. *Postage Additional.* Each volume carries an article by Professor Perrot. Address: C. D. P. M., 17, Rue Duguay-Trouin, Paris-6, France.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has been favored with a presentation copy of the Annual Report for 1936 by the Egyptian Government of the Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau. The report was presented with the Directors' compliments, Lewa C. W. Russell Pasha, Commandant Cairo City Police. The volume of nearly 200 pages may be purchased at P. T. 10 from the Government Press, Bulaq, Cairo. The publication contains interesting data on all phases of narcotics, is illustrated by narcotic plants, means used by smugglers of narcotics, etc. Assays of narcotics are given and cultivation of plants are shown.

GENERAL PROGRAM FOR THE EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, N. Y., AUGUST 16-21, 1937.

	AUGUST 10TH-13TH.	2:00 P.M.	First Session, Section on Historical Pharmacy.
Plant Science Seminar. For the program see the A. PH. A. JOURNAL for June.		2:00 P.M.	First Session, Section on Commercial Interests.
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH.	2:00 P.M.	First Session, Conference Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.
2:00 P.M.	National Conference Pharmaceutical Research.	3:00 P.M.	Meeting, Committee on Nominations.
8:00 P.M.	National Conference Pharmaceutical Research.	3:00 P.M.	Meeting, Committee on Resolutions.
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH.	7:00 P.M.	Joint Banquet, A. PH. A. and Related Organizations.
9:00 A.M.	Council, A. PH. A.		THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH.
8:00 P.M.	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.	9:00 A.M.	Second General Session, A. PH. A.
	MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH.	12:00 M.	Veteran Druggists' Luncheon.
9:00 A.M.	N. A. B. P.	2:00 P.M.	Boat Ride up the Hudson River.
9:00 A.M.	A. A. C. P.— Executive Committee. Chemistry Conference. Pharmacy Conference. Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology Conference. Pharmaceutical Economics Conference.	6:00 P.M.	Dinner at Bear Mountain Inn.
		8:00 P.M.	Return Boat Ride to New York.
2:00 P.M.	N. A. B. P.	8:15 P.M.	Second Session, House of Delegates (to be held on the boat).
2:00 P.M.	A. A. C. P.		FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH.
6:00 P.M.	Dinner, N. A. B. P.	9:00 A.M.	Joint Session, Scientific Section and Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.
6:00 P.M.	Dinner, A. A. C. P.	9:00 A.M.	Session, Sub-Section on Hospital Pharmacy.
8:30 P.M.	First Session, Conference Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials.	9:00 A.M.	Joint Session, Section on Education and Legislation, Conference Law Enforcement Officials and Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH.	12:15 P.M.	Special Luncheons.
9:00 A.M.	Joint Conference, A. PH. A., N. A. B. P. and A. A. C. P.	2:00 P.M.	Second Session, Scientific Section.
12:15 P.M.	Luncheon, Committee on National Formulary.	2:00 P.M.	Second Session, Section on Education and Legislation.
2:00 P.M.	N. A. B. P.	2:00 P.M.	Second Session, Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.
2:00 P.M.	A. A. C. P.	2:00 P.M.	Second Session, Section on Historical Pharmacy.
6:00 P.M.	Dinner, Rho Chi Fraternity followed by Annual Meeting.	2:00 P.M.	Second Session, Section on Commercial Interests.
8:00 P.M.	First General Session, A. PH. A.	2:00 P.M.	Second Session, Conference Law Enforcement Officials.
10:30 P.M.	President's Reception followed by Dancing.	2:00 P.M.	Second Session, Conference Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH.	6:00 P.M.	Dinner, Former Presidents, A. PH. A.
9:00 A.M.	First Session, House of Delegates.	7:30 P.M.	Meeting, Committee on Resolutions.
12:15 P.M.	Luncheon, Committee on Syllabus.	8:00 P.M.	Final Session, House of Delegates.
12:15 P.M.	Luncheon, Kappa Psi Fraternity and Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority.	10:00 P.M.	Farewell Party and Dancing.
12:15 P.M.	Luncheon, Phi Delta Chi Fraternity.		SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST.
2:00 P.M.	Council, A. PH. A.	9:00 A.M.	Final General Session, A. PH. A.
2:00 P.M.	First Session, Scientific Section.	1:00 P.M.	Council, A. PH. A.
2:00 P.M.	First Session, Section on Education and Legislation.		
2:00 P.M.	First Session, Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.		