

PRIZE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS FOR  
1939.

LOUISVILLE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY—**Albert Ben Gumer**, Greatest Scholarship Improvement (G. L. Curry).

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY—**Richard H. Barry**, Excellence in Chemistry (H. C. Muldoon); **Sara Elizabeth Koelker**, Excellence in Materia Medica (Elbert Voss); **Clifford Thomas Pacenta**, Excellence in Pharmacy (Ralph R. Kreuer).

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—**Aldridge Kirk Hardee, Jr.**, Excellence in Pharmaceutical Subjects (Henry M. Burlage).

KANSAS CITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY—**Paul Hutton Hauber**, Excellence in Scholarship (D. V. Whitney).

BROOKLYN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY **Stanley Bromberg**, Excellence in Scholarship.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY—Faculty Award, **Edward E. Schular**, Excellence in Scholarship.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY—**Ernest W. Grant**, Excellence in Organic Chemistry (I. P. Gammon); **Myrbel Newton**, Excellence in Pharmacy (Leon A. Thompson); **Harold S. Feldman**, Excellence in Materia Medica (Wm. H. Glover); **Bernard B. Jatul**, Excellence in Business Administration (L. C. Ellis); **Francois X. Demers, Jr.**, Excellence in Analytical Chemistry (E. V. Lynn).

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS—Wm. Gray Prize **Irving G. Kravets**, Excellence in Past Year's Work.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY—**Harry L. Novack**, Excellence in Scholarship (R. L. Swain).

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA—**Donald R. Mathieson**, Second Highest Scholarship (M. E. Rasdal).

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY—**Charles Rabe, Jr.**, Excellence in Past Year's Work.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY—Freshman Award, **Joseph Bogard**, Greatest Improvement in Ideals (Henry Rush); Sophomore Award, **Warren Rix**, Highest General Average in Chemistry (Ted Connolly); Junior Award, **Francis Walsh**, Highest Average in Biological Sciences (Severin Water); Senior Award, **Sister Rita Claire Engle**, Highest Professional Ideals (R. L. Whaley); **Edmond Killeen**, Excellence in Sophomore Chemistry (Gustave E. Cwalina).

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Many seminarians will be surprised to learn that Dr. Marin S. Dunn is traveling in Australia and New Zealand this summer. Dr. Dunn was elected chairman of the Seminar but felt that he would have to forego that pleasure when the opportunity came to him to visit the botanical wonders of Australia and New Zealand. He sends his regrets at not being able to be with us this year.

Professor Earl B. Fischer, vice-chairman of the Seminar thus advances to the chairmanship. Professor Fischer will preside at the Blue Ridge meetings of the 1939 Seminar.

The Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association met for the 54th time, in Memphis, July 18th to 20th. One of the most interesting and entertaining programs ever planned was carried out. Among the speakers were: Dr. V. L. Fuqua, superintendent of the Pure Food and Drug Department of the State of Tennessee; a representative of the U. S. Department of Pure Food and Drugs on, "National Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act;" L. F. Mitchell, member of the State Board of Health; Robert T. Walker, member of the State Board of Pharmacy; Dr. R. G. Leland, director of Medical Research, American Medical Association, "Socialized Medicine;" George W. Cunningham, superintendent of Federal Narcotic Bureau for Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the History of Science Society will be held in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, Ohio, December 27, 1939, to January 2, 1940. The Headquarters of the Society will be at the Chittenden Hotel.

Members wishing to appear on the program should communicate with Professor Louis C. Karpinski, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The American Council on Pharmaceutical Education met in Atlantic City on Monday, July 24th, and continued in session for some days. This being the first regular meeting of the Council this year the week was crowded with discussions. Applications for accreditation, filed by colleges of pharmacy, were given detailed study. With a few exceptions, all the colleges of pharmacy making application have been inspected. All the inspection work was

done while the schools were in actual operation. Dr. E. F. Kelly is chairman of the Council and Dr. A. G. DuMez is secretary.

Boston druggists, in a group, visited the New York World's Fair for three days, during July. The party was sponsored by the Boston Association of Retail Druggists.

During the month of July the following visited the American Institute of Pharmacy: G. Wayne Heisler, Bourbon, Ind.; Minnie M. Meyer, Pullman, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Chapman, Washington, D. C.; Charles R. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; Sig Derman, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Agne, Washington, D. C.; Glenn Sample, Clear Lake, S. Dak.; Alexander Holzberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. E. Chambers, Mexico City, Mexico; Harry B. Raphael, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. C. Kintner, Seattle, Wash.; H. Houghton, Utica, N. Y.; Mary McInerney, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. Godlewski, Utica, N. Y.; Sally Trycinka, Washington, D. C.; Klara Zoller, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Gail A. Gaston, Keyser, W. Va.; Marie A. Mannino, Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kranz, Jr., Logansport, Ind.; Rosario J. Mannino, Westfield, N. J.; Roy C. Boyce, Baltimore, Md.; Chloris Shade, Joliet, Ill.; R. Rukey, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. W. Exton, Washington, D. C.; G. B. Hutchison, Louisville, Ky.; W. R. Baxter, Louisville, Ky.; R. J. Sibassie, Nantes, France; Esther Meyer, Chicago, Ill.; Helen N. Kulwin, Chicago, Ill.; Bernard B. Brody, Chicago, Ill.

**Howard Reed** of Boston, Mass., was elected Grand President of Phi Delta Chi, national pharmaceutical fraternity, at its 56th annual convention, recently. The fraternity was founded in 1883.

**Prof. Ralph A. Beegle**, for several years head of the Department of Commercial Pharmacy of

the University of Oklahoma, has severed his connection with the University and on August 1st assumed his duties as Director of Sales for the Cerophyl Laboratories of Kansas City.

Among the speakers at the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association meeting, August 6th to 9th, in Halifax, were Dr. R. W. Clark, Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J., "Building the Prescription Laboratory;" and Dr. G. A. Moulton, Peterborough, N. H., "Pharmacy Grows Up."

**Mr. Aquilla Jackson** of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed Deputy Food and Drug Commissioner of the Maryland State Department of Health. He succeeds Dr. Robert L. Swain, who held the position from 1922 until 1939, when he resigned to assume the editorship of *Drug Topics*. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, a past-president of the Baltimore Retail Druggists Association and the Alumni Association of the School of Pharmacy, and served as a member of the Baltimore Retail Drug Code under N.R.A.

The new Pharmacy-Chemistry Building, University of Montana, Missoula, will be formally dedicated at the annual convention of the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association in September.

The publishing house of P. Blakiston's Son & Company, Inc., specializing in scientific and medical books, has been purchased by **Horace G. White**. This business was established by Presley Blakiston in 1843, and was continuously in the Blakiston family until the death of Kenneth M. Blakiston in 1937. The policies which have made this old established concern so successful will be carried on by Mr. White, who has been connected with the company for over twenty-eight years, under the name of The Blakiston Company.

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#### NEW NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER.

Rear Admiral Perceval S. Rossiter, formerly surgeon general of the navy, turned the first spadeful of dirt at the ground-breaking ceremonies held for the new Naval Medical Center on the Rockville Pike at Bethesda, Md., June 29th. The \$4,850,000 project includes a new naval hospital, medical school, dental school, quarters for personnel, including pharmacists, nurses and hospital corpsmen and subsidiary buildings. When completed, the new center will accommodate the navy facilities now situated in Washington. Directly across the Rockville Pike from the medical center are the new National Institute of Health and the National Cancer Institute.