

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and Branches shall become the property of the Association with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication prior to their publication in those of the Association, except with the consent of the Board of Directors."—Part of Chapter VI, Article VI of the By-Laws.

Article IV of Chapter VII reads: "Each local branch having not less than 50 dues-paid members of the Association, holding not less than six meetings annually with an attendance of not less than 9 members at each meeting, and the proceedings of which shall have been submitted to the JOURNAL for publication, may elect one representative to the House of Delegates."

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.

BALTIMORE.

The May meeting of the Baltimore Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Hotel Emerson on Wednesday, May 14th, Mr. John C. Krantz, Jr., presiding.

Prof. Chas. F. Eichein, of the University of Maryland, delivered a most interesting address on "Relativity." Although it is well known that an understanding of some of the most intricate phases of mathematics is necessary to an understanding of this theory, the lecturer, by means of numerous every-day illustrations, made very clear the principles involved in these complex facts. He pointed out that space has a curvature along which events take place; that when looking at events, time in the same system is constant, while time in another system appears slower, and corrections are appreciable only in great speeds such as that of light. One of the most interesting statements made by Prof. Eichein pertained to this relationship between speed and time and most excellently elucidated the subject: "If it were possible for one to mount an electron and start out into space from the surface of the earth, the speed manifested would be so great that one would overtake past events." However, there were not many in the audience who possessed sufficient historical zeal to attempt this experiment.

Dr. Herman Engelhardt then gave an historical report on the development of the chemistry of Synthetic Remedies, principally synthetic hypnotics, tracing with interest the history of the manufacture of phenacetine, the halogen substitution products—chloroform, bromoform and chloral hydrate; diethylurethane, propynal, luminol, allonal, etc.

The meeting was well attended and the Baltimore Branch congratulates itself upon the

completion of one of its most successful seasons.

B. OLIVE COLE, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

NORTHERN OHIO.

A meeting of the Northern Ohio Branch of the A. Ph. A. was held at the School of Pharmacy, 2045 Adelbert Road, on July 23, 1924.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Spease reported on the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association meeting at Cedar Point. This report reviewed the various legislative features being proposed—the support of the Association for three years of school work and two years of store experience before being eligible for registration; the action taken by the Association in behalf of the Lorain druggists who suffered a loss during the storm, the subscription of over \$600 to defray interest charges on a loan to partially replace their loss, and \$3000 of the Association Emergency Fund to be loaned to these unfortunate druggists without interest.

The following were appointed delegates to the Seventy-Second Annual Convention of the A. Ph. A., to be held at Buffalo, August 25-30, 1924: Voting Delegate—Edward D. Davy; Associate Delegates—L. C. Hopp, Edward Spease, Neil T. Chamberlain, Otto Muhlhan, Eugene Selzer.

EDWARD D. DAVY, *Secretary.*

H. Evert Kendig presided as toastmaster of the Alumni banquet of Temple University. Other members prominent in the A. Ph. A. participated actively, among them Dean John R. Minehart; H. M. Cameron was elected president, and L. G. Penn, treasurer of the Temple Alumni Association.