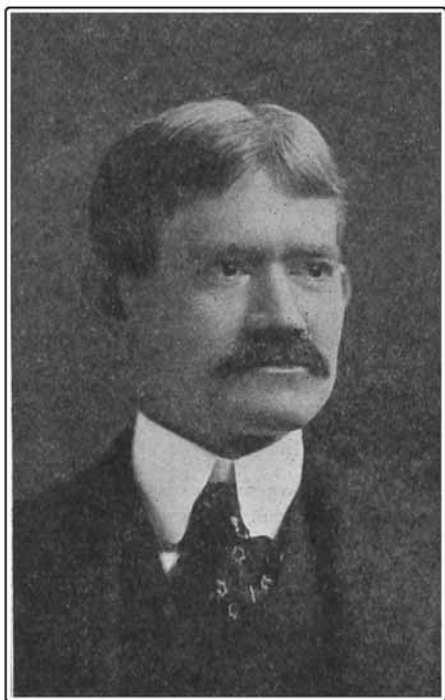


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W. L. Cliffe, as we knew him in 1902, as Local Secretary of the Philadelphia A. Ph. A. Convention.

GET READY FOR THE A. Ph. A. MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.

Contributors of papers for the Sections of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION should send in titles of their contributions as soon as possible so as to have them entered on

the official program. Names and addresses of the Officers of the Sections will be found on p. X, in this issue of the *JOURNAL*.

Officers of the Sections should begin intensive work for their respective Sections, as the time for the Convention is rapidly approaching.

HEADQUARTERS PROJECT IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

E. L. Newcomb, *Publicity Director* of the A. Ph. A. Headquarters Campaign Committee, was in Baltimore during the first week of April, in conference with Chairman H. A. B. Dunning and other members of the Campaign Committee. The progress of the campaign was discussed and work was laid out for the next month. The members feel very much gratified over the interest exhibited, especially over the fact that many voluntary subscriptions and endorsements have recently come into the office.

Assistant *Publicity Director* of the Headquarters Campaign Committee, E. L. Sater, spent several days in Baltimore the latter part of April. He conferred with Chairman Dunning and Secretary Kelly relative to further publicity work and the visitation among the schools and associations of the South. Mr. Sater expresses himself as highly pleased with the results of his work and great encouragement has been offered from various sections of the South, which will be visited by him.

BULLETINS OF THE DRUG TRADE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Director, Robert P. Fischelis, has issued Bulletins D-17 and D-18, of the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information.

Bulletin D-17 refers to the movement which is to bring about regulations limiting the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails. This matter is being considered and taken up by the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Bulletin D-18 relates to the preliminary preparations that are being made for the 74th annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to be held in Philadelphia during the week of September 13.

Ambrose Hunsberger is the Local Chairman and W. L. Cliffe is the President of the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The handling of publicity for the meeting has been turned over by the Local Committee to the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information, and Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, who is a member of the Philadelphia Branch, A. Ph. A., will act as Chairman of the Convention Publicity Committee.

The bulletin further states the fact that the convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists will be held in Philadelphia during the week following that of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. This makes it particularly attractive for many pharmacists to arrange a two weeks' stay and enjoy the exhibits of the Sesqui-Centennial exhibition between the meetings.

The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and also the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research will hold their annual sessions at this time.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS.

Prof. J. G. Beard has sent out a questionnaire, seeking information relative to commercial and merchandising subjects for a paper he will present at the next meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He desires to include in the paper an expression of the views of the publicists and prominent retail druggists of America, since college authorities will attach great importance to the opinions of such men. The author desires answers to and comments on the questions that follow. Replies are to be sent to Prof. J. G. Beard, University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

1. Many people believe that the function of a school is to give instruction *only* in the scientific phases of pharmacy and let the commercial

and merchandising parts of the calling be learned elsewhere. Do you agree?

2. Many people argue that retail druggists nowadays give their apprentices practically no instruction in commercial or scientific practice and that colleges, in consequence, must not only educate students to be compounders but should also train them to be merchandisers as well. Do you agree?

3. It is frequently argued that since retail pharmacy has become so greatly commercialized, and in practice requires so much less scientific knowledge than formerly, it was unnecessary for colleges last year to change from the two- to the three-year course unless the added instruction was to be mainly commercial in nature. Do you agree?

4. The larger schools of pharmacy now require a minimum of three years for a degree. What per cent of such time should be devoted entirely to merchandising and commercial pharmacy?

THE REMINGTON HONOR MEDAL AWARD DINNER MAY 12.

Formal award was made of the Remington Honor Medal to Dr. H. A. B. Dunning at a dinner given on May 12, at Hotel Pennsylvania. Visitors from several sections of the country were present. An account of the event will be printed in the June number of the JOURNAL.

CANADIAN PROPRIETARY ARTICLES TRADE ASSOCIATION.

While there are some articles which will at once go under the new system of the newly formed Proprietary Articles Trade Association, of Canada, the prices of some items cannot be changed at once, so that full operation of the plan will not become effective until later in the year.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. Anton Hogstad, Jr., delivered a lecture April 9th, before the Biochemical Seminar on the subject "The Chemical Aspects of Immunity," and on April 21st he spoke before the Biochemical Club on "Some Interesting Drugs." The latter talk he subdivided as follows: 1, Drugs of the Scriptures; 2, Drugs of the North American Indian; 3, Some Rare and Interesting Drugs; 4, Arrow Poisons. One hundred boxes of drugs were passed