

## EDITORIAL NOTES

JOHN RUSSELL POPE.

John Russell Pope, architect of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, died August 27th. He designed the Mellon Art Gallery in Washington, and the addition to the British Museum and Tate Gallery in London, provided by Lord Duveen and dedicated by King George on June 28th. Pharmacists are proud of the fact that he was the architect of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.



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Designer of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY, Washington, D. C.

Among many of the buildings designed by the deceased are the following:

Scottish Rite Temple, Washington, D. C.; MacDonough Memorials, Lincoln Memorial, Hodgenville, Ky.; Constitution Hall, D. A. R., and Archives Building, Washington, D. C.; the Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Md.; Architect selected for Roosevelt Memorials, New York City and Washington, D. C.

Quoting from an editorial of the *Washington Evening Star*: "Something poignantly tragic is represented in the circumstance of the death of John Russell Pope following immediately

upon that of Andrew Mellon. The two men were related by the genius which distinguished them both—a constructive instinct which prompted the one to enlist the help of the other in the creation of a great monument of national service, the gallery of art which is to house Mr. Mellon's pictures and to reflect Mr. Pope's skill and experience as a master architect. It is an infinite pity that neither the philanthropist nor the designer could see his work completed; however, Mr. Mellon closed his career content in his mind about it; Mr. Pope, likewise, was satisfied that his composition would be finished in the spirit in which it had been begun. The vision was mature."

"His plans for the Archives Building made it, in the judgment of President Hoover, 'an expression of his American soul.' The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION'S Building, opposite the Lincoln Memorial, is surely one of the noblest small structures of modern times—'a gem of loveliness.'"

"Mr. Pope was a classicist, philosophically loyal to the ancient traditions of dignity in design. He did not experiment. Rather, it was his choice to be faithful to the natural principles which the Greeks discovered and upon which not even the Gothic poets improved."



A panel of the American Institute of Pharmacy representing Light and Hope.

### THE NEW YORK A. PH. A. MEETING.

It has not been possible, on account of the work preceding the 85th annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, to include all the contributions of the sections intended for this issue, nor report convention items in a comprehensive way. Editorial comment has been made and further references of the meeting will appear in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.

The Local Secretary, Hugo H. Schaefer, and his able co-workers arranged the activities in an order that contributed to the success of the 1937 meeting. The committee in charge of publicity was eminently successful in giving the news to the press which prompted a number of editorials in the daily papers.

An issue of *Drug Topics* brought "Remembrances of Things Past," and its Convention Specials kept those in attendance informed relative to the programs and events of the day and of items from the sessions, the conferences, the sections and of related organizations.

The evident spirit of coöperation prompts this writer to express appreciation to all pharmaceutical publications for their great help in making this convention a wonderful success—by their issues before, during and after the meeting.

The entertainments were well planned and directed by the host for the pleasure of all who attended; their response was as genuine as the welcome. Evident enjoyment was the rejoinder in all the events.

The proceedings of the 85th meeting will be published in a Proceedings Number of the JOURNAL, which will also include the Constitution and By-Laws and the list of members.

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

A few items follow, others will be published later.

**Dr. Warren F. Draper**, Acting Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, was the speaker at the First General Session of the New York meeting on the subject of Disease Control.

**R. Lopez Irizary**, Chairman of the Board of Pharmacy of Porto Rico, brought with him an invitation for the ASSOCIATION to hold the annual meeting on the Island; he participated in the work of the sessions.

The president of the American Chemical Society, **Dr. E. R. Weidlein**, director of the Mellon Institute, presented the subject of

Industrial Research most interestingly, giving information on the development of manufacture in various industries that astonished the greater number of the hearers.

**Dr. Paul N. Leach**, of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, informally discussed Medicine and Pharmacy.

**Dr. Adolph DeSanctis**, president of the Medical Society of the County of New York, and **Dr. John Oppie McCall**, director of the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, spoke at the Banquet and thus the divisions of medicine were well represented.

**Dr. E. L. Newcomb** maintained his reputation as toastmaster, adding to the interest of a delightful meeting and banquet that was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. A mysterious stranger closed the speakers' program without disclosing his identity and nationality. Music and dancing were enjoyable features.

**Dr. R. J. B. Stanbury**, *Secretary* of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, and **F. A. Jacobs**, *Secretary* of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, were in attendance at the New York meeting of the A. PH. A.

**Dr. Kurt Feinstein**, of Switzerland, and **Dr. George Urdang**, of Berlin, Germany, participated in the work of several of the sections. **Dr. Feinstein** is a pharmacist of Zurich—the Victoria Apotheke. He has recently completed comprehensive research on "Percolation," which has been published. **Dr. G. Urdang** is co-author with **Dr. A. Adlung**, of "Grundriss der Geschichte der Deutschen Pharmazie," a book of about 700 pages on the history of German pharmacy. He is a well and favorably known authority on historical subjects and author of a number of books.

Both visitors were speakers before the Section on Historical Pharmacy. **Dr. Urdang** also addressed the section on Education and Legislation. He is an honorary member of the ASSOCIATION and **Dr. Feinstein** is now an active member.

**Dr. Autun Urgoc**—**Richard Wasicky**, head of the Pharmacological Institute, Vienna, Austria, was elected honorary member of the A. PH. A.

**Mrs. H. M. Whelpley**, who was present at the meeting in New York, has a chain which speaks of 44 meetings she attended, most of them with her husband, the late **H. M. Whelpley**, president 1901-1902 and treasurer 1908-1922. **Mrs. Whelpley** has donated many editions of the U. S. P., many photographs, lan-