Editorial Notes and Announcements

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WRONG CUT USED.

In the obituary notice of H. W. Carter, appearing on page 1485 of the November JOURNAL, a cut of Frank H. Carter, the well-known pharmacist of Indianapolis, was used through inadvertance.

The cut was borrowed from another drug publication, and being sent direct to the printing office, was not seen by the editor until after the JOURNAL was distributed.

We are happy to be able to say that Mr. Frank H. Carter is still in the flesh and in good health, and expects to greet his A. Ph. A. friends at the Detroit meeting next year.

A DIFFERENT INSTITUTION.

Prof. Otto Raubenheimer has called the editor's attention to the fact that the institution with which he and Prof. Leon Lascoff are connected is the Department of Pharmacy of the University of the State of New Jersey, and not the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, as stated in the November JOURNAL.

The first named department of pharmacy was founded by the late Prof. Herman J. Lohmann, long an active member of the A. Ph. A., and at one time president of the New York Branch.

During the past year the college buildings have been remodeled and four new laboratories established, namely, pharmaceutical, chemical and biological laboratories, and a special laboratory for pharmaceutical research.

GRAND EUROPEAN TOUR OF THE PHARMACISTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CAN- ADA.

July 2 to August 24, 1914, including a visit to the most important capitals and cities of the European continent. Under the auspices of the German Apothecaries Society of the city of New York.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, CONDITIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

1. The pharmacists of the United States and Canada, their families, and friends, are invited to share the privilege of joining this European tour.

2. The duration of the tour from New York and return is fifty to fifty-three days.

3. The cost of the entire tour is \$270.

4. The rate of \$270 includes:

(a) A steamship ticket in the first cabin of the North German Lloyd steamship "Friederich der Grosse," sailing July 2, 1914, to Bremen. (For the very best rooms on the ship an additional charge of from \$5 to \$10 will be made.)

(b) A steamship ticket in the first cabin of the North German Lloyd steamship "Bremen," sailing August 15 from Bremen or August 16 from Boulogne sur mer to New York. (For the very best rooms on this ship, an additional charge of from \$5 to \$10 will be made.)

(c) First class hotels, three meals a day, i. e. continental breakfast, luncheon, supper. Transfers from hotels to stations and vice versa. Portage, gratuities to servants at the hotels and restaurants, free allowance of baggage on the ocean according to the rules of the steamship company, and free transportation of two suit cases for the continental voyage from Bremen to Boulogne sur mer over the route of the itinerary.

(d) Special train of second class cars (similar to our first class travel) on the continent, from Bremen to Boulogne sur mer.

5. The rate does not include beverages, personal expenses, bath, laundry, gratuities to stewards on the ocean steamers and the railroad ticket from Paris to the ports of embarkment for the home journey, except Boulogne.

6. Membership in this tour is secured by a deposit of \$35, payable in New York funds to Mr. Robert S. Lehman, treasurer of the Pharmacists European Tour Committee, 375 Third avenue, New York City; assignments of rooms on the steamers (a most important item) will be made in the order deposits are received. The balance of the rate will be due on June 1, 1914.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

If, for any unforeseen reason, prospective members of the tour should be prevented from sailing with the tour on July 2, all payments will be refunded to them, less \$20; but of this amount \$15 will be refunded as soon as the steamship reservation is resold (a very easy matter, on account of the departure for Europe being scheduled at the time of the very heaviest ocean steamship traffic to Europe); the remainder of \$5 will be retained by the German Apothecaries Society for proportionate share of expenses incurred by organizing the European tour.

It gives the committee pleasure to announce that at the date of issue of this circular, October 20, 1913, more than fifty pharmacists from all parts of the United

States have definitely booked as members of the American Pharmacists European tour. Steamship accommodation being assigned according to precedence in registration, the committee advises those who intend to join the tour to book at once.

It is impossible to cover in this leaflet all points regarding this tour; but all inquiries will be answered gladly and promptly by Dr. Wm. C. Alpers, 744 Marbridge Building, New York City, or any member of the European Tour Committee.

Executive Committee: Dr. W. C. Alpers, chairman European Tour Committee; Mr. Robert S. Lehman, treasurer European Tour Committee; Mr. Otto P. Gilbert, Mr. Geo. T. Riefflin, Mr. Hugo Kantrowitz, members European Tour Committee; Dr. Charles Klippert, president, ex officio; Mr. Carl Baum, secretary, ex officio.

AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY MEETING.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive board of the A. D. F. I. Company was held in Cincinnati, November 14 and 15. There were present, Messrs. Avery, Heinritz, Beal, Kauffman, Rothwell, Zwick and Freericks. Directions and preliminary arrangements were made with reference to the annual stockholders' and directors' meetings, which will take place on the tenth and eleventh of February, 1914. The board found the third quarter of the company's business to show splendid progress, and it is now certain that the business of the company for the year will be considerably in excess of \$12,000,000 of insurance written.

On the thirteenth day of September, the total business in force amounted to \$11,789,393 at a premium of \$121,253.88, of which amount there was reinsured \$939,198.50 at a premium of \$11,767.94.

The losses for the first nine months of the year amounted to \$32,557.47. The expense charged against the business of the first nine months amounted to \$31,847.39. The total income for the first nine months amounted to \$117,211.29, and the total disbursements, including bond purchases and dividends, amounted to \$125,687.51. The total U. S. and Ohio, county and municipal bonds of the company have a par value of \$309,111.14.