

THE BULWINKLE-LAFOLLETTE BILL.

The U. S. Public Health Service is interested in the Bulwinkle-LaFollette bill and is supporting it.

Secretary Kelly said it was gratifying that the U. S. P. H. S. had taken the initiative and called his attention to the measure and suggested that representatives of the profession of pharmacy should be present at various conferences of public health officials and others which will be held later to discuss all the phases of the bill.

President E. N. Gathercoal, A. PH. A., is adjusting the laboratory and fixtures in the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY. On February 1st, he was the speaker at the meeting of Philadelphia Branch.

Secretary **Robert P. Fischelis**, of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy, discussed "Proprietary Medicines" in the *Scientific Monthly* for January.

E. P. Enloe, of Rome, has been elected member of the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, succeeding **H. M. Herrin**.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY.

President-Elect J. Leon Lascoff, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, chairman of the Recipe Book Committee, will be honored by Temple University on February 15th, when the university will confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in recognition of his outstanding services in the field of Pharmacy.

Dr. Lascoff will be one of five persons prominently identified with local, state and national affairs, who will receive academic distinction from Temple. The occasion will feature the traditional observance of "Founder's Day" at the university. Dr. H. Evert Kendig, Dean of Temple's School of Pharmacy, in a brief citation, will present Dr. Lascoff for the honorary degree. Dr. Lascoff, whose home is in New York, was the recent recipient of the coveted Remington Medal for conspicuous service in the pharmaceutical profession.

BALTIMORE.

The Tydings National Fair Trade Appreciation Dinner was held in Baltimore on February 3rd, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. A large attendance was present from Baltimore, District of Columbia and various parts of Maryland and Delaware.

The Baltimore Branch A. PH. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: *President*, Albert C. Gakenheimer; *Vice-President*, Andrew F. Ludwig; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Robert S. Fuqua.

The Charter Day Banquet of the University of Maryland was held in Baltimore, January 20th.

R. L. Swain addressed the University of Maryland Medical Forum on December 17th, in the Wilson Memorial Auditorium of the University Hospital, Baltimore. He spoke on, "Medical Advertising and the Law."

DR. CHARLES H. LAWALL MEMORIAL MEETING.

A memorial service for Dr. Charles H. LaWall was held Wednesday afternoon, January 12th, at 2:00 o'clock at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

The program prepared for the occasion included: Remarks by the Presiding Officer; Representatives: Board of Trustees, Col. Samuel P. Wetherill; Faculty, Dr. J. W. Sturmer; AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. E. F. Kelly; American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Dr. Ernest Little; Revision Committee, United States Pharmacopœia, Dr. E. Fullerton Cook; The Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania, Dr. Henry B. Allen; State Board of Chemists, Bureau of Foods and Chemistry, Dr. Elmer E. Harter, Jr.; *American Journal of Pharmacy*, Dr. Ivor Griffith; Wagner Free Institute of Science, Dr. Samuel C. Schmucker; Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. Ambrose Hunsberger; Alumni Association, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Mr. John E. Kramer; Local Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. William A. Pearson; Student Body of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Mr. Warren R. McPeck.

OBITUARY.

J. T. Coulson, the 16th president of Texas Pharmaceutical Association and vice-president of Southwestern Drug Corporation, Dallas, died January 26th, after a brief illness. He was a prominent Texas retail druggist for many years and took an active part in collecting the Texas fund for furnishing the Editor's Room in the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.

M. L. STEELE.

Dr. Morgan Lewis Steele, 65, chief pharmacist of the Naval Dispensary, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, died January 31, 1938, in Naval Hospital. He had been ill about two months.

Dr. Steele, who lived at 3017 Dent Place, N.W., held the degree of doctor of pharmacy from the old Columbian University, now George Washington University.

Born in Lansingburg, N. Y., Dr. Steele was educated in the public schools of Albany, N. Y. before attending the university here. During the World War he was warrant officer on the Nansemond and made several trips between the United States and France.

A veteran of many years' service in the Navy, Dr. Steele in the late 90's served on the old monitor type of war vessel at Richmond, Va. He also had held posts at the Philadelphia, San Francisco and Hawaiian Navy Yards; at the Naval Academy and the Naval Hospital here. He had been chief pharmacist at the dispensary for the last seven years. He was a member of the Potomac Lodge of Masons here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Steele; a son, Edward F. Steele; a granddaughter, Florence Eleanor Steele, and a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Steele Gardner, all of this city.

Funeral services were held at the Fort Myer Chapel, following brief services at the residence. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

EDWARD WHEELOCK RUNYON.

Edward Wheelock Runyon, president of Boericke & Runyon, Inc., manufacturer of

homeopathic pharmaceuticals and operator of a homeopathic pharmacy, New York City, died December 19th of pneumonia. He became a member of the A. Ph. A. in 1875 and was eighty-six years old.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Runyon as a boy of thirteen served in the Civil War as postmaster of the Ohio Volunteer Regiment, of which his father, Colonel Clark Runyon, was commander. After the war he came to New York, worked as an apprentice in a pharmacy and was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1873. Mr. Runyon established the first pharmaceutical laboratory on the Pacific Coast in San Francisco in 1887, and later became professor of chemistry at the California College of Pharmacy, of which he also was dean. With Dr. William Boericke, he established a San Francisco firm for the manufacture of homeopathic pharmaceuticals, with branches in other west coast cities. The business was extended to New York and Philadelphia in 1895. Mr. Runyon had been secretary of the board of trustees of the New York College of Pharmacy, and was a member of the New York Veteran Druggists' Association, the Chemists' Club, the American Museum of Natural History, the New York Zoological Society and the New York Microscopical Society.

Surviving are three daughters.

We are advised of the death of Fred W. Ritter, former president of Arizona State Board of Pharmacy and druggist of Phoenix, on December 16th.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

The National Association Boards of Pharmacy will hold its annual meeting August 22nd-23rd in the Nicollet Hotel. President H. C. Byrd, of the University of Maryland, will be the speaker at the Joint Session of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the National Association Boards of Pharmacy.

President Coffman, of the University of Minnesota, will be guest of honor and speaker of the two bodies at the Joint Dinner during the convention.

Several of the district meetings of the Colleges and Boards of Pharmacy are scheduled as follows: No. 5 at Des Moines, April 5th-8th; No. 6 at New Orleans, March 7th-10th; No. 4 at Chicago, May 5th-6th.

The N. A. R. D. will meet in Chicago, October 10th-14th, 1938.

Ferris Institute has appropriated \$3000 for its Library.

John F. Walsh was recently elected to succeed Charles W. King as Secretary of the Massachusetts Board.

Charles W. King has been re-appointed on the Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy by Governor Hurley.

A. L. Rivard, of Lewistown, has been appointed to succeed himself as a member of the Maine Board. He has been elected *President* of the Board; Leon H. Marr is the *Secretary*.

R. M. Mitchell, of Griffin, has been elected *President* of the Georgia Board, to succeed W.