

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

TEACHERS OF PHARMACY CONFERENCE.

Professor C. O. Lee advises that Dr. Carter Alexander, Library Professor, Teachers' College, Columbia University, will address the *Teachers of Pharmacy Conference* which is to be held during the week of August 16th in connection with the meetings of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The exact time and place of this Conference will be announced in the program.

Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., was recently elected president of the Maryland Chapter, American Chemical Society.

RECIPROCITY PLAN IN EXAMINATIONS.

The senior classes in ten colleges of pharmacy participated in the first District Examination conducted on May 3rd and 4th as an experiment to determine some of the underlying causes of the unsatisfactory showings made by pharmacy college graduates before examining Boards of various states.

Nine schools of District No. 2 and the University School of Pharmacy of Kansas took part in this examination.

Dean L. D. Havenhill was a speaker at the meeting of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association at which time he referred interestingly to the examination. It is hoped that all members of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy will be present at the New York meeting.

"DEAN EMERITUS" FRANKLIN T. GREEN.

The University of California Alumni Association and the Veteran Druggists' Association, of San Francisco, honored Frank Theodore Green with a banquet and testimonial at Elks Club, May 17th. An inscription to "A Gentleman—a Scholar and a Friend" paid tribute to the qualities of mind and character of the guest of honor.

More than 300 guests from all parts of California assembled, including a delegation from Southern California. The degree of *Dean Emeritus* was conferred by Vice-President Monroe F. Deutsch of the University of California. Director of Public Health, Dr. J. C. Geiger, representing Mayor Rossi Rossi, stressed the importance of professional phar-

macy in its service to the public health of the community in his address paying tribute to the guest of honor.

A beautiful hand-designed parchment was signed by all present, as a testimony from the Veteran Druggists of San Francisco, of which organization Mr. Green has been the head for twelve years. Brief references to the latter may be found in the March JOURNAL, page 274.



A. B. LEMON.

A. B. Lemon has succeeded the late Dr. Willis G. Gregory, as dean of Buffalo University, College of Pharmacy. The senior class presented a plaque of the latter and the presentation was made with due ceremonies and addresses.

MISSISSIPPI U. S. P. AND N. F. PROGRAM.

The Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy, of which Charles E. Wilson of Corinth, Miss., is Director, is issuing interesting *Bulletins* relating to historical and professional pharmacy. In these bulletins various formulas are discussed, the purpose of the preparation, how dispensed and compounded. All of this matter is presented in a most interesting way in connection with the report of the U. S. P. and N. F. Committee. A very comprehensive annual report shows gratifying returns.

The success of this Extension work depends upon the physicians prescribing the official preparations. The bulletins are mailed to pharmacists several weeks in advance of the communication, addressed to the physicians, so that pharmacists can prepare for prescriptions included in the publicity.

Director Charles E. Wilson rendered his second annual report at the meeting of Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association at Biloxi. He reported that the mailing list of the committee had been increased to 872 names with 719 practicing physicians receiving the official bulletins and data. A display was made at the convention of the State Medical Society.

As an example of results, one pharmacist had compounded 152 prescriptions from one group outlined in the bulletins and 212, 78, 98 and 29 from other groups. The work is strictly educational and speaks well for the program being carried on by Mississippi.

The officers elected are: *President*, C. H. Hays, Philadelphia; *First Vice-President*, D. B. Sharon, Jackson; *Second Vice-President*, T. H. Spencer, Greenville; *Secretary-Treasurer*, S. B. Key, Jackson. The three immediate *past-presidents* include: S. J. McDuffie, J. S. Puller, Lew Wallace, who constitute the *Executive Committee*. The 1938 meeting will be held in Gulfport.

WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Association *research* was declared to contribute great benefit to pharmacy by **President George D. Beal**, A. Ph. A., because in addition to developing new products for the druggist's shelves "it is the best stimulant to teaching proficiency and professional pride that has ever been discovered. It interfuses ambition, zeal, spirit and self-satisfaction."

As speaker of the convention **R. L. Swain** declared that the statement "violates every conception of ethical treatment" is a mixture of suppressed truth, half truth and unjustifiable innuendo.

Charles V. Selby, secretary-treasurer of the Harrison County Retail Druggists' Association, spoke of the necessity of inducing physicians to write prescriptions instead of using products.

"Many of us lose sight of the fact that time spent in the perusal of drug publications can help us grow and that it can be made to pay dividends in our business," declared E. O. Wiseman of Fayetteville, retiring president of the association.

New officers are: *President*, G. S. Flesher, Cairo; *First Vice-President*, W. S. Coleman, Lewisburg; *Second Vice-President*, Harold J. Ridenour, Beckley; *Third Vice-President*, J. Edgar Johnson, Charleston; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown; Member of the Council, Robert R. Pierce, Morgantown. *Place of 1938 Meeting*, Charleston.

NOMINEES.

For *President*, W. S. Coleman, Lewisburg; C. G. Meadows, Logan.

For *First Vice-President*, Edgar B. Moore, Elkins; H. R. Ridenour, Beckley.

For *Second Vice-President*, Fred A. McFarlin, Clarksburg; and A. R. Johnson, South Charleston.

For *Third Vice-President*, L. L. Carson, Wellsburg; and Carl Walker, Gassaway.

For *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown; S. M. Scott, Terra Alta.

For *Council Members*, E. O. Wiseman, Fayetteville; J. L. Jenkins, Charleston.

THIRD DISTRICT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

A resolution recommending the appointment of Lew Wallace, of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, as chairman of the third district of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy for the coming year was adopted at the third district's annual convention held in Charleston, S. C.

R. L. Crowe, of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Tennessee, was recommended for the secretaryship of the group.

Delegates attending the convention of the third district of Pharmacy, held jointly with the board meeting, recommended the appointment of Robert C. Wilson, dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Georgia, as chairman of the third district college group for the coming season.

Attended by delegates from seven southeastern states and Porto Rico, the joint meeting of the board and college groups was featured by discussion of proper courses of instruction in pharmacy and examinations of graduates for pharmacy certificates. Uniformity of requirement also came in for considerable discussion.

The group decided to hold next year's meeting in Athens, Ga., some time during April.

PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACEUTICAL
ASSOCIATION.

J. B. Pilchard, secretary of Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, has prepared a comprehensive abstract of the sessions of that organization held in Harrisburg, June 14th-17th. Among other interesting records reference is made to addresses, "Symposium on the Deterioration of Drugs," participated in by **James C. Munch**, *Chairman*, **Arthur Osol**, **Frank H. Eby**, **Herbert M. Cobe**, **H. B. Haag** and discussion by the members. An "Open Forum" was introduced by **Theodore Campbell**, **C. Leonard O'Connell**, **Leonard A. Seltzer**, **Ambrose Hunsberger**, **Jerome Abramson** and **John C. McDonnell**. Discussions followed the addresses of **Aaron Lichtin** and **Bernard Fantus**.

President De Haven's address included recommendations for more frequent meetings of pharmacists and physicians and the election of a vice-president to succeed as president, giving that officer more time to plan his year of office.

He discussed socialized medicine and pointed out its dangers.

The 1938 convention will be held in Wilkes-Barre, June 13th-16th.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

California Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers:

President, L. J. Fischl, Berkeley; *First Vice-President*, T. D. Perkins, San Diego; *Second Vice-President*, Charles Luedeking, Oakland; *Third Vice-President*, John G. Wagner, Long Beach; *Secretary*, Roy S. Warnack, Long Beach; *Treasurer*, Charles R. Seward, Pasadena. *Place of 1938 Meeting*, probably Oakland.

IDAHO ASSOCIATION.

Idaho Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers:

President, J. Earl Evans, Idaho Falls; *First Vice-President*, C. C. Kingsbury, Twin Falls; *Second Vice-President*, E. W. Sinclair, Jerome; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Elmer B. Williams, Boise. *Place of Meeting*, Lewiston. *Time*, 1938.

NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION.

The Nominating Committee brought in its report which is as follows: *President*, Earl Harding, Valley City, and H. W. Gray, Wilton; *Vice-President*, Dan Hall, Bismarck, and William Torgeson, Grand Forks; *Secretary*,

Clarence Hay, Fargo, and Glen D. Shelver, Dunseith.

For the present year, 1937-1938, the officers of the Association are Philip H. Boise of Dickinson, *President*; H. W. Gray of Wilton, *Vice-President*; Clarence Hay of Fargo, *Secretary*; and P. H. Costello, Cooperstown, *Treasurer*.

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected by South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association for the coming year: *President*, Thomas K. Haggar, Sioux Falls; *First Vice-President*, C. A. Locke, Brookings; *Second Vice-President*, H. S. Crissman, Ipswich; *Third Vice-President*, J. A. Clute, Murdo; *Treasurer*, Frank S. Bockoven, Clark. *Place of 1938 Meeting*, Mobridge.

David F. Jones, of Watertown, acted as toastmaster at the South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association banquet.

UTAH ASSOCIATION.

Utah Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers:

President, T. Ray Kingston, Murray; *First Vice-President*, Harold Voiles, Salt Lake City; *Second Vice-President*, Ray Grant, Brigham; *Secretary*, George F. Flashman, Salt Lake City; *Treasurer*, Walter H. Dayton, Salt Lake City. *Place of 1938 Meeting*, Ogden.

NEW OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA PHARMACEUTICAL
ASSOCIATION.

The following are the new officers of the District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association for the year 1937: *President*, A. L. Suter; *Vice-Presidents*, J. G. Biggs, F. B. Campbell, M. Goldstein, Ralph Judd, T. A. Moskey, H. J. Werner; *Secretary-Treasurer*, W. Paul Briggs. The association meets regularly on the second Tuesday of every month.

(Reports of other associations will be published in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.)

THE INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL
CONGRESS.

The International Hospital Congress met this year in Paris, July 5th to 11th. An interesting pre-convention program was issued, which also contains illustrations of historical and other views for the visitors. The program was well arranged and outlined the convention.

RHO PI PHI FRATERNITY.

Maurice Goldsmith, director, Public Relations and Chairman of 1937 Award Committee, advises that on July 28th, 29th and 30th, the Rho Pi Phi Fraternity, consisting of all the graduate members of the 14 leading Colleges of Pharmacy in the United States will hold its annual convention at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Massachusetts.

Members of the organization consist of doctors, surgeons, pharmacists and medical authorities who have devoted their lives to work in some division of the medical world—lawyers, congressmen, governors and writers who have taken to some other field of endeavor. The annual convention provides an excellent opportunity for old schoolmates to meet.

The highlights of the Rho Pi Phi Convention are the annual awards made "to individuals and organizations who have given the most service to humanity during the elapsed time between conventions."

Heretofore the recipients of the three awards have been chosen from the many suggestions sent to the Awards Committee by the graduate body of the fraternity. For the 1937 convention, however, it was agreed that the award recipients will be chosen from those suggestions "sent by the graduate members of the fraternity and the members of the press of the country."

William Randolph Hearst will be honored at the convention for "distinguished service." The fraternity will especially commend Mr. Hearst "for instituting 'Your Good Health' radio programs, sponsored by the *American Druggist*."

A number of awards, other than heretofore mentioned, will be formally awarded by Rho Pi Phi to those who have rendered outstanding services in various walks of life. Interesting programs have been prepared for the sessions and a memorial service will be held in memory of the late Theodore J. Bradley, former dean of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Leon Clifton Ellis has been elected president of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy succeeding William H. Glover, who resigned after 15 years of service. President Ellis maintains a professional pharmacy in Lynn, Mass.

By vote of the Board of Trustees the following promotions of members of the Faculty become effective.

Eldin V. Lynn, from Associate Professor of Chemistry to Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of the Department of Chemistry.

Howard L. Reed, Ph.C., from Lecturer on Materia Medica to Assistant Professor of Pharmacology.

Leslie M. Ohmart, from Instructor in Pharmacy to Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Special Assistant to the Dean.

Carroll B. Gustafson, from Instructor in Chemistry to Lecturer on Pharmaceutical Arithmetic and Chemistry.



Leon Clifton Ellis, President, Mass. College of Pharmacy.

William H. Glover continues as member of the Board of Trustees; **William R. Acheson** is *Vice-President* and **Ralph R. Patch** is *Auditor*.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The New Jersey Board of Pharmacy has issued notices to merchants relative to the sale of drugs, medicines and poisons. The information given, if observed, will prevent trouble and dealers are advised that the Board is ready to give further information if necessary.

CALIFORNIA PRICE MEASURE.

California House Bill 409, prohibiting price discrimination to certain dealers—modeled after the Federal Robinson-Patman Act.

A new section is added to the bill which provides—"Sec. 16. No manufacturer or wholesaler shall grant any advertising allowance to any retailer or other wholesaler unless: (a) Such retailer or other wholesaler has actually expended an amount equal to such allowance, and (b) Such advertising allowances are available on proportionately equal terms to all other customers competing in the distribution of such products or commodities. No manufacturer or wholesaler shall pay any retailer or other wholesaler for the use of space on the premises for the advertising or display of commodities which are offered for sale by the retailer or other wholesaler to whom such payment is made, unless such payment or consideration is available on proportionately equal terms to all other customers competing in the distribution of such products or commodities."

NEW MISSOURI LAW.

Governor Lloyd C. Stark has signed the Missouri Pharmacy prerequisite measure, House Bill 265, which was passed by the Missouri Legislature. The law will become effective on September 6th. It provides that all applicants for registration must be graduates from accredited colleges of pharmacy. The Governor has taken no action in naming four new members to the state board of pharmacy. However, before leaving on a two-week vacation in Alaska, he left instructions that no pharmacy examinations are to be held during his absence.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy Alumni are planning a victory celebration, to be held in the auditorium of the college, to which will be invited all local drug associations and others interested in the passage of this law, the date to be announced later.

At this time a plaque will be presented to the College memorializing the student body for the part they played in calling to the Governor's attention conditions surrounding the holding of examinations to qualify persons as registered pharmacists. It is felt that the wide publicity given the conduct of the pharmacy examination had an important effect in securing the elimination of the objectionable ten-year clause, and in securing the final passage of the measure at this session.

THE WISCONSIN FAIR TRADE CASE.

C. R. D. A. News states that keeping up with the decisions of State courts on fair trade cases is becoming slightly bewildering. Just as one adopts a certain concept of the privileges and entanglements associated with a fair trade law, he finds his views disturbed by a new court decision.

Such is the case with the new declaration of the Wisconsin Supreme Court that fair trade contracts are not closely connected with the sale of goods across state lines, but merely cover resale of the merchandise by dealers within a state, and therefore fair trade contracts made between a producer in one state and retailers in a different state do not constitute transactions in interstate commerce and do not violate federal antitrust laws.

OREGON STATE PHARMACY
DIRECTORY.

The *Oregon State* for June publishes a directory of the Oregon State School of Pharmacy. In the list are the activities of the alumni: it shows that more than 75 per cent of the graduates are doing work closely associated with their training.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY.

The Connecticut College of Pharmacy has recently purchased a piece of property centrally located on York Street in New Haven. The land has a frontage of about seventy-five feet, and on it are two three-story buildings which formerly housed the Medical School of Yale University. One of these buildings has been occupied by the College of Pharmacy during the past twelve years, while the other, equal in size to the one now in use, will be used for additional class rooms and laboratories.

CALIFORNIA'S DRUG ACT.

Governor Merriam vetoed the dangerous drug bill A. B. 1253 which would have required manufacturers to mark products "substandard" if they differed from U. S. P. or N. F. or California State Board of Public Health standards. It was pointed out that if a drug item was greatly improved over the U. S. P. or N. F., it would still have to be marked "substandard" had the proposed bill received the gubernatorial signature.

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1855.

The 1855 meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was held in New York City, September 11th-13th. President William B. Chapman was unable to attend and Henry T. Cummings, the First Vice-President, opened the sessions. Later, during the meeting, John Meakim was elected *President*; W. J. M. Gordon was elected *Recording Secretary* and William Procter, Jr., *Corresponding Secretary*.

William B. Chapman was born at Pennyback Hall, near Philadelphia, June 5, 1818. He graduated from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1834 and moved to Cincinnati in 1835. Here he was a member of the firm of Eberly & Chapman until 1839, when he started business on his own account at Sixth and Walnut Streets, and subsequently at the corner of Court and Vine Streets. When the Mechanics' Institute was completed, he opened a store in that building, which was long identified with his name. In 1839 he received the degree of M.D. from the Ohio Medical College.

Dr. Chapman became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1852, and was elected its president at the meeting in Cincinnati, in 1854.

During the war between the States, he was appointed Surgeon of the United States Army, being stationed at Camp Dennison.

In 1872 he was elected Professor of Pharmacy in the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy and, later, was appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, a member of the Pharmaceutical Board of Examiners. He died in Cincinnati, October 10, 1874. At the time of his death, he was the oldest pharmacist in Cincinnati and was highly regarded by the profession.

This page was prepared for the President of the New York Meeting and the references to the other officers are brief.

Henry T. Cummings, of Tacoma, Washington, joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1853.

He was born at Yarmouth, Me., November 12, 1822. After studies at Bowdoin College, he entered Harvard Medical School, from which institution he was graduated with honors. His deafness persuaded him to discontinue the practice of medicine and he then entered the drug business. He was deeply interested in pharmacy—one of the organizers of Maine Pharmaceutical Association, and took an active part in the advancement of the profession. He was one of the first Commissioners of Pharmacy in Maine.

A severe illness, in 1891, left him practically an invalid, but a change of climate benefited him very much. He died in Tacoma, December 15, 1901.

John Meakim was born in New York City in 1812 and as a young man obtained a position in the apothecaries' department of New York City Dispensary and, in 1836, graduated from New York College of Pharmacy. Until 1840, he was employed with Rushton & Aspinwall, when he engaged in business on his own account, continuing until the day of his death. He was one of the original members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and was elected its president at the New York Meeting in 1855. He died October 17, 1863.

William John Maclester Gordon was born in Somerset County, Maryland, December 25, 1825; he died at Mount Airy, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 7, 1909. He joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1854 and continued as member for 55 years. He served as *Recording Secretary* from 1855-1859; as *Vice-President*, 1860-1862, and as *President*, 1864-1865. He was vice-chairman of the Council in 1881-1883.

For many years he was engaged in the manufacture of glycerin—see page 1119, December JOURNAL, 1925.

William Procter, Jr., "Father of American Pharmacy," was born in the City of Baltimore, May 3, 1817. He died on the morning of February 10, 1874. At the Richmond meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, in 1900, a Memorial Address was delivered by the late Joseph P. Remington and remarks were made in memory of William Procter, Jr., by others—see PROCEEDINGS of 1900, pages 12-32. The Address was reprinted and will serve the purpose far better than brief remarks by this writer. A memorial will be placed in the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.
