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# PHARMACY NEWS BULLETIN

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## ADDRESSES THE SENIOR PHARMACISTS

**Rev. John W. Newsom Delivers the Baccalaureate Address to the Pharmacy Class of the University.**

## LIST OF GRADUATES

[Vidette of May 22]

The senior class of Valparaiso university school of pharmacy marched in a body to the Baptist church yesterday where they listened to the baccalaureate sermon given by Rev. John W. Newsom. Special music was rendered for the occasion, and the church was crowded to overflowing.

Mr. Newsom took for his subject, "The Demotician; or the Demothetic Ideal of Manhood", and spoke in part as follows:

The words demotician and demothete are not "in the dictionary," but they are well formed and usable words, demotician following the analogy of politician, and demothete, that of Mr. Roosevelt's recently coined logothete.

A politician is one who is devoted to the interests of the state. A demotician, or demothete, is one who is devoted to the interests of the people—an enthusiast about people. Democrat is used loosely in this sense, but in its actual meaning is of too narrow a significance, and spoils itself by association with the thought of the donkey and of a political party.

I shall not argue, but take for granted, that the demotician is the ideal sort of man. Most great men have recognized the dignity and worthfulness of humanity, even when unspoiled by the trappings of great wealth, or of great learning, or of great piety. The man who is interested in people honors himself by that interest.

1. The demotician will be a good cooperator—one who works well with people. Before there can be co-operation there must be operation. You, members of the class, are to be congratulated that you have been learning to be, in your chosen field, expert operators. But if you are to be men

## FIRE IN SCIENCE HALL LAST NIGHT

[From the Vidette of May 18]

Fire that seemed to have its origin in the office desk of Prof. E. H. Wisner, in Science hall, at midnight, resulted in several hundred dollars loss by flame and water. The blaze was checked by the fire fight put up by the city firemen. In spite of the misfortune, classes proceeded there today the same as usual. A corps of workers followed the firemen, and by 3 o'clock this morning the place was well cleaned up. Albert Draschel, the university bell ringer, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm.

Most of the damage was confined to Prof. Wisner's office. His desk was entirely destroyed and many valuable papers, books and records were lost. The chemical and pharmaceutical library was badly damaged, the stock of alkaloids entirely destroyed, together with many other expensive chemicals, while a five gallon can of alcohol exploded and spread the flames to the ceiling. Chemical balancers in an adjoining room were reached by the water, and considerably damaged. L. M. Pierce carried the risk on the property and was on hand today to make an adjustment.

Rita A. Henderson, Holyoke, Mass.  
G. W. Hughes, Valparaiso, Ind.  
L. R. Hughes, Kent, Mich.  
H. Hayaten, Hampton, Mass.  
H. Heiman, Evansville, Ind.  
C. W. Jayne, Valparaiso, Ind.  
L. G. Johnson, Conrah, Wis.  
S. A. Johnson, St. Charles, Minn.  
P. Klinkenberg, Kenallville, Ind.  
G. H. Kramer, Lincoln, Ill.  
E. H. Magnusson, Mamo, Sweden.  
C. E. McWhorter, Neyton, Ill.  
C. F. Mellen, Boonville, Ind.  
G. C. Milbee, Charleston, W. Va.  
S. M. Miller, Big Run, Pa.  
Bessie Mincer, Cozad, Neb.  
G. W. Moore, Truman Ark.  
R. B. Monroe, Beckley, W. Va.  
H. H. Neely, Marion, Ill.  
W. C. Newton, Crown Point, Ind.  
B. Noble, New York.  
J. H. Parker, New York.  
E. H. Pressnall, Akron, Ind.  
J. B. Ribas, Jr., New York.  
F. L. Ricard, Hopkins Mo.  
C. A. Ritenour, Mauretown, Va.  
L. Rosenberg, New Haven, Conn.  
C. H. Scheirer, Reading, Pa.  
C. R. Smith, Niles, Mich.  
A. Slutzker, Youngstown, O.

## UNIVERSITY PHARMACY BANQUET

**The Alumni Held Annual Feast at Altruria Last Night With Large Number Present.**

## A SPLENDID PROGRAM

[Vidette of May 25]

The best banquet in the history of the university pharmacy department was that of last night in Altruria, where a large number gathered for the occasion, including many of the pharmacy alumni. Prof. Kinsey had planned the menu, and was present at the festivities. Dean G. D. Timmons was toastmaster, and besides the regular program, which was carried out to the letter, there were a number of responses from old students. The University orchestra furnished music at intervals all evening.

John O. Wetzel gave the welcome address, which was responded to by A. B. Mulford of the junior class. Prof. L. F. Bennett came to hand with a witty sermonette, and Prof. John Boman, of the law department, spoke on "The Apothecary." Miss Lena Neal, a popular singer of the university, sang. Miss Rita Henderson spoke on "Preparedness"; Beavers and Romano gave a musical selection; Dr. C. L. Bartholomew appeared with a vocal number, and was heartily encored. Impromptu speeches were given by J. P. Buckley, E. W. Elliot and T. L. Grisamore of the class of 1896, C. R. Wark of 1897, C. M. Cahill and R. H. Phillips of 1899, T. L. Cantrall of 1909, and many others. "An End," by Charles F. Mellen, was the final number on the program.

Among the alumni present were:  
Mrs. George Hatfield, Edwardsburg, Mich.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galbreath, Valparaiso.  
Dr. John P. Buckley, Chicago.  
Dr. Elmore W. Elliot, Chicago.  
Thomas L. Grisamore, Chi-

## FINE EXHIBIT AT SCIENCE HALL

[Vidette of May 24]

All who visited the pharmacy department on College Hill today observed a busy scene, for interested students were holding their exhibit in connection with the close of the term. Chemical changes galore were being demonstrated. Instruments and devices that were all Greek to outsiders were in the hands of the demonstrators, who explained them with glib tongues. The rooms were decorated with the pharmacy colors.

Although the recent handicap of the fire in the same building destroyed some of their instruments and many of their records, the students today did exceedingly well. The rooms were crowded at all times with spectators, who sought some insight of the science of pharmacy and chemistry.

Baking powder of various brands was shown from its first stages of manufacture to the finished product. Turpentine was shown as it came from the tree and, step by step, the demonstrators took their visitors through the manufacture of the commodity. One young man, H. H. Ahmad, who came all the way from East India to attend the school, was showing a milk tester. He does not expect to have anything to do with dairying in India, he said. He does not even expect to return to his native land. America is good enough, although a position for him has not yet been secured.

Fluid extracts are manufactured at the exhibition in the presence of the callers, so far as this is possible. It takes several hours soaking of the lemon peel and the vanilla beans in alcohol, one student explained, before the flavor may be extracted. A steel analysis attracted some, and petroleum products appealed to others. Coffee was roasted in the junior department, and the word caffeine did not sound so bad, after all, even though coffee's enemy, Postum, was close at its side. What one gets from a cup of coffee is much less than a medicinal dose, the young man explained, and may even be a food.

Many microscopes are arranged on the tables, where all manner of minute organisms may be seen, greatly magnified. Cells of all descriptions are made as follows:

## STUDENTS GET DIPLOMAS LAST NIGHT

**The Pharmacy Class of Valparaiso University Receive Award for Completion of the Course.**

## HARRY MASON ORATOR

[Vidette of May 26]

The university department of pharmacy sent out a class of approximately sixty graduates last night, through the commencement exercises held in the auditorium, where the diplomas were presented by Dean G. D. Timmons and Prof. E. H. Wisner, appointed to this honor by Prof. O. P. Kinsey during his farewell speech to the class. It was a little out of the ordinary, Mr. Kinsey said, but Mr. Timmons and Mr. Wisner had been in such close and friendly contact with the students that he knew the latter would prefer to receive the sheepskins from them. Mr. Kinsey expressed appreciation for the good work of the class and regretted to have them leave.

Harry Mason, editor of the Bulletin of Pharmacy, published at Detroit, was the chief speaker for the occasion, and gave an address that will long be remembered by his audience. He furnished food for thought in his subject, "What Will You Do With Your Youth?" and then proceeded to divide life into the stages as he understands it. Shakespeare spoke of the seven ages of man, he reminded, but he believed that only three ages are more practical for today. The age of preparation and sowing he marked as from 20 to 35; the period of activity and reaping of reputation, from 35 to 60, and the decline, from 60 to the grave. On this he hinged his arguments that followed, and pleaded with the young people to so prepare themselves that they will be competent for positions of more responsibility than those vocations of the mere present. Then, when op-

of the people, you will learn to be expert co-operators, not alone with your pharmaceutical fellow students, but with all men everywhere about you. Our sect-riven religious life, our self-seeking political life, our individualistic business life calls to high heaven for the spirit of real cooperation.

2. The demotician will be a man of culture. Culture has too long, and too often, been thought of as the prerogative of an aristocracy, as having to do with certain phases of life—with books, pictures, music. Books, pictures, and music are an expression of the thought life of people, and so will ever be of interest to the demotician, but culture is not confined to these. Then further, the whole trend of modern literature and art is toward the real, the simple, the commonplace. A great picture of our day is the "Man with the Hoe," giving inspiration to the greater poem of the same title. A great Madonna has been painted standing astride the moon, but the greatest of the Madonnas has been made by Raphael to stand lightly upon the earth.

3. The demotician will be a man of religious consecration and faith. No man who loves the people can endure to leave them without God. No man will, with large success, work for and with the people, nor be fully appreciative of the thought life of the people, who is not himself driven by the dynamic of faith and whose life has not been sweetened by the influences of the spirit of Jesus. Chinese boxers cut the tendons in the arms and legs of a missionary physician and left him to die in his helplessness, but, when loyal Chinese Christians sent him to America to recover, upon his recovery, he returned to China to give the life and strength that was left to the Chinese. A non-Christian friend asked, "What made him go back to China?" The answer is what you will need if you are to be largely successful in the service and the appreciation of people—the spirit of the Lord Jesus.

Following are the graduates:

- C. J. Ackermann, Athens, Ill.
- B. G. Adamian, Whitensville, Mass.
- H. H. Ahmad, Detroit, Mich.
- C. H. Bradley, Kansas City, Mo.
- P. M. Christley, Chicago, Ill.
- J. W. Calaway, Smead, Ark.
- A. J. Carrasco, Honduras, Central America.
- J. Bartkevicz, Cleveland, O.
- Bert Davis, Casper, Wyo.
- O. W. Dearman, Reedy, W. Va.
- J. L. Dennis, Washington, D. C.
- W. C. Fastenow, Peterson, Ia.
- H. Fulscher, Harrisville, Mich.
- C. E. Garl, Edwardsburg, Mich.
- C. E. Geisinger, Auburn, Ind.
- Eva Gershenzvit, New York.
- L. V. Graves, International Falls, Minn.
- G. N. Green, Coweta, Okla.

- C. E. Staggs, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- C. C. Snider, Laporte, Ind.
- L. R. Spiker, Knox, Ind.
- M. C. Vella, Valparaiso, Ind.
- F. B. Wakeman, Wellsbridge, N. Y.
- J. C. Warren, Canter, Miss.
- H. Wetters, Bay City, Mich.
- T. E. Wilson, Jackson, Mo.
- J. O. Wetzel, Ilion, N. Y.
- E. C. Williams, Hickory, Miss.
- R. D. Whiting, Galway, N. Y.
- F. B. Winski, Stamford, Conn.

## OTHER CLASS EVENTS

The annual class day exercises were held at Fline lake Saturday, where the following interesting program was given:

- Music . . . . . University Orchestra
  - President's address . . . . . J. C. Warren
  - Oration . . . . . H. Fulscher
  - History . . . . . C. J. Ackermann
  - Music . . . . . University Orchestra
  - Class poem . . . . . C. E. Geisinger
  - Vocal solo . . . . . Selected
  - Prophecy . . . . . C. H. Bradley
  - Closing address . . . . . E. H. Wisner
  - Music . . . . . University Orchestra
- Games and Dance

## OPEN LETTER FROM THE CLASS PRESIDENT

To the Members of the Pharmacy Alumni Association—

We have just finished one of the most enthusiastic Alumni meetings this Association has ever had. Some of the members were here who had never been back since their graduation. They were surprised at the strides this Institution, and particularly the Department of Pharmacy, have made since their graduation. One and all pronounced it the most enjoyable and instructive meeting they had ever attended and promised to be with us each ensuing year, if possible. This school is now recognized as among the leading institutions of its kind in the world and you can point with pride to the fact that you are a graduate of the Valparaiso University.

Let me call your attention to our present relation to our Alma Mater. It has taken a great amount of work and patience on the part of Prof. Timmons to keep the breath of life in this Alumni Association. He has had too little assistance from the members—from you individually. As suggested by the old saying "Many hands make light work", let each one of us offer our assistance either, in person, if we are near enough, or by letter, to "Dick", and particularly help in a financial way. Let each one do his share in this, our common cause. "Do it now." Don't put it off until tomorrow, because as you know such matters are easily forgotten. "The road to hell is paved with good intentions."

- Perry Riggs, Lowell.
- Charles Wark, Valparaiso.
- Dr. C. M. Cahill, Chicago.
- Dr. R. L. Phillips, Chicago.
- Dr. Hugh A. Wagar, wife and son, Roswell, N. M.
- E. A. Ridgely and wife, Gary.
- Robert T. Wallace, Springfield.
- Ray D. Fox, Saginaw, Mich.
- T. L. Cantrall, Athens, Ill.
- Dr. A. A. Speegle, Palestine, Texas.
- Neva Sylvester and mother, Chicago Heights.
- C. W. McPike, Rock Island, Ill.
- E. F. Hollis and wife, Port Huron, Mich.

- Otto Spooner, Chicago.
- J. C. Bennett, Springfield, Ill.
- Grover C. Chostner, Bollinger, Mo.
- W. W. Wiczorek, Chicago.
- M. J. Quigley Jr., Richmond, Ind.
- F. A. Gullstrom, Chesterton.
- R. Meyer, Evansville, Ind.
- Floyd A. Timmons, Cassapolis, Mich.
- L. E. Calkins, Scioto, O.
- J. F. Spears, Lonaconing, Md.
- Everett Miller, Big Reedy, Ky.
- Wm. Graubman, Chesterton.

At the commencement exercises tonight, Harry Mason, editor of the Bulletin of Pharmacy, published at Detroit, is the speaker, and he has chosen a subject which is vital to all people—"What Will You Do With Your Youth?" He is one of the best men on the platform today, and deserves a packed auditorium, which, without doubt, he will get.

We might use as a slogan "WE ARE DOING OUR PART, OUR AIM—THE MOST THRIVING PHARMACY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA." The writer does not desire to be misconstrued in-so-far as you taking this as a personal solicitation for membership dues, but it "Takes money to make the mare go" and we are going to make her go.

Hoping to hear a good report of you through Mr. Timmons, also hoping to "Meet you face to face" at our next annual meeting, I remain

Fraternally yours,  
CHAS. WARK, Pres.

## A WORD FROM YOUR GENERAL SECRETARY

To the Graduates of the Pharmacy Department of Valparaiso University:

Dear Alumnus:  
This collection of clippings from several recent issues of our local paper is reprinted and mailed to you in order that you may have a bit of news from "Valpo." We are always interested in news from you and believe that the great majority really care to hear from us. Judging from the replies we get, we are not able to convince you how anxious we are to get real up-to-date news from you and

especially so about the time a new annual is due. Musical numbers for the occasion were two vocal solos by Miss Orpha Jessee, and two violin selections by Prof. Kendrie. Both received enthusiastic applause.

The following prizes were awarded: F. L. Richard of Hopkins, Mo., \$10.00 for highest general scholarship; J. H. Parker of New York \$5.00 for superiority in materia medica and C. J. Ackerman of Athens, Ill., \$2.50 for activity in promoting the interests of the Valparaiso Pharmaceutical Association. This fund was contributed by a friend of the department who wishes his name withheld. Also three nominations to the A. Ph. A. and the fee of \$5.00 each were given: For proficiency in organic chemistry by Professor Timmons to S. M. Miller, of Big Run, W. Va.; for excellence in pharmacy by Professor Wisner to F. B. Winski of Stamford, Conn., and by Professor Speer for thoroughness in analytical chemistry to C. E. Garl, of Edwardsburg, Mich.

By today most of the graduates were starting on their homeward journeys, or to fields that had called for their activities.

and 1911 wrote to you directly. Not one of the other class secretaries even acknowledged that the request was received and that they appreciated the opportunity of communicating with you. Do you wonder that as general secretary and after some years of this experience, after working for weeks over these annuals, after taking time that was sorely needed elsewhere to write, literally, thousands of letters, after expending much energy, bankrupting a generous stock of patience, parting with some real money, and acquiring remarkable fluency in profanity that I find myself today, blue and discouraged and doubting the existence of ties that I deeply revered and in which I had much faith?

If this S. O. S. touches the spot and you can reach a life preserver without too much inconvenience, kindly heave it over in the general direction of

Yours fraternally,  
G. D. TIMMONS,  
Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE.  
Please fill out the enclosed card, giving names and addresses of prospective students. If you can not think of but one name, send it in. This helps us keep a good live mailing list. At all events sign the card and return it in recognition of receipt of this bulletin. We will thus know that we have YOUR address right. We are sending out 1,000 of these cards. May we not have them all back inside of two weeks? One cent and two minutes will turn the trick. Take a little snuff of pep and come across.

Now our Association is a laudable project. It deserves to live and grow. It simply cannot keep up unless each one does a share. Come to think of it, how little time and trouble takes to answer a letter of inquiry once a year. How much is the return to each one in the realization of duty done and good fellowship fostered. Occasionally, a natural reserve or modesty keeps us silent. We are glad—yes eager—to read news of our class mates. We want to know where and how they fare. But as for you, our report may read, "Letter neither returned to us nor answered by him." Isn't it a shame that the class record should be left thus incomplete? Won't you resolve that it will be different hereafter?

Above, I mentioned that the class secretary would have the task of getting news of his class for next annual. Some weeks ago, I intended sending out a notice of the May meeting and asked each secretary to write a general letter to his mates saying whatever he pleased to them. I wanted a message of some kind—any kind—from secretary to you. This letter I was to mimeograph and mail. They were to be put to the trouble of writing a short letter and the expense of mailing it to me. Fifteen minutes and two cents. Well, did you get a letter from your secretary? You did if you belonged to the class of 1901, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1912 or 1913, while the secretaries of 1906, 1910