

Company in New York City and continued this association up to the time of his demise.

His widow and one daughter survive the deceased. Interment was at Battle Creek, Mich.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association is now in session at the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis. Indications are that it will surpass all previous events. The program committee has succeeded in lining up as speakers men of prominence in public life and others equally prominent in pharmaceutical affairs and business circles, among them being Congressman Clyde Kelly, co-author of the Capper-Kelly bill.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular sessions of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association will begin Wednesday morning, February 29th, and continue right through until Friday. Each and every forenoon will be given over to distinguished speakers, men thoroughly familiar with the merchandizing and professional sides of pharmacy. Special noonday luncheons have been arranged at which meetings of the advisory board, special committees, boards of pharmacy, etc., will be taken care of. Congressman Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania is to be one of the speakers.

The sixth annual Northwest Drug Show this year will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, in Shrine Temple, Des Moines. Robert M. Gibson, Chairman of the drug show committee, reports practically every booth sold.

WINTER SESSION NEW JERSEY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association met at Trenton, January 26th, to discuss legislative matters and for the annual Dinner-Dance. Reports were made by officers and committees and representatives of County Associations. Some of the legislators were in attendance. The interest in pharmacy of New Jersey's Governor is encouraging—see the Department of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

DRUG RESEARCH BUREAU WOULD SIMPLIFY STOCKS.

After several months of preliminary work, the directing committee of the Druggists' Research Bureau, A. Kiefer Mayer, Chairman, is now preparing a final copy of a questionnaire on stock simplification in the toilet goods department of retail drug stores. This final questionnaire was drawn up after a test questionnaire had been sent 400 retailers in New York, Philadelphia and Indiana. Some 300 of these were returned filled out and it was on the basis of these returns that the final copy was made.

The preliminary test disclosed the fact that the tabulation of answers to the questionnaires will unquestionably be of the greatest value to wholesaler, retailer and manufacturer, according to Secretary E. L. Newcomb.

The bureau will send out 75,000 copies of the questionnaire and 50,000 copies of a preliminary report on the test questionnaire, by P. C. Olsen. These will be distributed to retailers by salesmen of N. W. D. A. members.

Mr. Mayer has just completed a slide film on stock simplification and this is now ready for use by wholesalers. The film illustrates methods and results obtained through stock simplification.

The New York office of the bureau is completing an alphabetical list by States of the 25,000 retail druggists and pharmacists who are members of the bureau. This will be published in the form of a newspaper of about 24 pages, some time this month.

PHARMACISTS' MATES ARE GRADUATED.

Certificates of graduation were awarded to twenty-three naval hospital corpsmen, representing fourteen States, who completed the prescribed course of instruction and training at the U. S. Naval Pharmacists' Mates School, Portsmouth, Va., December 7th. The graduates will be transferred to the various naval hospitals in the United States and West Indies for further training and instruction, after which they will be detailed for shipboard duty.

"FIRST AID WEEK."

The week of March 18th has been designated "First Aid Week." This is a week during which the pharmacy should receive publicity and the public be impressed with the fact that "a druggist is more than a merchant."

PHILADELPHIA DRUG EXCHANGE.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange was held January 24, 1928, in the rooms of the Exchange in the Bourse Building, Philadelphia.

The annual address of Herbert R. McIlvaine, President, was read, and the reports of the board of directors and officers were presented. The following were elected for the present year: *President*, Herbert R. McIlvaine; *Vice-President*, John F. Belsterling; *Secretary*, Joseph W. England; *Treasurer*, A. L. Hilles, Jr.; *Board of Directors*: C. Mahlon Kline, C. Dunning French, Benjamin S. Thorpe, H. K. Hinehline, Harrison S. Hires, F. L. Bodman, Walter V. Smith, Alexander C. Fergusson.

Reports by committee chairmen were incorporated in the printed annual report, edited by Secretary Joseph W. England, as follows: *Legislature*, C. Mahlon Kline; *Crude Drugs*, Herbert R. McIlvaine; *Medicinal Chemicals*, F. L. Bodman; *Heavy and Industrial Chemicals*, Alex C. Fergusson, Jr.; *Volatile Oils*, John F. Pound; *Biological and Pharmaceutical Products*, H. H. Whyte; *Paints, Oils and Varnishes*, C. Dunning French; *Advertising and Selling*, Harrison S. Hires; *Delivery and Traffic*, Walter V. Smith; *Accounts, Credits and Collections*, H. K. Hinehline; *Business, Life Insurance and Fire Insurance*, A. L. Hilles, Jr.

Richard V. Mattison, President of the Keasbey & Mattison Company, and Milton Campbell, President of the H. K. Mulford Company, were elected by the board of directors as honorary members of the Exchange, and appreciative letters of acceptance were read from them.

The annual dinner of the Exchange was held the evening of January 26th at the Bellevue-Stratford. Addresses were made by Harry A. Mackey, Mayor of Philadelphia; Dr. Wilmer Krusen, President of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, on "Health and Happiness," and John Dennis Mahoney on "Hit and Run in the Drug Business."

PHARMACY WEEK IN TRINIDAD.

Conjointly with Empire Shopping Week, the Trinidad druggists held a Pharmacy Week

with many attractive window displays, British goods being shown as much as possible. However, the proprietary medicines, soaps, toilet articles, etc., are mostly of American and French origin. Surgical appliances are mostly German. A great proportion of drugs used in prescriptions are American, and Great Britain contributes now only a few tinctures and raw drugs.

FOUNDERS DAY OF PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE.

Founders Day of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy will be more than a commemoration day because it will also be the opening day of its new building. An interesting program for the ceremonies, February 23rd and 24th, has been prepared to mark the event. The venerable institution has a history that is co-extensive with American pharmacy, and with new and greater facilities and opportunities its influence will continue progressively onward.

BUILDINGS FOR FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY OF LYONS, FRANCE.

The French correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association writes that the Mayor of Lyons has been informed that the Rockefeller Foundation will guarantee to the University of Lyons, for the purchase of sites and for the construction of buildings to be used by the faculté de médecine et de pharmacie, the sum of 41,206,000 francs (\$1,648,240), on condition that the sum of 15,000,000 francs is supplied from other sources or furnished by the government of France. Accordingly, the President of the cabinet, in agreement with the minister of public instruction, has allotted 12,000,000 francs, payable in three annual sums. There remains only 3,000,000 francs to be guaranteed.

CONGRESS OF MEDICINE TO BE HELD IN EGYPT.

An International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene is to be held at Cairo, Egypt, in December, according to a report received by the Department of Commerce from the Acting Commercial Attache at Cairo, Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., Cairo. There will be an exhibition of drugs at the same time.