

DR. CAROLINE E. FURNESS, professor of astronomy at Vassar College and director of the observatory, died on February 9. She was sixty-six years old.

DR. W. J. TAYLOR, chief of staff of attending surgeons at the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Mental Diseases, died on January 22, in his seventy-fourth year.

DR. GEORGE ALBERT MENGE, associate professor of chemistry at Lafayette College, died suddenly on February 3. Dr. Menge was born at Buffalo, New York, on December 18, 1874. He graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1903, receiving his Ph.D. degree in 1906. He was instructor at Yale from 1903 to 1907. He was technical assistant in the U. S. Hygienic Laboratories from 1909 to 1914, during which time he was also professor of chemistry at Georgetown University. From 1914 to 1917 he was research chemist in the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He engaged in consulting service for food industries from 1917 to 1924, becoming a member of the faculty at Lafayette College in 1924.

There he had charge of the work in general chemistry and also of the course in industrial chemistry. Dr. Menge published in the chemical, biological and pharmaceutical journals many papers.

DR. CHARLES WARREN HOOPER, director of research medicine and chief of the biologic laboratories of the Winthrop Chemical Company, died in Albany, N. Y., on January 27. He was born in Great Bend, Kansas, in 1890, graduated with the degree of A.B. from the University of Kansas in 1911, and of M.D. from Johns Hopkins Medical School in 1914. Shortly after his graduation he was appointed assistant professor of research medicine of the Hooper Foundation, and from 1918 to 1921 served as pathologic physiologist in the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service. Thereafter he became director of research medicine and chief of the biologic laboratories of H. A. Metz Laboratories, which was later absorbed by the Winthrop Chemical Company. Dr. Hooper was the author of works on the function of the liver in relation to anemia, local anesthetics, hypnotics, arsenicals and vitamins.

SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

At the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on January 31, as part of the annual conferences and exhibits, the new Remington Memorial Laboratories were dedicated. The installation and equipment of these laboratories was made possible by the generosity of Josiah K. Lilly and Eli Lilly, Indianapolis pharmaceutical manufacturers, who are both graduates of the Philadelphia College.

At the evening program which followed the dedication, Dr. William Bosworth Castle, associate professor of medicine at Harvard University, received from the Philadelphia College the Procter Award in recognition of his notable contributions to the therapeutics and treatment of pernicious anemia. Dr. Castle addressed the meeting on recent developments in this field.

The significant features of the new Pharmacopoeia were outlined by Dr. E. Fullerton Cook, chairman of the United States Pharmacopoeia Committee of Revision, and those of the new National Formulary by Dr. Adley B. Nichols, secretary of the N. F. Committee of Revision. At the afternoon meeting, before the dedication of the new laboratories, the chemical features, the biological features, the pharmacognosy and the pharmacy of the new United States Pharmacopoeia were discussed by faculty members.

In addition to the exhibition of the new laboratories

in operation, there were exhibits at the college showing various types of medicines and methods of preparing them. The model pharmacy which has been used a number of years at the Philadelphia College as a demonstration laboratory has been completely rearranged and was thrown open for the first time. The resulting rearrangement has created two model pharmacies. One illustrates the arrangement and equipment of a pharmacy devoted exclusively to the compounding of prescriptions and other professional services of pharmacy. In the other model pharmacy, the professional services of pharmacy are emphasized, but provision is made for the sale of other classes of merchandise customarily sold in drug stores.

THE RETIREMENT OF PROFESSOR HERBERT E. GREGORY

DR. HERBERT E. GREGORY, Silliman professor of geology at Yale University and director of the Bernice P. Bishop Museum at Honolulu, will retire from active teaching at the end of the present academic year. He will be succeeded by Dr. Peter H. Buck, who has been for the past two years Bishop Museum professor of anthropology at Yale, and who is known for his scientific investigations in the Polynesian Islands. Dr. Buck has been appointed director of the museum and professor of anthropology at Yale.

The Bishop Museum and Yale University are affiliated for the purpose of broadening the scientific re-