

William S. Glyn-Jones, Secretary of the British Pharmaceutical Society, has been knighted, hence is now Sir William. Michael Carteghe said of him in 1902, on his admission to the Bar, when a dinner was tendered to him, that he (Mr. Glyn-Jones) had received a training and undergone a discipline in the hard school of retail business in pharmacy, in organizing experience and activity for the promotion of pharmaceutical trade interests, and in the sphere of pharmaceutical politics, which served as the best of all preparations and endowments for any part he might be destined to play in the more spacious fields of legal practice or in public affairs.

The distinguished career has amply justified the speaker's judgment and foresight. American pharmacists join those of Great Britain in expressing their gratification at the well-deserved honor of knighthood which has been conferred upon Mr. Glyn-Jones in recognition of his distinguished parliamentary and public services.

SERVICE ROLL OF ILLINOIS PHARMACISTS.

At the suggestion of the Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, through the efforts of Superintendent Dodds, of the State Department of Registration and Education, and under the auspices of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, an effort is being made to prepare a complete list of all the pharmacists, assistant pharmacists and apprentices registered in Illinois who have

served in the Army or Navy of the United States during the present war.

A total of completed cards to date is 511. About 150 other names are on the list for which the data is not yet completed. Some interesting totals are obtained from the 511 cards, as follows:

Registered pharmacists, 278; assistant pharmacists, 90; apprentices, 143.

Enlisted, 386; drafted, 99.

Army, 420; navy, 76; marine corps, 1; merchant marine, 1; Polish army, 2; Canadian army, 2.

In the Army: General Staff, 1; medical corps, 9; medical department, 227; infantry, 128; (students' army training corps, 65; central officers' training school, 10); artillery, 19; (central officers' training school, 5); cavalry, 1; aero corps, 4; tank corps, 4; signal corps, 2; engineers corps, 1; ordnance corps, 6; quartermasters' corps, 2; motor transfer corps, 1; chemical warfare service, 13; bakers' school, 1; band, 2.

In the Navy: Medical corps, 1; hospital corps, 67; yeomen, 5; seaman, 1; aviation, 1; radio, 1.

Rank: Lieutenant colonel, 1; major, 2; captain, 3; lieutenant, 22; sergeant, 21.

In the American Expeditionary forces: 193.

Deceased: 4.

From Chicago, 239; other Illinois cities, 247; other states, 25.

Student or graduate of University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, 198.—*N. A. R. D. Journal.*

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE NEW YORK MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Only two months more and the time for the annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be at hand. The programs of the Sections are assuming shape; however, for most of them further contributions are desired. Those who have not already done so should send in the titles of their papers to one of the Section officers. The roster of the Association is printed in the January issue of the *JOURNAL*, page 69. The program of the New York Convention will be found on page 493 of this issue of the *Journal*.

During this month many of the State Pharmaceutical Associations convene, and these meetings offer the opportunity for mem-

bers to discuss closer affiliation with the parent body and also to enlist the attendance of many who need just a little encouragement.

Pharmacy schools have either closed this year's session or will close during this month. It will be seen, by looking over the list of members who have continued their affiliation for twenty years or more, that these joined the Association soon after graduation from the school of pharmacy. This is a suggestion for members of the faculties. Their attention is also called to the date on which applications for the Fairchild Scholarship must be in the hands of Chairman H. C. Christensen, namely, June 25.

This is not only the Victory Convention but a Commencement meeting for a number of most important pharmaceutical undertakings.

EXHIBIT OF PHARMACEUTICAL
MEDALS FOR THE A. PH. A.
MEETING.

The New York College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, has undertaken the preparation of a loan collection of medals, tokens and jetons of pharmaceutical interest, to be shown at the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which is to be held at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, during the week of August 25.

The college respectfully solicits the coöperation of pharmacists generally with a view to making this exhibit as interesting and complete as possible. The greatest care will be taken to insure the safekeeping and return of medals loaned, and full credit will be given at the exhibit of all courtesies extended.

The widest latitude will be exercised in making the collection, and everything in the shape of a medal, a token or a jeton will be welcome. This will include the commemorative medals struck in the cognate sciences, such as botany and chemistry, award medals, such as those given for exhibits of pharmaceutical preparations at international or similar expositions, or to distinguished pharmacists on special occasions, such as the Hanbury medal, or those awarded to students, such as the Bell medal of the British Pharmaceutical Society. The jetons struck by the College of Pharmacy of France and similar jetons would be welcomed. Tokens issued by pharmacists or druggists or by manufacturers of patent medicines are also within the scope of the collection.

The college is particularly desirous of obtaining a complete collection of the award medals offered by the various colleges, either by loan or purchase.

The college will also welcome essays or letters regarding pharmaceutical medals and should like any exhibit which may be sent to be accompanied by its history.

The library of the college is also making a permanent collection and has a fund for the purchase of such medals of general pharmaceutical interest as can be obtained at a moderate cost. All having such medals which they can give, lend or sell to the college are invited to correspond with the chairman of the committee, quoting prices on those offered for sale. Communications on this subject should be addressed to the chairman of the Medal Committee, New York College of Pharmacy, 115 West Sixty-eighth street, New York.

THE NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL
SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The following letter has been sent out by Secretary E. Fullerton Cook, of the National Pharmaceutical Service Association:

Notwithstanding the efforts of pharmacists and others, who are aware of the unscientific methods of dispensing medicines in vogue in the United States Army, the passage of the Edmonds' Bill failed in the last session of Congress. This bill aimed to establish a Pharmaceutical Corps as a branch of the Medical Department and to assure to our soldiers dependable medicines, dispensed by educated pharmacists.

At this time, there seems to be no prospect that Surgeon-General Ireland will deviate from the attitude of opposition to pharmacy that was announced by his predecessor and it is evident that pharmacy will be compelled to follow the example of dentistry in its campaign for a "Dental Corps," the value of which to the Army has now been thoroughly demonstrated. A further educational campaign is necessary to convince Congress and the officials of the War Department that they are negligent in not likewise providing for educated pharmaceutical service for our soldiers.

The National Pharmaceutical Service Association is convinced that in the advocacy of the Edmonds' Bill considerable progress was made in the needed campaign of education and it is the purpose of this organization to continue the propaganda thus inaugurated until pharmacy receives the merited consideration. With that end in view, it is the intent to reintroduce the Edmonds' Bill at the next session of Congress with such modifications as it is decided are necessary. The Executive Committee have been charged with the duty of obtaining the views of leading pharmacists and pharmaceutical societies as well as of others interested in this question. Hence we are addressing you and request that you submit any criticisms of the wording of the old Bill H. R. 5531, or, if you prefer, send a new draft, expressing your views on a "Pharmaceutical Corps" enactment.

It is imperative that, in all efforts to secure proper recognition for pharmacy, all pharmacists present a united front and unanimously support our earnest endeavors and that this include the coöperation of every pharmaceutical society that has been especially charged with the responsibility of furthering pharmaceutical interests.

We are pleased to report that a bill will be introduced into the next Congress providing for a reorganization of the Hospital Corps of the Navy and the granting of advanced rating and higher commissions to the pharmacists in that Corps. This will be favored by many of the Naval officials, and we as pharmacists must give it our heartiest support.

Will you kindly give the matter of suggestions for a redrafted Army Pharmaceutical Corps Bill your early attention and send your views to the Secretary. If at all possible, it is intended to have the redraft prepared in time for presentation and discussion at the New York Meeting of the A. Ph. A.

For the Executive Committee,

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145 North Tenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(Signed) GEORGE M. BERINGER, *President*.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS OF JUNE AND JULY.

DURING 2ND WEEK OF JUNE:

Alabama at Huntsville. President, C. W. Walker, Ensley; Secretary, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.

Florida at Tampa. President, M. A. Bize, Tampa; Secretary, J. H. Haughton, Palatka.

Georgia at Tybee Island. President, T. F. Burbank, Cedartown; Secretary, T. A. Cheatham, Atlanta.

Mississippi at Vicksburg. President, C. L. Anding, Flora; Secretary, A. S. Coody, Jackson.

Missouri at Excelsior Springs. President, Mrs. Minnie M. Whitney; Secretary, H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis.

New Jersey at Atlantic City. President, George M. Beringer, Jr., Camden; Secretary, Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken.

DURING 3RD WEEK OF JUNE:

Colorado at Denver. President, C. W. Gilbert, Greeley; Secretary, Chas. J. Clayton, Denver.

Idaho at Twin Falls. President, A. E. Sutton, Caldwell; Secretary, Norman C. Beckley, Boise.

Illinois at Peoria. President, Frank J. Dubsy, Chicago; Secretary, Wm. B. Day, Chicago.

Kentucky at Harrodsburg. President, R. S. Berryman, Versailles; Secretary, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort.

Massachusetts at Boston. President, Clifford P. Thompson, Springfield; Secretary, James F. Guerin, Worcester.

Nebraska at York. President, J. F. Harper, Spencer; Secretary, J. G. McBride, University Place.

DURING 4TH WEEK OF JUNE:

Indiana at Culver. President, E. W. Stucky, Indianapolis; Secretary, Wm. F. Werner, Indianapolis.

New York at Saratoga Springs. President, H. B. Smith, Brooklyn; Secretary, E. S. Dawson, Syracuse.

North Carolina at Wrightsville Beach. President, S. E. Welfare, Winston-Salem; Secretary, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill.

North Dakota at Fargo. President, Peter Mergins, Fairmount; Secretary, W. S. Parker, Lisbon.

Pennsylvania at Buena Vista Springs. President, Charles R. Rhodes, Hyndman; Secretary, R. P. Fischelis, Philadelphia.

Texas at Galveston. President, Tom J. Snell, Paris; Secretary, W. H. Cousins, Dallas.

Utah at Ogden. President, John L. Boyden, Coalville; Secretary, Eugene L. Wade, Salt Lake City.

Wisconsin at Elkhart Lake. President, H. F. Wussow, Milwaukee; Secretary, E. G. Raeuber, Milwaukee.

JULY MEETINGS:

Connecticut at New Haven, July 1-2. President, Carl R. Ramsey, New Britain; Secretary, P. J. Garvin, Bethel.

Maine at Kineo, July 12. President, Fred H. Neal, Garvin; Secretary, M. L. Porter, Danforth.

Ohio at Cedar Point, July 22-25. President, J. W. Dysle, Marietta; Secretary, Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Cincinnati.

Oregon at Portland, July 8-11. President, H. F. Brandon, Portland; Secretary, A. W. Allen, Portland.

South Carolina at Greenville, July 15-16. President, D. T. Riley, Florence; Secretary, F. M. Smith, Charleston.

South Dakota at Lead, July 29 or August 5. President, Fred Vilas, Pierre; Secretary, E. C. Bent, Dell Rapids.

Virginia at Natural Bridge, July 8-10. President, G. E. Thompson, Chatham; Secretary, E. L. Brandis, Richmond.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATENTS
AND TRADE-MARKS OF AMERICAN
DRUG MANUFACTURERS'
ASSOCIATION. FAVORS
PRODUCT PATENTS.

The report of Dr. J. M. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Patents and Trade-marks of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association is a protest against the movement supported by some pharmaceutical associations and certain factions of the medical profession to eliminate the product patent insofar as it pertains to discoveries in medicine, pharmacy, and chemistry.

"Having spent months and perhaps years in scientific research," Dr. Francis said, "and having poured out money like water for materials, the designing of apparatus, and, finally, for the proper testing and the introduction of a therapeutic agent, according to the ethical code which the medical profession seeks to impose upon pharmaceutical manufacturers, the results are to be made absolutely free for the appropriation of every piratical opportunist who may see a chance to reap where he has not sown. This is certainly sacrificing the substance for the ideal with a vengeance, though one cannot, of course, but admire the altruistic spirit involved."

"For some inscrutable reason," Dr. Francis continued, "the gentlemen responsible for this proposed legislation forget the broad American principle of fair play and propose to indulge in class legislation of the most pronounced kind. A man who discovers a new toy or similar device may have as complete protection as the generous spirit of the American law can provide him. The man who devotes his brains and time and perhaps his entire fortune to the laborious development of a newly conceived therapeutic agent for the curing of some grave disease, is to be deprived of such protection."

Frank G. Ryan, President of Parke, Davis & Co., calls attention to the fact that the elimination of the product patent would defeat its own end. "No process patent," he said, "however well drawn, can be protected. You can get no evidence, except through a detective system put into the infringer's laboratory, to prove that he is using your process. There is no practical way of defending a process patent. If you do away with a product patent, there can be only one result: Every inventor that gets up a new medicinal product will manufacture it in secret. It will be a perpetual monopoly as long as he can keep it

secret and the public will never get the benefit of its free use. Instead of being for seventeen years, it will be for seventy-seven years or one hundred and seventeen years; just so long as the manufacturer can keep his process secret."

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHICAGO
VETERAN DRUGGISTS'
ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association was held Thursday, May 15. President Frank Schrage and Secretary Wilhelm Bodemann presented their annual reports, both of which indicated that the association's work has progressed during the year just closed, the membership being up to the maximum and finances in excellent shape.

The Honorary President, O. F. Fuller, extended congratulations to the members upon the completion of another year in the association's history and concluded by invoking the richest blessing of Almighty God upon the organization throughout the coming year.

During the year the association has lost by death four of its honored members: F. M. Schmidt, Charles Fuller, Fred W. Blocki and Herman Weber.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Frank Schrage.

Vice-President, E. von Hermann.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Iver Quaales.

MINNESOTA "PREREQUISITE"
DINNER.

Representative H. C. Trowbridge, of the Minnesota Legislature; J. P. Jelinek, Chairman of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association's Legislative Committee, and Dr. E. L. Newcomb, Secretary of the Association, were the honored guests at a complimentary dinner given at the Saint Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., the night of May 6, by fellow-druggists in tribute to their work toward the passage by the recent Minnesota Legislature of the long-sought "prerequisite" law.

Representative Trowbridge, who introduced the measure in the Legislature, is a druggist at Austin, Minn. Fifty guests attended the dinner.

Dr. Newcomb was presented with a gold watch, the gift of his assembled colleagues of the pharmaceutical profession. Mr. Jelinek made the presentation speech.

Dean Frederick J. Wulling, of the University of Minnesota, spoke enthusiastically of the benefits that will accrue to Minnesota pharmacists through the passage of the prerequisite bill.