

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:

Referring to the last paragraph on page 662, of the May issue of the JOURNAL, allow me to correct the statement therein, which implies that A. Schleimer introduced the use of cacao butter in making tablets.

As early as 1902 Edmund White (who now is President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain) and R. A. Robinson, Jr., contributed a paper which was read before the Dundee meeting of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, in which they proposed a mixture of one part of oil of theobroma and three parts of starch as a general excipient for tablets. At the Bristol Conference, in the following year, Edmund White and Henry Rodwell went further into the subject, and showed that by the use of an emulsion of theobroma the method could be used on a large as well as on a dispensing scale.

Yours very truly,
F. A. UPSHER SMITH.

THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE
INSURANCE CO.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of The A. D. F. I. Co. was held on May 15 and 16, all of the members of the Board being present.

The business for the first quarter of the year was shown to have made splendid progress, the insurance written during that time amounting to \$3,834,934.70, at a net premium of \$39,889.30, which shows an increase over the business of the first quarter of the preceding year amounting to \$632,761.37, at a premium increase of \$6,603.91.

Fire losses of the company for the first three months of 1914, amounted to \$19,875.78, and the expense charged against the first quarter amounted to \$11,162.40.

On the 31st day of March, the company had in force 7216 policies for insurance, amounting to \$13,039,857.70, at a premium of \$133,856.15. During the first three months of the year the company saved its policyholders \$13,296.40 in their premium expense.

College and Society

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY.

The Forty-sixth Annual Commencement of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy was held in Horticultural Hall, on Thursday, May 14. The Class Day program, at 2 p. m., was followed, at 3 o'clock, by the graduating exercises. The Class Day address of welcome was delivered by Charles Patrick Norton, the class history was read by Edward Louis Faucogney, and Joseph Hugh Cooney gave the oration. The prophecy came from Ralph Elliott Coburn. Alice Gardner Coleman made the Class Will, John Douglas Glancy, of the post-graduate section of the class, read an essay on Safe-guarding the Milk Supply, and the Farewell Address was delivered by Robert Edson Bemis.

President C. Herbert Packard presided at the graduating exercises. The prayer was made by the Rev. Frederick A. Wilmot, and the Hon. Samuel W. McCall delivered the Commencement address. Mr. McCall spoke of the importance of pharmacy as a profession and cautioned the graduates to have a care—in this age of specialization—that in their devotion to their work they do not allow themselves to become narrow, and he suggested that an active interest in the social, political and industrial problems of the day would, by fostering a broad open-mindedness, counteract the tendency to think and work along one line only.

The candidates for degrees were introduced to the President by Dean Theodore J. Bradley, who made a brief but thoughtful address to the class. As Mr. Lyman W. Griffin, the Secretary of the College, called the roll of the candidates for graduation, the President conferred the degrees, with some appropriate remarks to each individual student, afterward speaking to the class as a whole in his usual happy and forceful way.

Prize Nominations to Membership in the A. Ph. A. were awarded the following graduates

Joseph Hugh Cooney, for highest rank in senior organic chemistry; awarded by John G. Godding.

Emil Hermann Trumpold, for highest rank

in senior pharmacy; awarded by Prof. E. H. LaPierre.

Charles Patrick Norton, for highest rank in senior analytical chemistry; awarded by Prof. T. J. Bradley.

Robert Edson Bemis, for highest rank in senior materia medica.

Herman Jacob Epstein, for highest rank in senior general chemistry; both awarded by Pres. C. H. Packard.

The music for the afternoon was by the Salem Cadet Orchestra.

List of graduates, 32 for degree of Graduate in Pharmacy (including four women), and seven for the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist:

Degree of Graduate in Pharmacy—Arthur Henry Barnes, Jr., Robert Edson Bemis, Elmer William Bennett, William Charles Bruzga, Herbert Francis Carbonneau, Ralph Elliott Coburn, Alice Gardner Coleman, Joseph Hugh Cooney, Joseph George Dion, Everett Leslie Emery, Herman Jacob Epstein, Edward Louis Faucogney, Edward Rudy Gifford, William Wallace Gifford, Nora Marceline Gobie, Kevork Gostan Gostanian, Charles Connor Hearn, Moses Jacobson, Bertram Francis Jones, Samuel Lourie, Emma Clare MacDonnell, Hortense Merrill, Howard Chamberlain Newton, Charles Patrick Norton, Frederick Vincent Palladino, Albert Solomon Pearlman, Samuel Kalil Saleeby, Earl Fuller Smith, Clarence Thompson, Eli Salmon Troupin, Emil Hermann Trumpold, John Francis Turner.

Degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist—Thos. Call Armstrong, Roy Chester Charron, Nicholas Ernest Dyer, John Douglas Glancy, Max Mackler, George Allen Moulton, Jr., Edward George Nagle.

The dinner of the Alumni Association complimentary to the class of 1914, at 6:30 p. m., was a very enjoyable part of the day, with about 130 people gathered about the tables. This dinner was at Horticultural Hall, as was also the class reception and ball, which was attended by many friends of the graduates.



ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Commencement exercises of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy were held on the evening of May 20th, at the Sheldon Memorial Auditorium, in St. Louis. The Hon. Charles Nagel delivered

the valedictory address on behalf of the faculty.

The candidates for the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy and Bachelor of Pharmacy were introduced by the Dean, Professor H. M. Whelpley, and those for the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist by Professor Charles E. Caspari. The following were awarded degrees:

Graduate in Pharmacy — Monte Earl Barnes, Lydia Frankie Batdorf, Frantz Frederick Berg, Edgar Van Bratton, Ph. B. '08, Louis Edward Brown, Coke B. Browning, Hillard D. Carlos, Jr., Thomas Bowden Chambers, George William Collins, Ph. B. '10, William Daniel Curran, Charles Raymond Davis, Clifford H. Fisoher, Walter Freudenberg, Adam Guthrie, Jr., Ph. B. '12, Ojiver O. Hedrick, Frank John Helms, Ernest Barthol Hoehn, John Atchison Hudson, Elmer Gaylor Joseph, Henry Adam Karber, Frank Kincaid, Louis Oscar Kloeckner, William Krumpenacher, Charles Lasersohn, Junius Blanton Linn, Willard McKee Lyons, William Paul Massock, Albert Henry Mayerhoffer, William Leslie McQueary, Fred George Messerschmidt, Edwin Archer Monell, Albert William Mueller, Arthur August Overman, Cressie Delahae Panhorst, Cecil Robert Parks, Alexander Pearlstone, Virgil Earl Pirtle, Benjamin James Pope, David S. Ralston, Ph. B. '12, Walter Augustus Reese, Ph. B. '12, Edwin Jerome Rhein, Kenneth Parke Riley, Edwin Louis Schroeder, Verner Franklin Smith, Gilbert Spieldoch, Mrs. John Esther S'Renco, Hans Alwin Weber, Odus Pharr Wilkinson, Lee Howard Witty, Claud Oakley Wright.

Bachelor of Pharmacy—William Francis Brennan, Hull Wesley Butler, William Henry Duckworth, Arthur Henry William Charles Kloepper, Charles F. Lanwermeyer, Chester William Lieder, Albert Leo Spaedy.

Pharmaceutical Chemist—David S. Ralston.

The awards for honors were as follows:

Senior Class Scholarships and Prizes.

The Alumni Prize, a gold medal, conferred upon a candidate for the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy for the best examination in all branches, is won by Frantz Frederick Berg.

The College Silver Medal conferred upon a candidate for the degree of Graduate in

Pharmacy for high averages in all branches, is won by Frank John Helms.

The recommendation for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association, with dues for 1914 given by the college, is awarded to Junius Blanton Linn.

Honorable mention: Graduate in Pharmacy Class—Miss Cressie Delahae Panhorst, Miss Lydia Frankie Batdorf, Fred George Messerschmidt, Alexander Pearlstone, Walter Freudenberg, William Paul Massock.

Honorable mention: Bachelor of Pharmacy Class—William Henry Duckworth.

Junior Class Scholarships and Prizes.

The Edward Mallinckrodt Scholarship for 1914-15, Joseph Frey.

The Meyer Brothers Scholarship for 1914-15, Glenn Adrian Burkhart.

The J. S. Merrell Scholarship for 1914-15, Roland Henry Kraege.

The Alumni Prize, some Standard Work on the subject of Pharmacy, or allied branches, Herbert W. Bixon.

Honorable mention: Junior class—Joseph Frank Evans, Sam Honigberg, Philip Ludger Chiles.

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KANSAS CITY COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Commencement of this institution was held on Thursday evening, May 7th, at Spalding's Auditorium. The members of the graduating class were: Charles A. Bailey, Paul H. Blinn, Ralph E. Foster, Anna Freesman, James J. Flynn, Roscoe M. Hutchinson, Cristobal Martinez, W. Frank Malson, Clyde W. Moll, W. R. McDanel, Walter F. Probst, Ray O. Piper, George A. Walkup, Sumner R. Williams, Harry E. Price, Earl Dewees, George E. Seidler.

The Junior Medal was awarded to Giles E. Wickmire, of Larned, Kansas, and honorable mention was given to Harry Kelly and Thos. D. Evilsizes, of Kansas City.

The Alumni Medal for Chemistry was awarded to Ralph E. Foster, of Perry, Oklahoma, who also received the College Medal for highest general average in all courses. James J. Flynn and Roscoe M. Hutchinson received honorable mention.

The annual ball given by the Alumni Association to the graduating class occurred on the evening of May 5th, at Drexel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Victory Whitney were members of the Reception Committee. Professor Whitney is Director of Pharmaceutical

Laboratories and Professor of Pharmacy, and Mrs. Whitney is Professor of Botany and Pharmacognosy at the College.

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NEW JERSEY PH. A.

The New Jersey State Association will hold its annual meeting on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th instant, at the New Hotel Breslin, Lake Hopatcong, and a most pleasurable and profitable meeting will undoubtedly result from the very comprehensive scope of the program outlined. This association is one of those which seems to have successfully solved the question of combining properly the entertainment features with those involving solid instruction, profitable to every member. The list of queries proposed as subjects for papers should be most fruitful of results in the way of information of weighty import, not alone to the members of this association, but also to the pharmaceutical profession at large.

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The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual meeting at Buena Vista Spring Hotel on June 23-24-25. From the very interesting list of subjects for queries, sent to the members, some papers of exceeding interest to the trade are to be looked for.

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The Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association will convene at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, for the thirty-third annual meeting on June 16-17-18. The program promises a very interesting and pleasurable meeting.

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WOMEN'S PHAR. ASSOCIATION
PACIFIC COAST.

The regular monthly meeting was held April 24, 1914, in the Assembly Hall, San Francisco. Mrs. R. E. White, the President, presided.

The roll call showed a large attendance. Discussions were held on Isotonic Salt Solutions, the preparation of Extract of Malt and Cod-Liver Oil, Methods of preparing Ichthyol Capsules, Iodothyryne and Thyroidectin.

A communication was received from Miss Clarissa Roehr, Secretary *pro tempore* of the San Francisco Branch of the A. Ph. A., inviting the participation of the members in the next meeting of that Branch.

Miss Mabel Dolcini read a paper on Ozone, and Mrs. F. F. Rajotte presented a paper on Boils. The discussion of the evening was on The Card-Index for Stock, and Miss Nelson,

Mrs. White, Miss Dolcini and Dr. Winslow spoke upon that question.



ATLANTA WOMAN PHARMACIST CLUB.

The Atlanta Woman Pharmacist Club met in the library of the Southern College of Pharmacy, April 24th, 1914, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

Dr. R. C. Hood, Dean of the Southern College of Pharmacy, acted as temporary chairman.

The following list of officers were elected: Miss Margaret Kimmel, President; Mrs. G. E. Matthews, Secretary, and Miss Bertha Davis, Treasurer.

It was voted that the club retain the title "Atlanta Woman Pharmacist Club."

The purposes of the club are to keep its members informed of the advance of the pharmaceutical profession, to uplift woman's position in the pharmaceutical world, and to meet socially for the entertainment of its members and guests.

Miss Bowie read an interesting paper entitled "Woman in Pharmacy," and it was decided that at each meeting the members would read papers, tell of the interesting things met with in their work, and make suggestions for the good of the club and its members.

The matter of fees being brought before the meeting, it was voted that each member be assessed an initiation fee of 25 cents and regular dues of 20 cents per month.

It was also voted that the regular meeting of the club be held on the third Friday of each month.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Friday, May 15th, 1914.

MRS. G. E. MATTHEWS, Secretary.



KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Kansas Pharmaceutical Association met at Hutchinson on May 12, 13 and 14. There was a very gratifying attendance of the members, notwithstanding that the meeting-place was far from all the large cities and in the less-densely populated western portion of the state.

The address of President C. C. Reed was replete with timely suggestions of benefit to the members of the profession. Secretary

D. v. Reisen reported a large amount of work accomplished in many ways for the relief of vexatious conditions affecting the trade, and an increase of membership in the Association,—seventy-nine members being added during the past year, making a total roll of nearly six hundred and fifty.

The Association voted to continue its affiliation with the N. A. R. D. and also that, in the future, members of the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy shall not be eligible to serve more than two successive terms.

The special guest of the occasion was Mr. Thomas H. Potts, the National Secretary of the N. A. R. D. To the great regret of all present Mr. Potts was unable to take part in all the proceedings of the meeting, owing to a sudden illness, from which he did not entirely recover until after the adjournment of the meeting.

Dr. J. B. Wood, representative of P. D. and Co., read a very interesting paper on "Biological Products," which was of much interest to the members, and Mr. R. E. Bell, of Frederick Stearns & Co., contributed a paper upon "Cooperation," from which many of the members derived a number of ideas which will undoubtedly result in profit to them.

A special commemorative meeting was held by the Association in memory of Mr. Charles M. Becker, late of Ottawa. Mr. Becker served for many years as a member of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy. Many of the members paid a fitting tribute to his name and memory.

The following board of officers was elected: President, Walter J. Bangs; First V. P., J. W. Giesburg; Second V. P., E. E. Bloom; Secretary, D. v. Riesen; Treasurer; John Schmitter.

The Association were the guests of the Traveling Men's Association at a banquet given at the Bissante Hotel. Plates were laid for three hundred guests and the affair reflected much credit on the hosts.

The ladies were charmingly entertained during the days of the convention by a musicale and women's reception and a grand ball at the Elks' Club, and every minute of their stay in Hutchinson was made enjoyable.

Mrs. C. E. Wherrett was elected President, and Mrs. N. C. Edelblute, Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Wichita, May 11-12-13, 1915.