

He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Chemical Society, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain, Deutscher Chemiker Verein of Berlin and the St. Louis Academy of Science. He finds time to look over the transactions of these organizations as well as those of many other bodies with which he is affiliated.

Mr. Mallinckrodt is quiet in action and modest in appearance. He actually shrinks from publicity. It is only on close acquaintance that we realize his purposeful coolness and the calm determination with which he combines the rare faculty of quickly absorbing the essential features of a subject. While constantly handling large transactions, he is also a student of minute details, which are readily grasped by his comprehensive mind. He has a wonderful human understanding and sympathy when dealing with business associates and employees. Many persons have been with his firm for almost a lifetime.

Taken all in all, it is seldom that we find an individual in any walk of life with such extensive interests, making helpful contributions not only in his particular calling but to mankind in general.

HENRY M. WHELPLEY.

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#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

*To the Members of the A. Ph. A.*

Greeting:

FELLOW MEMBERS:

At the Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of our organization upon the undersigned was conferred the honor of the highest office—the Presidency. His responsibilities begin from the date of his installation. That his work may be of the highest efficiency it requires the coöperation of every member.

This coöperation may take the form of solicitation for membership. Each member should constitute a committee of one to coöperate with the Chairman of the Membership Committee, William B. Day, 701 South Wood St., Chicago, Ill. This year we had an addition of nearly 600 members. Next year we should have the banner increase of at least 1,000 members. Think of it, 45,000 druggists in the United States—3,000 present members (less than 8 percent)! If pharmacy is to be influential it will be through representation. What use is it for us to go to Congress and ask for a hearing when we confess that your Committee represents only 8 percent of the pharmacists of the United States?

From time to time your president hopes to bring items before you, soliciting your earnest coöperation.

Signed,

Very respectfully,

L. E. SAYRE.

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