

maceutical Association will be held in Buena Vista Springs Hotel, June 15-17.

The *Official Reference Book and Guide* of Bronx County Pharmaceutical Association, to which reference heretofore has been made, is now off the press. Quite a number of interesting and informative articles are con-

tained along with a directory of membership, and officers and association news.

Schering & Glatz, Inc., have moved their general offices, laboratories, manufacturing, shipping, billing and purchasing departments. These will be located at the recently enlarged plant, 84-92 Orange St., Bloomfield, N. J.

OBITUARY.

ROSCOE EDWARD DOOLITTLE.

Roscoe E. Doolittle, for many years identified with the enforcement of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, died April 25 at his home in Evanston, Ill. He was born at Fowlerville, Mich., January 16, 1874. He was graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1896, afterward taking a special course in food analysis under the late Dr. Albert B. Prescott. He then became an assistant chemist in the Michigan Dairy and Food Department. From 1899 to 1904 he was State chemist. In the latter year he was appointed to take charge of the New York laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry, which position he retained until 1911, when he became a member of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection in Washington. On the resignation of Dr. H. W. Wiley, Mr. Doolittle was designated acting chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. In 1917 he became the first chief of the Eastern District of the Bureau of Chemistry, and from the close of that year until his death he was chief of the Central District, with headquarters in Chicago.

During his twenty-two years' service in the Bureau of Chemistry, an important part of his activity was the training of men to carry on the work of the Bureau. For many years

he has taken an active part in the committee work of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, and in recent years has been chairman of its Committee on Editing Methods of Analysis. The volume of methods that has been published under his direction is a monument to his memory.

He has been a member of the Joint Committee on Definitions and Standards of the A. O. A. C. since 1921, and was President of that association in 1924.

The deceased joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1909, and as co-author of a number of papers contributed to the JOURNAL, A. PH. A. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society, Society of Chemical Industry, American Association for the Advancement of Science and American Public Health Association.

PHILIP JACOB ACKERMAN.

Philip J. Ackerman, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1906, died in the White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, May 10, aged 71 years.

The deceased had been in the drug business in Columbus for over half a century. He is survived by his widow and a son, Graham B. Ackerman.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

HEADQUARTERS PROGRESS.

Assistant Publicity Director E. S. Sater has sent a letter to the JOURNAL Office, in which he expresses his satisfaction in a most successful campaign in Georgia and Florida. The leading retail pharmacists in Atlanta subscribed to and backed the headquarters project. The students of Atlanta College of Pharmacy registered 100% in subscriptions; not one failed in contributing thereto. Dean R. C. Hood, Thomas Marshall, J. T. Solomons and Messrs. Owens, Jacobs, Bell, Pendergras, Munn and Brennan aided in creating support and interest and by personal contributions.

All of the students at the University, Athens, contributed and made up in enthusiasm for what they lacked in numbers.

The pharmacists of Jacksonville, retailers and wholesalers, entered whole-heartedly into the campaign. The support given was so unanimous that there is possibility, without intention, of naming one above another in loyalty and enthusiasm. The names mentioned do not include all who coöperated and represent only a part of those who subscribed: W. D. Jones, D. W. Ramsaur, J. K. Atwood, W. A. Mahoney and Mr. Bridges. "Up to the present," Mr. Sater writes, "the sub-

scriptions from Florida have been increased by \$3000 and I am looking forward to equally good results in Miami, Tampa and St. Petersburg."

The students of the University of Florida with all of the members of the faculty and the dean of the Pharmacy Department made their subscriptions a unanimous proposition, and brought the satisfaction of Mr. Sater to "high point."

THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL AND THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The time of the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is approaching by strides. Tentative programs of the Sections should be printed in the July issue of the JOURNAL.

A letter soon will be addressed to members, through the office of Local Secretary Ambrose Hunsberger, advising them of the entertainment features during convention week and giving them also other necessary information.

The entertainment program is nearly complete and includes visits to historic points in and about Philadelphia, the Sesqui-Centennial, drives through the city and suburbs, shopping tours, luncheons, dances, special trips for groups, etc.

There is much to be seen in and about Philadelphia that connects not only the history of this country with the present, but also the foundation of American pharmacy and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. This is the opportunity for combining vacations with convention attendance, for the National Association of Retail Druggists will hold its annual meeting during the week following that of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Further references to the A. Ph. A. meeting will be found under "Local Branches"—Philadelphia.

OPENING OF THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Editor was honored by receiving an invitation and was present at the opening ceremonies of the Sesqui-Centennial. While there is still much work to do before the exposition features are completed, their immensity is in evidence and they promise to be intensely interesting and instructive.

Dean Charles H. LaWall is Chairman of the Committee which will prepare and be in

charge of the exhibit that is to portray the progress of pharmacy during the past 150 years. Other members of the Committee are: Joseph W. England, Robert J. Ruth, W. L. Cliffe, Charles C. Pickett, C. Mahlon Kline, John R. Minehart, Ambrose Hunsberger, Adley B. Nichols, Ralph Calvert, R. R. Foran, Ivor Griffith, C. S. Cameron and J. W. E. Harrison.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS MEET AT LAKE PLACID.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association is now in session at Lake Placid, N. Y. Through the courtesy of Charles Wesley Dunn, general counsel for the association, members will be entertained at the Lake Placid Club.

In addition to the business and special educational sessions of the convention there will be a golf tournament, automobile excursions, boating, and various other sports and entertainments for ladies, guests and members. Sociability and recreation are prominent features of the program.

PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION.

At the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Proprietary Association held in Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, May 11 and 12, the following officers were elected: *President*, Frank A. Blair, New York City; *First Vice-President*, E. K. Hyde, Buffalo; *Second Vice-President*, J. H. Howe, St. Louis; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Charles P. Tyrrell, Syracuse.

At the opening session greetings from other associations were brought by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; J. H. Foy, for the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association; S. B. Penick for the American Drug Manufacturers' Association; Henry Miles and Leo D. Ryan, for the Proprietary Association of Canada; and G. Barret Moxley, for the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. A telegram from Samuel C. Henry, Secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists, expressed his regret at being unable to be present.

President Blair reviewed the activities of the association; Counsel Harry B. Thompson discussed legislative problems; Ervin F. Kemp brought in the report of the Requirements Committee and of the relations with the Bureau of Chemistry.

OFFICERS OF CANADIAN PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected at the 30th annual meeting of the Proprietary Association of Canada, held in Montreal, June 19: *Honorary Presidents*, Henry Miles, Montreal; W. J. Fraser, Toronto; *President*, L. G. Ryan, Montreal; *First Vice-President*, T. E. Milburn, Toronto; *Secretary-Treasurer*, John Donaghy, Montreal.

INTERNATIONAL DENTAL CONGRESS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Nearly all countries will be represented at the Dental Congress in Philadelphia, during the week of August 23. Among many from foreign countries to be in attendance will be Dr. B. Gottlieb, of Vienna, noted authority on pyorrhea.

The historical exhibit will be of general interest and will include the collection of Dr. V. Guerini of Naples, in which there are relics of the earliest known practice, among them instruments used by the ancient Egyptians and Etruscans. Instruments associated with early American dentists also will be exhibited.

OFFICERS OF ARKANSAS PHARMA- CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association, held in Little Rock, the following officers were elected: *President*, P. R. Turner, of Marianna; *Vice-Presidents*, Herbert Parker, Jonesboro; H. H. Heard, Arkadelphia; *Secretary*, Miss Mary A. Fein, Little Rock; *Treasurer*, E. D. Oslin, Little Rock.

The silver cup, donated by the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*, for largest delegation at the convention was won by Pine Bluff. The 1927 meeting will be held in Fort Smith.

OFFICERS OF OKLAHOMA PHARMA- CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting in Tulsa, May 11-13. The following officers were elected: *President*, Cecil Steward, of Tulsa; *Vice-President*, William Gray, Hydro; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Ralph Crosby, Oklahoma City.

President Caldwell urged greater interest in coöperative endeavor, and suggested that the Oklahoma Association be represented in association meetings of adjoining states by delegates. He gave considerable attention to methods for counteracting the effect of

sales of medicines by house to house sale and by wagon.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the "bootleg" drug store, favoring a code of ethics, approving formation of county organizations, more and better publicity, and price maintenance.

Among the speakers of the convention were: John McNair, Nels Darling, Henry Faxon, W. N. McCutcheon, Charles Rodman, Edward Plaut, J. Will Kelley, G. Carter Harrison and E. C. Brokmeyer.

Gifts were made to the retiring President and Secretary.

Oklahoma City was selected for the next convention city.

TEXAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The largest attendance in the history of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, probably 1500 to 1700 from every part of the State, is expected for the annual convention which will be held here at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, June 15 to 17, according to Walter D. Adams of Forney, Secretary-Treasurer of the organization.

One of the features of the convention this year will be the augmented exhibition of accessories and equipment, the entire mezzanine floor of the hotel being given over to the displays by local and out-of-state concerns catering to the needs of the druggists.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES AT THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.

William Thomas Sanger was installed as President of the Medical College of Virginia, May 31. The installation exercises were held at the Lyric Theatre at which the Governor of Virginia, Hon. Harry Flood Byrd, presided. After the invocation by Dr. F. W. Boatwright, President of the University of Richmond, Mr. Eppa Hunton, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Visitors, introduced the President, who delivered his inaugural address. Dr. Samuel Capen, Chancellor of the University of Buffalo, was introduced as the next speaker, by Dr. B. M. Randolph of George Washington University. Music by the College Orchestra interspersed the numbers of the inauguration program, and Dr. Paul H. Bowman, President of Bridgewater College, pronounced the benediction.

A buffet luncheon was served in the Winter Garden of the Richmond Hotel following the morning exercises; where also, at a later hour,

a reception was given President and Mrs. Sanger.

Chairman Eppa Hunton, Jr., of the Board of Visitors, presided at the Dinner; the speakers of the evening were Dr. Stuart McGuire, retiring President of the College; **Dean Charles B. Jordan**, of Purdue University School of Pharmacy; Dr. J. C. Flippin, Dean of the Department of Medicine, University of Virginia; Miss Ethyl Smith, Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Examiners of Nurses, and Dean Charles R. Turner, of the School of Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania.

Respectful acknowledgement is made of an invitation to be present at the installation ceremonies and other functions of the inauguration.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

The Faculty and Alumni Dinner of the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, was held at Hotel Rennert, June 4.

The toastmaster, Frank L. Black, presided with dignity and performed the duties in a most happy manner; the welcoming address was made by the Dean, Dr. A. G. DuMez, and among other speakers were the following: the President, Dr. A. F. Woods, of the University of Maryland; S. M. Shoemaker, of the Board of Regents of the University; Morris Yarmack, for the graduating class; the President of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, Samuel Y. Harris; Dr. R. L. Swain, of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, and R. E. L. Williamson, of the Committee on School of Pharmacy. Secretary E. F. Kelly spoke for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and Dr. D. M. R. Culbreth made the address for the *Alma Mater*.

All of the speakers had messages for the student body and guests. The entertainment was interesting and enjoyable and the program throughout well balanced. Leroy Oldham presented a number of negro stories in his matchless way, because he gives them the genuine touch of life; the vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. R. Rysaner Toulou, Nathan Snyder and the St. John's Collegians gained the applause of those who attended the delightful function.

After the dinner was concluded, a reorganization of the Alumni of the School of Pharmacy was effected—William J. Lowry, Jr., was elected president and Prof. B. Olive Cole, Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Commencement Exercises of the School of Pharmacy, in connection with the Nurses, Medical, Law, and Business Departments were held at the Lyric, June 5. The music was under direction of Robert Paul Iula.

The address to the graduates was made by Dr. Harris Elliott Kirk; he admonished the graduates to become part of their studies and the work for which they have been prepared, and to perfect themselves in their respective activities.

The candidates were presented by the respective heads of the departments, and Dr. Woods, President of the University, conferred the degrees.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE.

The Commencement Exercises (105th) of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science were held during the week of June 6th. The Baccalaureate Services were observed on Sunday, June 6, the annual business meeting of the Alumni was held Monday afternoon and at night the graduates were guests of the Faculty at a dinner, which function is an established custom dating back many years.

The annual reunion and family dinner of alumni and of alumnae was held at Benjamin Franklin Hotel on Tuesday night. The classes of the years ending in "6" and "1" were the honored children of this occasion. President W. Wilson McNeary referred to the alumni activities of the year and to the fine progress made with the Joseph P. Remington endowment under the direction of Dean Charles H. LaWall. He introduced the latter as toast master.

Officers-elect of the Alumni Association were announced as follows: *President*, Frank X. Moerk; *First Vice-President*, Mrs. Bertha L. de G. Peacock; *Second Vice-President*, Eugene G. Eberle; *Recording Secretary*, Joseph W. England; *Corresponding Secretary*, Edward T. Hahn; *Treasurer*, William H. Gano.

President Braisted reviewed the work of the college and visioned its future; the new building plans are being prepared by the architect. All classes were represented by speakers, those of fifty years ago—Drs. F. E. Stewart and William Duffield Robinson—spoke at greater length. Robert J. Ruth gave an interesting account of his recent tour of the States, visiting graduates of the College.

Music added to the program of the annual event and dancing closed the evening's entertainment.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE PROVIDES FOR PERIODIC HEALTH EXAMINATIONS.

Baylor University College of Medicine, Dallas, announces that it will establish a department of periodic health examinations in the outdoor dispensary of the University for the examination of apparently well persons, and that only persons entitled to free service will be admitted for examination. Beginning with the 1926-1927 session, all students admitted to the medical school will be required to submit to a complete health examination when admitted and annually until graduation; they will be required also to be vaccinated against small-pox when admitted, and will be urged to submit to vaccination against typhoid fever. This work will be done under the direction of the department of bacteriology, hygiene and preventive medicine, and comprehensive records will be kept on forms similar to those recommended by the American Medical Association for health examinations.

The importance of clean habits and freedom from disease of medical, dental and pharmacy students, and of nurses, cannot be too strongly impressed.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MEMBERSHIPS AS PRIZES IN COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

The awards of membership in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to graduates by the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy were made as follows:

Prizes consisting of a nomination to membership and the first year's dues in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are offered by several officers and teachers. These prizes are awarded to the members of the graduating class who have made good averages on the senior work in all subjects and also made exceptional records in individual subjects as noted.

I. Pharmacy; offered by Professor La Pierre, and awarded to Robert A. Repetto.

II. Analytical chemistry; offered by Dean Bradley, and awarded to Ruth E. Johnson.

III. Organic chemistry; offered by Treasurer Godding, and awarded to Joseph H. Seligman.

IV. Materia medica; offered by President Glover, and awarded to Irene L. Fugere.

The JOURNAL will be pleased to have the names of those awarded in other Schools and

Colleges of Pharmacy and publish such announcements.

ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

As part of the commencement exercises of Albany College of Pharmacy ground was broken for the new college building. E. L. Newcomb was a speaker of the occasion; 198 diplomas were granted.

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Medical Library Association was held at Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7-9. Dr. Hugh Cabot, dean, University of Michigan Medical School, gave the opening address, and Dr. Frederick Tice, Chicago, President of the Medical Library Association, responded. Among others, the librarian of the University of Michigan, Mr. William W. Bishop, spoke on "The Present Status of International Bibliography in the Field of Science." At a reception on June 7 at the William L. Clements Library, Dr. Aldred S. Warthin demonstrated some unusual features in the Lewis Stephen Philcher collection of rare and early books in medicine.

RESEARCH.

Dr. Joseph H. Willets, director of the Department of Research at the University of Pennsylvania, writing in the *Philadelphia Evening Ledger*, states that "there is scarcely a big business or industrial corporation that does not include in its organization a research department. We have so suddenly built such a large and complex economic and business life that we can only partially understand and control it. Science and its applications have so rapidly drawn the world together and molded civilization that our business and economic structure is subject to severe strains.

"If we are to make the best of this new world into which we have been catapulted and to which we are not adjusted, our judgments must be wise. The facts are so numerous and so complex, so much beyond the range of casual study, that wise judgments must be based upon systematic collection and study of all the facts. Our judgments must increasingly be based upon quantitative statistical data."

Dr. Willets cites that mathematical researches of Abbé transferred the making of optical lenses from England to Germany. Sicily's monopoly in sulphur was broken by the Frasch process, which, by the way, is a pharmaceutical method.

Harvard's Bureau of Business Research spends about \$150,000 a year, most of its effort going into the collection of business cases to be used as case material for business instruction. We are familiar with the pharmacy survey made by Dr. W. W. Charters and his Committee, the results of which gave many a better understanding of pharmacy and will, very likely, result in a survey of the business side of the retail drug activities and profit those so engaged.

The Food Research Institute of Stanford University, in which our fellow-member Dr. Carl L. Alsberg is engaged, is spending \$75,000 annually in conducting researches. In the Bureau of Chemistry, our venerable member, Dr. Frederick Power, is working out problems which have a direct and indirect value that is difficult to estimate, because their benefits are many-sided.

Discoveries in cancer research recently made in the Johns Hopkins Medical School are expected to prove of great value in finding the cause of the disease.

TEXAS PROVIDES FOR COMPULSORY VACCINATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES.

The paramount reason for Governor Ferguson's proclamation providing for compulsory vaccination of all dogs in Texas is to protect live stock in the State from being infected by rabid dogs.

It is to be hoped that the efficacy of rabies vaccine can be proven beyond reasonable doubt; there is danger in feeling secure—for a person bitten by a treated animal is assured of his or her safety because the vaccine protects the animal for a period of at least one year. Taken in time, the Pasteur treatment is efficacious but is dreaded by patients.

Objections will always be raised to compulsory requirements; the extent of objection differs—comparatively few will oppose compulsory small-pox vaccination, but almost the reverse is true relative to rabies vaccine. Some of the opponents consider that the comparatively few cases of rabies do not warrant the expense and inconvenience of the precautionary measure; these would change their minds if they ever witnessed the throes of an unfortunate victim. If there is no certainty of the effectiveness of the vaccine, misinformation should be corrected; we do not believe that responsible manufacturers will

make stronger claims for the efficacy of the vaccine than can be proven.

BLOEDE AND HOFFMAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships worth \$900 will be awarded this year by the Chemists' Club of New York to students in industrial chemistry and chemical engineering. One is the Bloede scholarship, with an income of \$500, founded by Dr. Victor G. Bloede, of Baltimore, and the other the Hoffman scholarship, with an income of \$400, endowed by William H. Hoffman of Newark. Competition is open to applicants in every State. Application should be made to the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. F. G. Zinsser, Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company celebrated its twentieth anniversary at Cincinnati during the week of May 24th.

During the business sessions addresses were made by President Avery of Chicago, President Dusterberg of the Cincinnati Branch of the A. Ph. A., President Dornheggen of the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association, E. H. Thiesing and Henry Pollack of Cleveland, President of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association. The Monday evening session was closed by addresses of Secretary Frank H. Freericks on "The Socialistic Trend in Underwriting" and on "The Origin, Organization and Aims of The American Druggists' Fire Insurance Company." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to a discussion of the business problems of the Company and to the best ways and means of extending an even greater service to the retail drug trade of the country in connection with its fire insurance. The principal addresses and presentation of topics were made by F. J. Budelman of New York City, Walter Rothwell of Hatboro, B. M. Keene of Indianapolis, Ind., L. G. Heinritz of Holyoke, Mass., W. P. Starkey of Cincinnati, Charles H. Avery of Chicago, John H. Linnemann of Cincinnati and G. O. Young of Buckhannon, W. Va.

The Twentieth Anniversary celebration was honored and made particularly worthwhile by the presence of President Lucius

L. Walton and Secretary E. F. Kelly of The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and Chairman Julius H. Riemenschneider, of the Executive Committee of the N. A. R. D., who each at a luncheon tendered by the Company Thursday noon, presided over by L. G. Heinritz, graciously addressed the guests and dwelt upon the service which the Company had rendered to the retail drug trade of the country as well as upon the fact that it is unique in the history of coöperative effort, standing out as an institution of uninterrupted growth and success. At the luncheon, addresses also were made by Dr. Wm. C. Anderson of Brooklyn, who pointed out the agent's opportunity to serve in the cause of pharmacy and in the work of pharmaceutical associations; and finally by Dr. J. H. Beal who awarded the several prizes to the winners in an Agency Contest and in that connection made one of his most happy addresses. The Convention also was honored by the presence of President M. N. Ford, of the National

Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and Secretary Herman J. Holthoefler, of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association.

During the Convention the business sessions were interrupted from time to time by a show of Cincinnati hospitality: On Tuesday, the visiting ladies were entertained by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the City's official efficient and charming hostess, Miss Amy Pace. On Wednesday a luncheon was served at the Cincinnati Zoölogical Garden followed by a Sight-Seeing Trip of the city and its suburbs, tendered to the visitors by the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association and the Cincinnati Branch of the A. Ph. A., under the direction of Edward Lehr. The entertainment program was concluded with an out-door dinner, served at the home of Secretary Frank H. Freericks, followed by an out-door performance of Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale" produced by the Schuster-Martin Dramatic School, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Freericks.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE WHITE CROSS INTERNATIONAL ANTINARCOTICS SOCIETY, 34 WEST 49TH ST., N. Y. C.

WHEREAS there was introduced in the Senate of the United States on April 19 (Calendar day, April 24) 1926, a bill (S 4085) to strengthen the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1914, as amended; and

WHEREAS it would seem desirable for the Congress of the United States, in connection with the consideration of such proposed amendatory legislation, to review the field of narcotic regulation with a view to adopting legislation which will conform the regulation of such trade to the situation as developed by such an investigation,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the White Cross, Inc., request Hon. Reed Smoot, a member of the Senate, to secure opportunity for Hearings on Senate Bill 4085, at such time as will facilitate full representative expressions by those interested in the narcotic problem and, in case further inquiry is thought advisable, then Mr. Smoot is requested further to obtain a federal investigation, by a committee to be appointed for that purpose, of the narcotic situation in this country, with a view to obtaining a better understanding of the narcotic evil, and the adoption of

such legislation as such an investigation will suggest.

The foregoing Resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The White Cross, Inc., International Antinarcotics Society, in New York City, May 1, 1926.

WM. K. MCKIBBEN, *Secretary.*

SENATE BILL 4085.

To strengthen the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1914, as amended, be further amended as follows:

SEC. 1. Strike out the period at the end of the fourth paragraph of Section 1, substitute a colon, and add the following: "Provided, That any person addicted to the habitual use of opium or coca leaves, or any compound, manufacture, salt derivative, or preparation thereof, when such use is not in the course of professional practice only, shall not be allowed to register under this Act: And provided further, That in addition to any penalty which may be imposed under