

History of Pharmacy Art Series Continues

An exhibit of 29 original oil paintings depicting the "History of Pharmacy" was shown in Boston, Mass., yesterday in connection with the national convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The display included nine paintings which have not been shown publicly before.

The display is the work of Robert Thom, well-known Birmingham artist. Thom was commissioned in 1951 by the Parke-Davis company to prepare the series as a tribute to the pharmaceutical profession. They show the dramatic highlights in the history of pharmacy from "Before the Dawn of History," until about 1825.

Among Thom's newest contributions to the series is one painting "America's First Hospital Pharmacy," an institution which started about 1752, a year after the Pennsylvania hospital was established through the help of Benjamin Franklin. The first pharmacist was John Morgan, who later became a

German apothecary who discovered the procedure for separating plant alkaloids and isolated morphine from opium is pictured with three friends who, with himself, furnished "experimental" findings for testing his morphine findings.

THE TEAM OF French pharmacists, Pierre-Joseph Pelletier and Joseph-Bernard Caventou, credited with the successful extraction, purification and manufacture of opium and cinchonine is another in the series.

The apothecary shop of Christopher Marshall, in Philadelphia, shows Marshall and his sons, Charles and Christopher, Jr., who carried on his work. The Marshall shop became a leading retail store and practical training school for pharmacists, the tradition being carried on by the two sons.

Each of the Thom paintings is remarkable for the detail and proper "atmosphere" of it, the result of extensive research by the artist, Mrs. Thom, his sponsors and the interest of friends who have supplied him with such authentic data.



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Conservative—So you believe in dividing everything up, do you?
Socialist—Yes.
Conservative—Would you be willing to give me half your cow?
Socialist—Yes, most certainly.
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