

Glenn Slocum, son of Mr. J. W. Slocum, Indianola, Iowa, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Maryland on June 3rd. He has been assigned to work for the Government in Denver, Long Beach, Calif., and New Orleans.

At the Commencement of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, on June 7th, the following men received honorary degrees: **C. Mahlon Kline**, president of Smith Kline and French, Inc., Doctor of Science; **Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen**, Philadelphia physician, Doctor of Science; **Henry V. DeHaven**, retail pharmacist, Master of Pharmacy; and **Charles T. Pickett**, pharmacist, Master of Pharmacy.

A member of one of our Student Branches writes, "The JOURNAL has proven to be a wonderful thing for my work and I do not want to miss out on any copy."

The School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, announces the establishment of three research fellowships by the William R. Warner Company, a pharmaceutical house of New York City. The post-graduate fellowships have been awarded to **Mr. George P. Hager, Jr.**, who last year enrolled in the Graduate School of Colorado University, and to **Kenneth E. Hamlin, Jr.**, of the Graduate School of the University of Maryland; the post-doctorate fellowship is awarded to **Dr. Melvin F. W. Dunker**, who received his Ph.D. from Maryland on June 3, 1939. The three Fellows will do their work in pharmaceutical chemistry.

Dr. Marvin R. Thompson of the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research sailed July 3rd on the Nieuw Amsterdam with his wife and two daughters to visit the European branches of William R. Warner and Co., Inc., and to assist in the establishment of a new research laboratory in Berlin.

The American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association held its thirty-second meeting at Skytop, Pa., June 25th to 29th. The meeting was the largest in attendance that the Association has ever had. **Mr. F. A. Lawson**, of the E. L. Patch Co., was elected as *President* and **Mr. S. Barksdale Penick, Jr.**, of S. B. Penick & Co., as *Secretary*. Place of meeting for 1940 will be voted on by mail.

The Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa., issued a report of the State Pharmacy Laboratory for its first year of operation, 1938. As the laboratory tests drugs submitted to it by investigators of the Bureau of Professional Licensing, a total of 867 samples were tested and the report gives a very interesting summary of the results.

Dr. S. L. Hilton, Washington, D. C., presented the Library of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION with a bound volume of the JOURNAL A. PH. A., for the year 1912. This is a very timely gift as we are having requests for these old volumes and they are becoming exhausted.

William R. Warner & Co., Inc., New York City, announce the establishment of the following Research Fellowships under the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research, for the year beginning July 1, 1939:

At Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons; under Prof. James W. Jobling, Department of Pathology; a post-doctorate fellowship to **Henry S. Simms, Ph.D.**, for the continuation of his work on Arteriosclerosis.

At the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy; under Prof. Walter H. Hartung, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. (See preceding column.)

At the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research; under **Dr. Marvin R. Thompson**, director; a post-doctorate fellowship to **P. P. Zapponi, Ph.D.**, for studies in Physical Chemistry.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE T. KERMOTT.

Mr. Kermott passed away at his home, Duluth, Minn., on June 2nd, just a few weeks before the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association was to open its convention; and since he was president, it was necessary to appoint some one to take charge of the meeting.

Mr. Kermott graduated from the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota, was associated with a prominent pharmaceutical house for some time, and also several stores in the state, prior to purchasing the Clinic Pharmacy in Duluth. He was a member of the Minnesota State Board of Pharmacy for many years and was a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

A Masonic funeral was held on June 5th. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Elizabeth.

MRS. CHARLES H. LAWALL.

On June 25th, Mrs. Millicent Renshaw LaWall, wife of the late Dr. Charles H. LaWall, passed away at her summer residence, Longport, N. J. Funeral services on the 29th, at 2:00 P.M., from the Funeral Home of Andrew J. Bair & Son, were private.

Mrs. LaWall was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1911. Among some of her activities were: Assisting Chairman Joseph P. Remington in the revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia VIII, secretary of the Civic Club of Philadelphia on Foods and Home Economics, and also served as vice-chairman, and was director for a number of years of the Pharmaceutical Laboratory, Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

In recent years Mrs. LaWall assisted Dr. LaWall in his work, and on her own account and as co-author with him, she presented a number of historical articles on pharmacists of early periods, among them one on "Charles Marshall of Philadelphia" and "Apothecary Shops of Colonial Days," and rendered contributory search in connection with "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy," by Charles H. LaWall, and assisted him in other research.

HOWARD J. SIEGFRIED.

H. J. Siegfried, prominent pharmacist of Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., and trustee of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, died Tuesday, the 27th, at Somers Point, N. J., aged seventy years.

Mr. Siegfried graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1893, and five years later established his business from which he retired in 1929. He was a director of the Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Co., a member of Frankford Presbyterian Church, the Masonic order and numerous druggists' organizations throughout the state.

Mrs. Annie Clewell Siegfried, his widow, and two daughters, Dorothy and Mrs. J. Franklin Styer, survive; also a brother, Robert L. Siegfried, of Nazareth, Pa. Funeral services were held on Saturday with interment in Bethlehem, Pa.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Die Fermente und ihre Wirkungen, by PROF. DR. CARL OPPENHEIMER, supplement, Lieferung 10, four illustrations, 1938. Publishers, Dr. W. Junk; verlag The Hague. Price, N. florins 10.

The author is an outstanding authority on ferments; the 10th consignment includes under B., the nature and properties of ferments. The author asks that co-workers send him research and reprints dealing with ferments and to include older work back to the year 1925, but certainly present reports. He desires to have continued articles and states that he has opportunity to place copies with publications and requests that reprints be sent promptly after appearance. The work will soon be completed and as all workers are interested, the author hopes for prompt response to his requests; communications should be addressed to him Berlin W. 15, Kurfürstendamm 61.

Enzymologia. Editor Carl Oppenheimer and the collaborators are from all sections of the world, well and favorably known in the science of chemical ferments and the publication is outstanding in the science. The publisher is Dr. W. Junk, the Hague. Subscription price for the volume of about 400 pages, illustrated, Dutch florins 15.

A few of many contributors are named: Dr. Dean Burk, Wilmington, Del.; S. L. Edlbacher, Basel; R. Ege, Copenhagen; H. Jorgensen, Copenhagen; Sir O. G. Hopkins, Cambridge; L. Michaels, New York; W. H. Peterson, Madison, Wis.; J. B. Sumner, Ithaca; C. Voegtlin, Washington; J. J. Willaman, Bristol, Pa.; C. V. Smythe, New York; W. R. Ringer, Utrecht.

Those engaged in this field of work find this publication helpful.

Pharmaceutical Therapeutics, by ELDIN V. LYNN. Second Edition. 430 pages. Published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York City. Price, \$4.00.

Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin) and Its Use in Medicine, by R. R. WILLIAMS, Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City; and T. D. SPIES, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati. 411 pages, with frontispiece. Published by Macmillan Co., New York City. Price, \$5.00.