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Glenn Llewellyn Jenkins, second vice-president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was born on a farm near Sparta, Wisconsin, March 25, 1898. After concluding his preliminary education, he served an apprenticeship in the Menges Pharmacy in Madison and entered the University of Wisconsin where, in 1922, he earned the degree of B.S. in Pharmacy. During vacation periods he worked as station manager for the H. J. Heinz Company. Returning to the University of Wisconsin as Hollister Fellow, he received the M.S. degree in 1923; appointed assistant instructor in the same institution, he continued his graduate studies and received the Ph.D. degree in 1926. The following year he was appointed instructor in pharmacy, a position which he held until appointed professor and head of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy, in 1927. He resigned from the faculty of the University of Maryland in 1936 to accept the position which he now holds as professor and head of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Jenkins served as chairman of the Section on Education and Legislation (1929-1930), chairman of the Scientific Section (1936-1937) and as a member of a number of other committees of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He is a member of the Revision Committee and chairman of the Sub-committee on Chemicals of the N. P. VI, and an auxiliary member of the sub-committees on chemistry of the U. S. P. XI revision committee. He was chairman of the sub-committee on chemistry of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus committee. He has been chairman of the Conference of Chemistry Teachers of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He is a member of the executive committee of the Sub-section on Pharmacy of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Ebert Prize was awarded to Dr. Jenkins in 1936. The paper specifically mentioned for this honor, "The Assay of Hypophosphites Official in the National Formulary," was published in the January JOURNAL for 1936, pages 19 to 27.

Dr. Jenkins is co-author of the textbook "Quantitative Pharmaceutical Chemistry." His numerous researches on analytical, phytochemical and chemotherapeutic subjects have been published in the scientific journals.

He is a member of Rho Chi, honorary pharmaceutical society, and was its national president (1930-1934). He is a member of Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha, Theta Chi, Kappa Psi and numerous other fraternal and scientific societies.

Dr. Jenkins married Serena E. Forberg of Winnetka, Illinois, June 29, 1926. Three children, Serena Elizabeth, Thomas Nelson and Glenn Llewellyn, Jr., enliven their home.

INTERIM REVISION ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1.

A REVISION OF TESTS UNDER AQUA AURANTII FLORUM, BENZOINUM, AND OLEUM AMYGDALÆ EXPRESSUM OF THE PHARMACOPŒIA OF THE UNITED STATES.

ELEVENTH DECENNIAL REVISION.

The following revision of the U. S. P. XI tests is hereby announced through the authority of the Committee of Revision and the action of the Board of Trustees and will become official one month from the date of this release.¹

AQUA AURANTII FLORUM, Page 64.

Change the test for residue on evaporation to: "Evaporate 100 cc. of the Orange Flower Water on a water-bath, and dry the residue to constant weight at 100° C.: not more than 0.005 Gm. of residue remains."

BENZOINUM, Page 86.

Omit the test for "rosin," lines 13 and 14 from the bottom of the page.

OLEUM AMYGDALÆ EXPRESSUM, Page 248.

Omit the test for the solidification point of the fatty acids, lines 9 and 10 from the bottom of the page.

The urgency of the revision of these three tests, due to their involving the importation of these official items, necessitates an "interim revision announcement." It is expected that from time to time other revisions in official texts will be similarly announced, to meet conditions which demand prompt action.

When enough of these "interim revision announcements" have accumulated and other added or revised monographs have been adopted it is expected that all of these new and revised texts, approved since the appearance of the First U. S. P. XI Supplement, will be reprinted in full and issued as the "Second U. S. P. XI Supplement." "Interim Revisions" are being announced through the medical and pharmaceutical press.

E. FULLERTON COOK,
Chairman of the Committee of Revision of the
U. S. Pharmacopœia.

December 18, 1937.

¹ The informal announcement of the omission of the "rosin" test under Benzoin was made public about two months ago.
