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In giving change of address, always give both the old and the new address.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

One function of the JOURNAL is to afford a medium for announcements to the members.

The editor will be pleased to afford space for all such notices and announcements.

Copy should be in the hands of the printer not later than the twentieth of the month preceding the date of issue.



RELATION OF THE PHARMACOPŒIA TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Dr. Cohen's admirable address at the Fifty-ninth Convention of the A. Ph. A. has been reproduced in pamphlet form and is now ready for distribution.

It is an address that the average pharmacist and physician will find as entertaining as a novel, and vastly more edifying.

Your physician friends will thank you for the opportunity of reading it.

While they last, the reprints will be sent to any A. Ph. A. member who applies for them, or to any N. A. R. D. member whose application is forwarded through Secretary Potts.

Address, Secretary of the A. Ph. A., Scio, Ohio.



A GENERAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

That the first number of the JOURNAL was not a disappointment to the members of the Association is indicated by the numerous letters of congratulation received by the editor.

In most cases the congratulations are so personal and of such a flattering character that editorial modesty will not permit of their reproduction here. As the number of letters is greater than can well be answered individually within a reasonable time, the editor hereby expresses to each and all his sincere thanks for their compliments and good wishes.



THE SIXTIETH A. PH. A. CON- VENTION.

With characteristic forchandedness, the druggists of Denver are already busy in the formulation of plans for the A. Ph. A. convention which opens in that city August 19, and from this time forward each number of the JOURNAL will contain announcements relating either to the business program or to the projected entertainments.

Located within the shadow of famous mountain peaks, Denver is the entrance gate-

way to the celebrated "Rockies," and is the center of the human activities of one of the most picturesque and interesting regions on the continent.

Owing to its advantageous situation Denver is a competitive point for the railroads, and as a consequence round-trip fares will be very reasonable.

Following the convention, opportunities will be afforded for interesting side trips to the Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, and other points.

An effort will be made to bring the visitors from the East and South together at St. Louis and to have a special A. Ph. A. train to Denver from that point.

Matters of General Interest

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY.

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.

September, 1912.

Patron—His Excellency, the President of the United States.

RULES ON PAPERS, THEIR PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND PUBLICATION.

To All Prospective Authors of Contributions to this Congress:

In order that the objects of the Congress may be attained the following are necessary:

- a. That as many as possible of the papers to be presented at the various meetings of the Congress and its various Sections, be printed and distributed to members attending the Congress prior to the opening thereof.
- b. That as little time be given to presentation as is consistent with adequate exposition of the salient points of the communication.
- c. That as much time and opportunity be given for discussion as may be needed for a complete presentation of all the views of those members in attendance upon such discussion.
- d. That the discussion be recorded in sufficiently full manner correctly to reflect the views of those taking part in the discussion.
- e. That the Proceedings be published in complete form as soon after the close of the Congress as is at all feasible.

After considerable study, inquiry and exhaustive criticism of the tentative rules submitted to the chemists and the chemical and

similar societies of the world, March 6, 1911, and September 1, 1911, the Executive Committee of this Congress has concluded that hearty and earnest co-operation of all members of the Congress in the carrying out of the following rules will result in the practical realization of all these things; without such individual co-operation, the officers of the Congress can do very little toward such realization.

Duplicate copies of papers and their abstracts are *thoroughly essential* to quick and accurate printing; authors should have all their contributions in final form (see Rule 21).

1. Papers or other like contributions should be *original and not elsewhere read or published*; however, prior publication of Governmental researches, which publication is made in accordance with the law of such country, shall be exempt from the above restriction as to publication.

2. All papers or like contributions should be as *concise* as possible and must contain the name and post-office address of the respective authors; further, what number, if any, of reprints is desired. (See Rules 8 and 10.)

3. All papers should be *in duplicate* and legibly written, preferably typewritten; formulæ should be carefully inserted by hand as simply as possible.

4. Each sheet should be as nearly 8x12 inches as convenient and should be written on one side only, and *not* on both sides.

5. Each paper should be accompanied by an abstract thereof *in duplicate*; formulæ should be carefully inserted by hand, as simply as possible.

6. All references to other work should state carefully the sources of the citation, giving the exact reference to the original publication.

7. Illustrations, curves and the like should be on separate smooth white sheets and drawn and lettered with Indian ink clearly enough to bear a linear reduction to one-half or two-thirds and when so reduced should not exceed the page size of the "Report," which will be about $4\frac{1}{4}$ by 7 inches.

8. Authors of papers which are to be illustrated by lantern slides are urgently requested to state on their paper the size of slide used so that suitable arrangements may be made. Failure to observe this may result in disappointment and delay. (See Rule 2.)

9. The Congress obligates itself to have its final Report and Proceedings, including subject and authors' index, completed and ready