

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

M. Demarais, pharmacist and municipal councillor, Honfleur, France, was among several aspirants to the Presidency of his country. However, he later withdrew from the contest. Monsieur Demarais is the proud possessor of numerous honors and medals.

Dr. W. H. Morehouse, president of Drake University, has announced the merger of Des Moines College of Pharmacy with the university. The Pharmacy School becomes the College of Pharmacy of Drake University; and the student body, equipment and faculty will be moved to Drake Campus. The College will be housed in Science Hall which is now undergoing remodeling. Dean E. O. Kagy will continue as dean of the Pharmacy School.

For the second successive year, M. Rene Tanquery, Consul General of France in New York, on behalf of his government, has presented to the French Department of Fordham College two silver medals and three bronze medals to be presented to the students showing the greatest proficiency in French. The awards were made at the suggestion of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Seventh Annual Science Day exhibits will be presented by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on April 21st and 22nd, 1939.

The American Association of Museums will meet in San Francisco June 26th to 28th. Hotel St. Francis will be headquarters. The Golden Gate Exposition will be in full swing at that time.

The Ohio Hospital Association met in Columbus, O., April 11th to 13th. Dean Edward Spease made an address on "The Hospital Pharmacy of the Future." Hospital pharmacists from all over the state attended. Roger Lager, chief pharmacist at University Hospitals, Cleveland, was elected *President*; and Stanley Dorsey, chief pharmacist at Holmes Hospital, Cincinnati, *Secretary*. It is expected that great benefits will be the result of an exchange of ideas, technique, etc.

About seventy retail druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., including members of their families, enjoyed a trip to Washington and visited the American Institute of Pharmacy on Sunday, April 16th. Dr. S. L. Hilton welcomed the

party and the visitors were shown through the building.

Among recent visitors at the American Institute of Pharmacy were: Mr. W. P. Porterfield of Fargo, North Dakota, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1909; and Prof. Alexander Stewart of Guelph, Canada, with members of his family and friends.

The Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association met in Oklahoma City, April 18th to 20th. A number of interesting and well-known speakers were on the program, among them: F. L. Unzlicker, "Distributive Education;" Ralph A. Beegle, "Emphasizing the Profession;" Robert L. Swain, "Caucus, Congressional Districts;" L. E. Harris, "The Federal Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, As It Applies to you;" Nevelle McKinney, a Senior at the Oklahoma School of Pharmacy, read a paper on, "Better Employer and Employee Relations." The year just closing has been a busy one for the Association with a fine record of accomplishment.

The Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association met in Lincoln on April 17th to 20th. An unusually fine Drug Show was arranged. President Gulley called the convention to order and delivered his address, which was an interesting report of the year's work. Among the speakers were: Otto Kuether, "National Pharmacy Week;" Ed Gannon, "Modernization of Our Drug Stores;" Dr. Neal Bowman, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., "Impressions Build Prescription Business;" B. R. Mull, "Professional Relations."

Mr. John E. O'Brien, of Omaha, Nebr., was appointed by Dr. J. Leon Lascoff, president of the A. P. H. A., as chairman of the 1939 Pharmacy Week Committee.

The Missouri Pharmaceutical Association met in St. Louis, May 8th to 11th. The chief subject of discussion was, "10,000 Helps in Selling and Practical Display Work." A number of speakers of National prominence appeared on the program. An interesting feature of the convention was a Drug Show. Druggists in St. Louis have been busily engaged in working for the adoption of the Fair Trade law.

The Kansas Pharmaceutical Association met in Wichita on March 20th to 23rd, with more than 800 registered. Among the speakers were: Ralph A. Beegle, "Merchandising;" Leon R. Kramer, "Our Health Program;" J. W. Snowden, "Dramatization of the Prescription Department;" Tom Gouchman, "Get Yourself a Partner." W. S. Daugherty, of Syracuse, was elected president; the youngest man ever to have been so honored.

The Illinois Pharmaceutical Association met in Peoria May 16th to 18th. Among the many interesting addresses heard was one by J. J. Donlan of *The American Weekly*, on "Dollars—Not Percentages—Meet the Pay Roll and Pay the Rent." In addition to the regular business sessions there were reports of the past year's work, an account of the progress on the new Pharmacy Law, facts on the continued growth of the Fair Trade movement in the state and an opportunity for every one to express his opinions on the policies of the Association.

The Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association held its 60th convention in Des Moines recently. Emphasis was placed on professional pharmacy legislation, and the major resolution was "to concern ourselves, at present, with only professional pharmacy legislation, excluding all other types of legislation, including commercial." Among the speakers were: Dean C. H. Rogers, Minnesota College of Pharmacy; J. W. Snowden, Pictorial Paper Package Corporation; Elmer A. Gissell, Mt. Pleasant Hospital pharmacist. Merchandising problems were discussed by: Joseph J. Shine, secretary Illinois Pharmaceutical Association; DeLoss Walker, associate editor of *Liberty Magazine*; I. H. Bander, vice-president of McKesson & Robbins, New York City. Hugh Tyler, of Lenox, discussed "Should We Make the Drug Store the Sole Outlet for Insecticides and Denatured Alcohol?"

Dr. Hugo H. Schaefer, dean of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, explained how retail druggists are affected by the new Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act at the convention of the New York Pharmaceutical Council on April 25th and 26th, Hotel Pennsylvania. Other speakers were: Samuel S. Dworkin, chairman, Council's Trade Committee; John W. Dargavel, secretary of the N. A. R. D.; Nathan Zonies, president of the Pennsylvania State Pharmaceutical Association; Harry H.

Miller, director of the N. Y. State Pharmaceutical Association's Fair Trade Committee; John S. Norton, vice-president of the Lambert Pharmacal Co.; and John C. Davis, president of the N. W. D. A.

After forty years as teacher and nurse, **Sister Mary McLaughlin** of St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., felt the desire to better serve the hospital. She therefore entered Ferris Institute and a year later became a registered pharmacist. Recently she celebrated her fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Sisters of Mercy.

Mr. George A. Moulton addressed the meeting of District No. 1, A. A. C. P. and N. A. B. P., in Boston recently, on "Socialized Medicine."

Assuming that the socialization of medicine is certain to involve basic pharmaceutical interests, the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association has undertaken a comprehensive survey of the pharmacist's place in the various health plans now in effect in England and the countries of continental Europe. **Mr. Jennings Murphy**, secretary, is in charge of the work.

Dean A. H. Clark, University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy, spoke on "Journeys in the Far West," at a recent meeting of Phi Chapter of Rho Chi, National Honorary Pharmaceutical Society, when new members were initiated at a banquet at the West Side Professional Schools Y. M. C. A., in April.

Mr. B. Tappen Fairchild, of Fairchild Brothers & Foster, New York City, has been left complete control of the stock under the provisions of the will of his uncle, Benjamin Thomas Fairchild, founder of the company, who died March 25th. Mr. Fairchild also inherits his uncle's four-hundred acre estate in Greenwich, Conn.

Dr. E. Fullerton Cook, chairman of the U. S. P. Revision Committee, sailed on April 21st to attend the annual conference of the Commission of Pharmacopoeial Experts of the Health Organization of the League of Nations which opens in Geneva, May 10th. This commission plans to meet each year to establish international standards for medicines used all over the world and to prepare monographs for therapeutic agents offering such monographs to the pharmacopoeial committees of the various nations for voluntary adoption.