

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Wm. B. Scaife & Sons Co., of Pittsburgh, has established an industrial fellowship in Mellon Institute for the purpose of conducting scientific research on problems pertaining to processes of fabricating and to the use of metal tanks, pressure cylinders, and water-softening equipment, its principal products. This investigational work will be in accordance with the company's desire to keep closely informed regarding all technical progress in its own and related fields, with special attention to present and probably future trade requirements, and to effect through research and development all possible improvements in its production practice as well as its products. For many years the company has carried on technical studies in its own organization, but the fellowship at Mellon Institute will enable the Scaife scientific staff to benefit by the investigational and co-operative facilities of the Institute. **Dr. H. L. Anthony, III**, is the incumbent of this fellowship.

The Wyoming Pharmaceutical Association met on May 22nd and 23rd at Torrington. A fine program was carried out. Among the speakers were: Fred C. Felter, editor of the *Pacific Drug Review*; John R. Bromell, of Curtis Publishing Co.; and John C. Davis of Davis Brothers Drug Co., Denver. A "Chuck Wagon" dinner was enjoyed at the summer home of President D. M. Kellam.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association met in High Point May 16th to 18th. The attendance was good and a delightful program was enjoyed. Among the speakers were the following: C. C. Fordham, president; Dean R. B. House, University of North Carolina; Hon. Carl T. Durham, congressman; Dr. R. L. Swain, editor of *Drug Topics*; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, state chemist.

The New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association met in Carlsbad May 17th and 18th. An extensive business program was arranged, and among the speakers were: E. C. Welch, "Your Association;" G. H. Sasser, "Employer, Employee Relationship;" John W. Allen, "Additional Profitable Lines for Drug Stores;" Ralph A. Beegle, "The Complete Merchandising Campaign;" John Bromell, "Profits Through Display."

Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., held its Fourth Annual One-Day Drug Conference on May 12th. Among the speakers were: Dr. Seale Harris, "Drugs, Doctors, Dentists and Druggists;" Dr. Leo B. Dillon, "Opportunities in Dental Pharmacy;" Elbert W. Gibbs and Sam Watkins, "Fair Trade;" Dr. A. Richard Bliss, Jr., "The New Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law."

The Indiana Pharmaceutical Association met at Wawasee, June 13th to 15th. Theodore Christianson, former governor of Minnesota and now public relations counsel for the N. A. R. D., spoke on "Fair Trade." Jack I. LeVant discussed proper merchandising methods for retail drug stores. Dramatizing Pharmacy was the central theme of the professional session known as "Prescriptions Make Money." This session was conducted by four outstanding authorities: Harry S. Noel, Eli Lilly & Co.; Dr. Ralph W. Clark, Merck & Co.; Roscoe Carver, Kiefer-Stewart Co.; and J. W. Snowden, Pictorial Paper Package Co.

Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association met in Duluth on June 26th. A scientific section was conducted by Dean C. H. Rogers of the University of Minnesota and a merchandising section under the direction of President George T. Kermott. The business sessions were interesting and instructive and the entertainment features most enjoyable.

The South Dakota State Pharmaceutical Association met in Sioux Falls this year. The sessions were heavily attended and both business and entertainment programs left little to be desired. Among the speakers were: Theodore F. Christianson, former governor of Minnesota; "Trend of Legislation," Dr. R. L. Swain, editor of *Drug Topics*; Keith K. Keller, Minneapolis; John W. McPherrin, Chicago. C. A. Locke, Brookings, delivered the president's address. He reviewed the highlights of his administration and recommended continuance of an aggressive legislative program. Major J. P. Murphy delivered an interesting talk relative to the drug stores in Central American states. John J. McQueen discussed "Fair Trade for Profit."

Commencement Exercises of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va., were held

on June 6th. There were twenty-five graduates in Pharmacy. Dr. Walter E. Vest, an alumnus, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, general secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, delivered the Commencement address. Baccalaureate sermon was given by Rev. George Ossman, in Monumental Church, June 4th.

Alpha Eta Chapter of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, Wayne University, won the interfraternity scholastic trophy, the beautifully engraved silver cup. This award is made each year to the fraternity that has the highest general scholastic average. It is the ambition of Alpha Eta Chapter to break all precedents and become the proud owner of this coveted trophy by winning successively for three years.

The Utah Pharmaceutical Association met in Salt Lake City, May 22-24. Among the speakers were: Harry S. Noel, of Eli Lilly & Co., "The Bigness of Little Things;" John T. Witty, president of the N. A. R. D., "Looking at the Drug Business in 1939;" James DePree of DePree Co., "Taking the Mystery Out of Vitamins;" and an address on "The New Pure Food and Drug Law," by a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Among the entertainment features was a colored film, taken on a Colorado River expedition, shown by Dr. Russell G. Frazier, the explorer.

The Sixth Biennial Congress of the International Hospital Association will be held in Toronto, Canada, September 19-23, and all hospital workers in every land throughout the civilized world are welcome. An outstanding success is anticipated and all Hospital interests are coöperating to ensure every delegate a happy and instructive visit.

Mr. Arthur W. Steers, Fairchild Scholarship winner for 1938, recently was visited by Dr. Ray Clough of the National Cannery Association. Mr. Steers is working on Vitamin A and D content in canned salmon, for his Master of Science degree, which he expects to receive in June.

The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association met in Mobile on June 13-15. The convention was called "The Fair Trade Jubilee." Much enthusiasm was displayed and the meeting was one of the best ever held. Entertainment features included a Fair Trade Dinner and a

"Jubilee Ball." Addresses on Fair Trade, Merchandising and Professional Pharmacy were enjoyed.

The Florida Pharmaceutical Association met at Hollywood Beach, May 16-18. Among the speakers were: Malcolm Hart, of Pepsodent Co.; I. H. Bander, McKesson & Robbins, Inc.; J. W. Snowden, Pictorial Paper Package Corp., "What Makes Prescription Business;" and Dr. B. V. Christensen of Florida School of Pharmacy, on "How the New Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Will Affect the Retail Druggist." Entertainment was of the finest and the convention a very successful one.

The American Drug Manufacturers Association met at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 2-4. The meeting was well attended and it was decided to hold next year's convention at the same place. Dr. John F. Anders, of E. R. Squibb & Sons, Mr. Carson P. Frailey, secretary of the Association, Dr. J. J. Durrett, technical adviser of the Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Paul N. Leech, secretary of the American Medical Association, addressed the convention. Mr. S. DeWitt Clough, of Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, was elected *President* and Mr. C. P. Frailey was re-elected as *Secretary*.

Among recent visitors at the American Institute of Pharmacy was **Pharmacist Etienge** of Verviers, Belgium, near Liège. Mr. Etienge was in attendance at the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy at the time.

Diplomas were awarded to eighty graduates of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University on May 25th. Those exercises marked the completion of the 109th academic session of the College and the last commencement exercises that will be held by the institution as a separate entity. Hereafter all those graduated from the course will receive their degrees at the Columbia University exercises.

President Nicholas Murray Butler presided and made a short address of welcome, and the address to the graduates was delivered by the Honorary President of the College, Dr. Wm. Jay Schieffelin, whose great-grandfather was a trustee of the College.

A "perfect day" was had by all, on May 20th, when more than four thousand relatives and friends of employees of Merck & Co., Inc.,

Rahway, N. J., visited the main plant, research laboratories and offices of the Company. The occasion was a very special event known as "Employees' Day."

The Proprietary Association met in New York City, May 15th to 17th. Among the talks of interest was one by a representative of the Federal Trade Commission on "One Year of Enforcement under the Wheeler-Lea Amendments to the Federal Trade Commission Act." State and Federal legislation affecting the industry was also discussed.

On Saturday, May 20th, members of the graduating class of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy visited the American Institute of Pharmacy, en route to Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., for an inspection trip. The group was accompanied by Prof. E. H. MacLaughlin of the College and Mr. Lee G. Cordier, of Eli Lilly & Co.

The District of Columbia Pharmaceutical Association met at Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., June 7th and 8th. Among the speakers were: Fred W. Irish, Food and Drug Administration, "Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law;" Maurice Protas, M.D., "Sale and Storage of Insulin;" Harry P. Dowling, M.D., U. S. Public Health, "Pneumonia Types;" B. R. Mull, "Prescription Department;" L. H. Ash, "The Changing Trend in Pharmacy;" H. Wales, Food and Drug Administration, "Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law;" Paul F. Dickens, M.D., "The Endocrines;" Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., University of Maryland Medical College, "Chemistry and Pharmacology of Sulfanilamide;" Ralph Hayes, vice-president, Miller Drug Co., "Merchandising;" Dr. Samuel L. Hilton, "New Official Formulas, Elixir Phenobarbital, Syrup of Iron Iodide." The meeting, the first for some time, was well attended and a big success.

The New York State Pharmaceutical Association met in Richfield Springs, June 19th to 22nd, for the sixty-first time. The location was ideal, program interesting and the entertainment features splendid. Among the speakers were: Abraham Lichterman, acting director, Bureau of Food and Drugs, New York City, "Relation of the Pharmacist to the Advancement of Public Health;" I. H. Bander, vice-president, McKesson & Robbins, Inc., "Foot Traffic;" Nicholas S. Gesoalde,

past president, New York State Pharmaceutical Association, "Fair Trade Enforcement in Other Retail Industries."

The 117th Annual Commencement of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science was held on Wednesday evening, June 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. The principal address was delivered by Dean Theodore A. Distler, of Lafayette College, on "Educating for Citizenship."

The New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association met in Atlantic City on June 27th, for the sixty-ninth time. The business meetings were interesting and instructive and the social features entertaining. Among the speakers were: former Governor H. G. Hoffman, now director of the New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Commission; Dr. J. Lynn Mahaffey, New Jersey State Director of Health; Mr. Thomas W. McGeever, of the Federal Narcotic Bureau; and Dr. William L. Sampson, of Rutgers University College of Pharmacy, who gave an instructive talk on "Some Recent Developments in the Field of the Vitamins." The drug exposition was excellent.

The 62nd Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association met in Johnstown June 19th to 22nd. The attendance was large, business sessions interesting and instructive and entertainment features good. Banquet and ball were held in the Masonic Temple with Dr. Ivor Griffith, dean of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, as toastmaster. A memorial service was held on Thursday evening.

The Maryland Pharmaceutical Association met in Ocean City, Md., June 20th to 22nd. The commercial and professional programs were excellent. Among the speakers were: Dr. Neal Bowman, of Temple University, "Why Customers Are Lost;" John R. Bromell, "You Get Only What You Bid for;" Calvin Wheat, "Encourage the Amateur Photographer;" Dr. Wilton C. Harden, "Germicides and Antiseptics;" Kenneth A. Bonham, editor of *American Druggist*, "Seeing Is Believing;" Wm. Weber, Burroughs-Wellcome & Co., "Fair Trade from Manufacturing Point of View;" Howard W. Naulty, "Capture and Handling of Rattlesnakes for Breeding Purposes;" Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., "New Drugs Admitted to the Second Supplement of the U. S. P. XI;" Herbert Levy, counsel, Maryland Pharma-

ceutical Association, "Some Aspects of Fair Trade Legislation;" Dr. H. C. Byrd, president, University of Maryland, "Our University;" Dr. C. W. Chapman, professor of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, "Standards for Biological Assays." At the banquet Dr. R. L. Swain, editor of *Drug Topics*, was toastmaster; and the speakers were: Hon. Herbert R. O'Connor, Governor of Maryland; and Hon. Millard E. Tydings, United States Senator from Maryland.

Omicron Chapter of Rho Chi, Honorary Pharmaceutical Society, elected Dr. R. L. Swain to membership on May 9th, at its banquet at the Hotel Stafford, Baltimore, Md. The chapter was established at the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland in 1930.

The Veteran Druggists' Associations of Baltimore and the District of Columbia held their annual joint outing at Olney Inn on May 24th. There was a splendid attendance and the occasion was much enjoyed.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on May 31st. Dr. Charles L. Armstrong, '14, was toastmaster, and ex-Governor Harry W. Nice the principal speaker. The school orchestra in charge of Dr. F. J. Slama furnished the music.

Dr. W. G. Crockett, professor of Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by Hampden-Sydney College at the final exercises of that institution on June 6th.

The Department of Science of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., arranged a testimonial dinner on May 19th in honor of Dr. A. R. L. Dohme who received his Ph.D. degree from the University in 1889. The dinner followed the last A. R. L. Dohme Lecture for 1938-1939, which were founded by Dr. Dohme, at which he spoke on, "Fifty Years of Chemistry."

Dean W. F. Rudd, School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia, is the president-elect of the Virginia Academy of Science and will take office for one year during the next annual meeting to be held in Roanoke in May 1940. It is very encouraging to note the increasing number of pharmacists who are taking an active part in the state Academies of Science.

The Galen Pharmaceutical Society tendered a testimonial dinner to Dr. J. A. Koch, dean emeritus of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh, at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, May 25th, during which an oil portrait of Dr. Koch was presented to the College.

Dr. E. N. Meuser, Department of Pharmacy, West China Union University, Chengtu, Szechwan, China, who has been in the United States and Canada on leave of absence since 1937, has returned to his duties. The four mission hospitals in the city and the newly erected Clinical Teaching Hospital are being combined to form the Chengtu United Hospitals and Dr. Meuser has been invited to take charge of the pharmacies in these hospitals including the procurement of medical supplies.

A special revision of the Japanese Pharmacopœia has been completed, after seven months work, by a commission of pharmacists headed by Dr. Keimatsu. The final meeting was held with the Japanese Pharmacopœia Investigation Commission.

A Department of Pharmacy has been established in Kyoto Imperial University and is welcomed because of a larger coöperation for Pharmacy.

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association met at Virginia Beach, June 26th to 28th. Among the speakers were: Charles L. Guthrie, "Whither Bound?" Wm. G. Tarrant, Jr., "U. S. P. and N. F. Promotional Work in Virginia;" Prof. Marvin J. Andrews, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, "Interprofessional Relations Work in Maryland;" Theodore Christianson, N. A. R. D., Chicago; Dr. P. B. Dunbar, "The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act from the Regulatory Officers' Viewpoint."

Dr. H. C. Christensen received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from the New Jersey College of Pharmacy at the annual Commencement on Wednesday, June 7th.

Chairman John F. O'Brien of the Committee on Pharmacy Week has announced that the fifteenth observance of National Pharmacy Week will be held during the week of October 22nd to 28th. Further details will be announced as the program develops.

Dr. Lewis E. Jarrett, states in *Hospitals* for June 1939, "The pharmacy is a 'forgotten' de-

partment in many hospitals and yet it is one of the most important units and one that has many possibilities. Every hospital of fifty beds or more should consider the development of the pharmacy or adequate and safe pharmaceutical service, both for the patients and for the staff, as well as for its economic value to the hospital. Smaller hospitals may assign additional duties to the pharmacist, who after all is a well-trained person, capable of rendering a variety of services."

Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association held its 57th convention in Alexandria on May 17th and 18th. One of the highlights of the program was an open forum on "Fair Trade and Its Benefits." Among those taking part in the discussion were: H. L. Richardson, Shreveport; John J. Spatafora, Monroe; C. R. Caldwell, Shreveport; and Harold A. Dempsey. One of the outstanding speakers at the meeting was Dean C. Leonard O'Connell of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy.

The 60th annual convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association met in Dallas on June 5th to 8th. The following addresses were heard: Hon. R. L. Reader, "Your Legislature;" Charles Foster, New York City; Walter Quinlan, "Are Retailers Responsible for Policies of Manufacturers?" Hon. J. Franklin Spears, senator; Dr. R. L. Swain, editor of *Drug Topics*, "Your Pharmacy and Mine;" Dean W. F. Gidley, College of Pharmacy, University of Texas; Marshall Searcy, president 1939 Senior Class, College of Pharmacy, University of Texas; I. H. Bander, McKesson & Robbins, Inc., New York City, "More Feet—More Profits;" Malcolm Hart, "Advantages of Fair Trade to the Retail Drug Industry;" James L. Freeman, "What Do Retailers Owe to Manufacturers Who Have Stabilized Prices?"

Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association met in Little Rock, June 13th to 15th. Among the addresses were: "The Business Commandments of a Good Merchant," E. D. Stribley, McKesson & Robbins, Memphis; "Better Lighting," James F. Tuohy, Arkansas Power & Light Co.; "Drug Store Arrangement," Jim De Pree, De Pree Chemical Co.; "Measuring Consumer Opinion," L. L. Shoemaker, National Cash Register Co.; "Interprofessional Relations," B. R. Mull, Eli Lilly & Co.; "Highlights and Shadows," W. C. Campbell, Eastman Kodak Co.; "How to Win Friends and Influence People," Dale Carnegie.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Beard, of the School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina, attended the recent Commencement Exercises at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to witness the graduation of **John Grover Beard, Jr.**, who was a recipient of many honors.

Louis H. Roddis, Jr., recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy at the head of his class. Mr. Roddis is a son of Comdr. Louis H. Roddis now stationed in Honolulu, and who has been a member of the ASSOCIATION for many years.

The Japanese Memorial Society prepared for a memorial celebration in honor of the late Dr. Hideyo Noguchi. It was intended to invite Ambassadors from various countries including Great Britain and the United States. This celebration took place on May 21st.

James A. Donovan, retail pharmacist of Buffalo, N. Y., received the Gregory Memorial Medal of the Pharmacy Alumni Association of the University of Buffalo at the recent association banquet. The medal was established as a memorial to the late Dr. Willis G. Gregory. It is to be given annually to some outstanding pharmacist of Western New York who personifies the ideal of service and integrity in the pharmacy profession.

In the *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* for May 1939, on page 531, appears a most interesting article entitled, "The American Way in Pharmacy," by Dr. George D. Beal of Mellon Institute for Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association met at Lexington, June 13th to 16th. Among the speakers were: Warren P. Boulton, secretary, Department of Professional Regulations; Dr. G. L. Curry, dean, Louisville College of Pharmacy; O. B. Capelle, Sales Promotion Manager, Miles Laboratories; James De Pree, Sales Manager, The De Pree Co.; Rowland Jones, Jr., Washington Representative of the National Association of Retail Druggists; W. C. Burrow, Commissioner of Industrial Relations.

Victor Kebler, Jr., grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Lyman F. Kebler, and an Eagle Scout, presented King George VI, on his recent visit to Washington, D. C., a neckerchief slide decorated with a shark's tooth, the emblem of the Washington Boy Scouts.