

tern slides and made other valuable contributions and more are to follow.

Mrs. John G. Godding, widow of President Godding, 1911-1912, was present. She is now planning a contribution in memory of her husband. This is to furnish a room in the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.

The longest distance traveled by a registrant of the meeting was by Prof. E. N. Meuser of the West China Union University, which supplies the trained pharmacists of that vast territory.

The President's Reception was a popular innovation, the officers and former presidents and their ladies received the guests. A musical composition, entitled "Pharmacy," words and music by A. A. M. Dewing, Centerville, Md., was played by the Orchestra.

The Hudson River Boat Trip was in charge of **Turner F. Currens**. The historic Hudson was enjoyed and stirred the memory of the historians, who endeavored to recall their studies of the period of Benedict Arnold, a New Haven druggist, and others of Revolutionary History. Dinner was served at Bear Mountain Inn.

President George D. Beal's broadcast of Pharmacy during the convention was well received by the public.

NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ARTICLES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS CONFORMING TO THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL ON PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADMISSION TO NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES. A COPY OF THE RULES ON WHICH THE COUNCIL BASES ITS ACTION WILL BE SENT ON APPLICATION.—PAUL NICHOLAS LEECH, *Secretary*.

COD LIVER OIL CONCENTRATE TABLETS-MERRELL.—A cod liver oil concentrate in the form of tablets, each having a vitamin potency of not less than 3,150 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin A and not less than 315 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin D. Each gram of tablet has a vitamin potency of not less than 5,380 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin A and not less than 538 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin D.

Actions and Uses.—Cod liver oil concentrate tablets-Merrell possess properties similar to those of cod liver oil so far as these depend on the fat soluble vitamin content of the latter.

Dosage.—Two tablets daily or as prescribed by the physician.

Manufactured by Wm. S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati. No U. S. patent or trademark.

The concentrate employed in the manufacture of cod liver oil concentrate tablets-Merrell is obtained from cod liver oil by concentration of its unsaponifiable fraction. The vitamin A and D potencies of cod liver oil concentrate tablets-Merrell are determined by the U. S. P. method: when assayed by

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COLLEGES AND FRATERNITIES.

Alumni of a number of colleges met at table and enjoyed the opportunities of talking over experiences and college days.

Fraternalities and other organizations met to discuss business and enjoy the dinners and luncheons, among them: Kappa Psi Lambda, Kappa Sigma Sorority, Phi Delta Chi, Rho Chi.

News Week for August 28th devotes a page under Science to Pharmacy. Several papers of the Scientific Section are referred to the Lascoff Pharmacy, and a number of old pharmaceutical appliances.

OBITUARY.

JACOB DINER.

Dr. Jacob Diner, first Dean of Fordham University College of Pharmacy, died July 25th, after a lingering illness, aged 67 years.

The deceased was born in Russia and studied in Germany. He received his medical degree in 1913 and later was appointed Professor of Pharmacy when that college was organized under his direction. He was named dean of the College of Pharmacy, a position he held until April 1932, when he was succeeded by Dr. James H. Kidder.

Dr. Diner received a gold medal for twenty years of service at Fordham University. For many years he was active in the A. Ph. A. and helped to organize the New York Academy of Pharmacy, of which he was the first president. He served as a member of the Pharmacopœial Revision Committee and was active in the affairs of pharmacy in New York State.

The deceased became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1906, and was active in many important services. He is survived by his widow, one son, Milton Diner, and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Koenigsberger, of Washington, D. C.

WILBUR HAUER.

Wilbur Hauer, manager of a Peoples Drug Store Branch in Washington, died August 24th of a heart attack while in a taxicab, en route to his home. He was born in Washington 53 years ago, and here he received his early education. He attended old Columbia University, now George Washington University, from which institution he graduated about 32 years ago.