

EDITORIAL NOTES

CORRECTION CONCERNING KAPPA PSI.

The announcement concerning the **Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity**, published in the April 1938, issue (page 359) of THIS JOURNAL, is incorrect. We regret the errors and are pleased to publish the following corrections:

(1) The national officers of Kappa Psi are: Dr. H. W. Youngken, of Boston, *Grand Regent*; Dean C. L. O'Connell, of Pittsburgh, *Grand First Vice-Regent*; Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., *Grand Second Vice-Regent*; Dean C. E. Mollett, *Grand Third Vice-Regent*; Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr., *Grand Secretary and Treasurer*; Dean G. C. Schicks, of Newark, N. J., *Grand Historian*; Dr. L. Templeton, of Chicago, *Grand Ritualist*; and Dean A. O. Mickelsen, *Grand Counselor*. These officers were elected and installed at the meetings in New York City during August 1937.

(2) There will not be a convention of Kappa Psi at Minneapolis in connection with the annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The usual, informal luncheon or dinner will be held during those meetings as has been customary for many years.

GEORGIA DRUG LAW—STATE'S OKAY ON NEW DRUGS ASKED IN GEORGIA.

The text of the bill follows:

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby effected by the authority of the same as follows:

DATE MUST BE SUPPLIED.

(b) To enable the State Chemist and the State Department of Public Health to make a finding on any such drug the packer thereof shall submit to each of these Departments (1) full reports of investigations which have been made to show whether or not each drug is safe for use; (2) a full list of the articles used as components of such drug; (3) a full description of the methods used in, and the facilities and controls used for, the manufacture, processing and packing of such drug; (4) a full statement of the composition of such drug; (5) such samples of such drug and of the articles used in components thereof as the State Chemist and the State Department of Public Health may require; and (6) specimens of all proposed labeling for such drug.

(c) To aid and advise them in making such finding the State Chemist and the Director of the State Department of Public Health are hereby authorized to use such data as are available in the offices of: the Public Health Service of the United States, the American Medical Association, the United States Pharmacopœial Convention, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and the Food and Drug Departments of the Federal and State governments, in formulating conclusions regarding a drug or combinations of drugs.

JOINT NOTICE OF FINDING.

(d) If the State Chemist and the Director of the State Department of Public Health find that (1) such investigations include tests by all existing methods reasonably applicable to such drug; (2) the results of such tests do not show that each drug is unsafe for use as prescribed, recommended or suggested in the labeling thereof; (3) the methods used in, and the facilities and controls used for, the manufacture, processing and packing of such drug are adequate to preserve the identity, strength, quality and purity thereof; and (4) that such drug otherwise complies with the other provisions of the Federal or State Food and Drug Acts, they shall issue to such packer a joint notice of finding that each drug is not unsafe for use. In case either the State Chemist or the Director of the State Department of Public Health refuses to issue such notice they shall notify the packer of their reasons for such refusal.

(e) The State Chemist and the Director of the State Department of Public Health of the State Department of Public Health shall promulgate regulations for exempting from the operation of this Act drugs intended solely for investigational use by persons qualified by scientific training and expectance to make investigations as contemplated by this Act.

Section 2. The definition of what constitutes a new drug shall include (2) substances which have not been used sufficiently as a drug to become generally recognized as safe, (b) combinations of well-known drug substances where such combinations have not been generally recognized as safe, and (c) well-known

drug substances and drug combinations bearing labeled directions for higher dosage or more frequent dosage or for longer duration of use than has been generally recognized as safe.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of Section 1 of the Act shall on conviction be punished as for a misdemeanor.

Section 4. The State Department of Public Health is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act by and through its Director and his duly appointed agents.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Among the prizes awarded at the end of the school year are several recommendations to membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and dues for one year.

Gordon H. Sheffield of Storm Lake, Iowa, a junior, was awarded membership in the ASSOCIATION for attaining the highest rank in Pharmacognosy, the prize being offered by Dean Emeritus, Wilber J. Teeters.

The Scherling prize, membership in the ASSOCIATION, given by Mrs. Gus Scherling of Sioux City in memory of her husband, a long-time pharmacist there, was awarded to Rosalie Lazriowich, St. Joseph, Mo.

Membership in the ASSOCIATION given by Professor Zada M. Cooper to the student ranking highest in Operative and Manufacturing Pharmacy was awarded to Frederick A. Quire of Kanawha, Iowa, a sophomore student.

A year's subscription to the JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION given by Dean R. A. Kuever to the first-year student ranking highest in Operative Pharmacy was won by Howard L. Johnson of Chariton, Iowa.

OCCASION EXTRAORDINARY!

On the night of Saturday, June 4th, the California Pharmaceutical Association, the Northern California Retail Druggists' Association and the Southern California Retail Druggists' Association, in cooperation with local druggists' associations, together with the Alliance of Retail Trade Associations gave a dinner in honor of Edward Sidney Rogers.

In the afternoon, at the regular commencement exercises, the University of Southern California conferred the degree of Doctor of

Pharmacy upon Mr. Rogers. The conferring of this degree and the dinner in his honor are in recognition of the monumental contribution he has made to the cause of Fair Trading. Mr. Rogers battled for the right of contract such as is provided for in our fair trade laws long before we had any such laws on our statute books. He is author of Section 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Fair Trade Act and was the principal legal counsel in the Fair Trade case before the Supreme Court of the United States, who declared the Act constitutional in a unanimous decision.

Mr. Rogers has been honored by several of the presidents of the United States, as well as by his own profession.

DECENNIAL MEETING OF THE CLASS OF 1928, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The University Class of 1928, Columbia University College of Pharmacy, has maintained a class organization since graduation and met at least once yearly. This, the 10th anniversary, was celebrated by a dinner on June 6th. Despite the fact that the members of the class are widely scattered over the country, twenty-one attended the reunion. The faculty was represented by Deans Ballard and Army; and Professors: Hart, Brown, Carter, A. Taub and Dorfman.

A short meeting was held after the dinner and officers were elected. It was resolved to continue annual meetings and all members of the class are urged to notify the secretary of changes in address.

The class in successfully maintaining a connection with the College after graduation hopes that the plan will extend to other classes. It is glad to join '88 and '13 in showing that the College of Pharmacy graduates are not lacking in loyalty to their school.

THE PLANT SCIENCE SEMINAR.

The 16th annual Seminar will meet this year in the city of its birth, with Prof. Earl B. Fischer in charge. A most interesting program has been outlined and many festivities will mark the occasion, under dates of August 16th to 19th, just one week preceding the Convention of the A. Ph. A.
