

EDITORIAL NOTES

Members and Friends of the Scientific Section, American Pharmaceutical Association:

The 86th Annual Meeting will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, during the week of August 22nd.

The officers of the Scientific Section appreciate the interest you have shown in the past years, and are now making this appeal for your support to make the Minneapolis meeting a success. It is anticipated that a large number of papers will be submitted to the Section this year. The members, therefore, are requesting you to send in titles of papers at an early date.

In order to facilitate the presentation of papers, the officers have decided (at the suggestion of the Section) to arrange for a special Sub-Section to meet concurrently with the Second Session of the Scientific Section. The program of the Sub-Section will include all the papers dealing with Pharmacognosy. This is to be an experiment this year on which we can base our future plans.

Please note the following requirements of the Scientific Section:

1. The complete title and brief abstract, not to exceed 250 words, must be in the hands of the secretary in time for enclosure in the published program not later than July 15th. Please advise the secretary whether you will present the paper in person, also whether a lantern will be required for presentation.

2. Ten minutes shall be allowed for the reading of the paper. If the paper is too lengthy to be read in detail in this space of time it shall be presented in abstract. See the suggestion printed in the November 1937 JOURNAL.

3. In writing the paper the author should follow the procedure as outlined in the enclosed notice to contributors.

4. The by-laws provide that papers shall be presented in duplicate so that one copy will be available for publication and the other copy for the use of the Committee on Ebert Prize.

Our By-Laws also require that before publication all papers must be passed by the Board of Review of Papers. Authors can assist the Board of Review of Papers if, when writing the original paper they eliminate all non-essential material, presenting the subject in short, concise form.

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SECOND PHARMACIST LIEUTENANTS.

The following candidates were nominated for appointment under an Act of Congress approved June 24, 1936, which limited appointments of officers in the Medical Administrative Corps to graduate pharmacists.

An examination will be held later to fill the remaining five vacancies and others that may occur in the meantime, of which due notice will be given, and it is important to fill the vacancies as they occur.

1—Leonard Paul Zagelow, Odessa, Wash., a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, State College of Washington, will be stationed at Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Colo.

2—George Henry Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa., a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh, will be stationed at Carlisle Barracks, near Harrisburg, Pa.

3—James Wheeler McCormley, Wilson, Pa., a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, Duquesne University, will be stationed at Carlisle Barracks, near Harrisburg, Pa.

4—Ernest William Bye, Topeka, Kans., a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, University of Kansas, will be stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

5—John Valdo Painter, a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, will be stationed at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn.

Deeply interested in the health bulletins issued during the critical illness of **General John J. Pershing**, was **Charles W. Barnes**, prominent pharmacist in Valdosta, Ga., who served with the General from 1899 to 1903 during military operations against the Moros in Central Mindanao. He was a member of

the field hospital staff. In this campaign and through this type of work, Doctor Barnes and General Pershing formed a friendship which has continued through the years.

MINNESOTA'S PINES AND 10,000 LAKES.

This is the greeting of the Minnesota pharmacists who will come to Minneapolis. If you have not received an invitation to the meeting send for it. In Minnehaha the falls gleam and leap into the valley, and an hour brings you there from Minneapolis.

Minnesota druggists hope to make you come and extend a welcome. Dean Charles H. Rogers and his Committee have started the publicity.

Dean Wortley F. Rudd, of the Virginia Medical College, School of Pharmacy, has been honored by the State Dental Society by election as *honorary member* in recognition of his services.

Prof. H. W. Youngken, of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass., is the *Grand Regent* of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Other officers inducted included C. E. Wilson, of Corinth, Miss., as *Grand Secretary-Treasurer*; and Dr. George Schicks, of the Rutgers College of Pharmacy, as *Grand Historian*.

The next convention of the fraternity will be held at Minneapolis, Minn., in connection again with the annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

COST OF MEDICAL STUDY.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor has favorably reported to the Senate the resolution introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, calling for appointment of a special committee of Senators "to make a general study, investigation and analysis of the adequacy and cost of medical care in relation to income and ability to pay, and of ways and means to maintain and improve the health of the people of the United States."

The resolution would set up a committee of three Senators to make the study and would appropriate not to exceed \$50,000 to cover the cost of making such a survey.

After being reported by the Education and Labor Committee the resolution was referred to the Committee for Audit and Control, which will pass upon the request for the \$50,000.

The proposed study is regarded as of interest to the whole drug trade because of the possibilities it carries for recommendations for socialization of medicine or for some system which will result in a wider distribution of medicines than is afforded at present.

THE BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA 1941.

The annual report of the British Medical Association states that the coöperation of the Association has been sought by the British Pharmacopœia Commission in the preparation of the 1941 edition of the Pharmacopœia. Comments on various suggested deletions from and additions to the Pharmacopœia have been made to the Commission, with certain suggestions for increasing the usefulness of the publication.—From *The Pharmaceutical Journal* (April 30, 1938).

DEATH OF HENRY G. RUENZEL.

Henry G. Ruenzel, Honorary President of the A. Ph. A., 1937-1938, and member of the State Board of Pharmacy of Wisconsin, for thirty-five years, until his retirement in 1937,



HENRY G. RUENZEL,
Honorary President, A. Ph. A.

died April 2nd, aged seventy-seven years. He was a native of Milwaukee and a member of the first University of Wisconsin Pharmacy class, in 1885. A sketch of the deceased appears on page 783, in the September 1937, JOURNAL A. Ph. A.