

suggestion in the treatment of illnesses.

The *Nancy Republican* states that his death was due to general fatigue brought on by over-work in countless lectures and holding sessions.

Emile Coué was born in Troyes, France, 69 years ago. He studied at the Lycee of Troyes and spent 30 years as a pharmacist in Troyes and served as an intern in a hospital for two years. He never laid claims to being a scientist in a modern sense but was always a strong advocate of auto-suggestion.

It will be remembered that he visited in the United States about three years ago and made many friends. His service was given free and freely, and at his home city many were waiting daily to confer with him.

The greater part of his life was spent in the city of his birth and he had accumulated considerable means. As stated, he did not pretend to be a profound scientist or a philosopher. His distinguishing characteristic was modesty which endeared him to hundreds of thousands of personal followers. In practice his method was simplicity itself, so simple

in fact that it was frowned on by the skeptical as childish or even silly. Hardly any one will question that he persuaded many to take up his formula, "Day by day in every way I am getting better and better," who profited thereby. But, after all this is said to the credit of the deceased, as in all things, there is the other side; some persons, perhaps many of those who consulted him, failed to consult the physician. It is rather difficult to absolutely determine on which side the favorable balance obtains because, unquestionably, a great number who came to him should have consulted their physicians.

#### DR. JOHN HOWLAND.

Dr. John Howland, professor of pediatrics in the Johns Hopkins Medical School, died in London, June 20th, following an operation. He was for a number of years a member of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the A. M. A. Dr. Howland is best known for his work in establishing successful methods for the cure of rickets.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH.

The fifth annual meeting of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research will take place at Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia on Saturday, September 11, 1926, beginning at 9.30 A.M.

The tentative program follows:

1. Roll-call of Delegates
2. Reading of minutes of last meeting
3. Report of Chairman
4. Report of Secretary-Treasurer
5. Reports of the 10 standing committees
6. Report of the special committee on committees
7. Report of the Committee on the Book of Pharmaceutical Achievement
8. Reports and greetings of the delegates from member organizations
9. Discussions:
  - (a) Census of Research
  - (b) Research Topics
  - (c) Research Grants and Prizes
  - (d) Research Fellowships and Scholarships
10. Unfinished Business

11. New Business
12. Election of Officers
13. Adjournment

### SCIENTIFIC SECTION, A. PH. A.

The annual meeting of THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, during the week of September 13, 1926.

The officers of the ASSOCIATION are planning for the biggest and best convention we have ever had.

The fact that the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition is being held in Philadelphia this year and that most of the railroads are making special excursion rates to the Exposition, together with the fact that Philadelphia is so readily accessible to such a large majority of our members, assures a record attendance.

Likewise, your officers of the **Scientific Section** are laying plans for bigger, better, more instructive and more interesting sessions than we ever have had before.

In order to do this, however, it is necessary that we have your coöperation and assistance. We are *depending upon you* for at least one paper upon any subject coming within the scope of your section.

To be assured a prominent place on the program send the Secretary the title of your paper as soon as possible.

There is no limit as to the length of papers presented but in order that all may have an equal opportunity to read their papers, your attention is called to the following abstract from the "By-Laws."

#### SECTION IX.

Article III. Ten minutes shall be allowed for the reading of a paper. If the paper is too lengthy to be read in detail within this space of time, it shall be presented in abstract.

Article IV. The maximum time for the presentation of papers may be reduced at any session by a majority vote of the members present.

Article V. Each speaker in the discussion of a paper shall be allowed five minutes, but the total time permitted for the discussion of any one paper shall not exceed ten minutes.

Article VI. The maximum time for the discussion of papers may be reduced at any session by a majority vote of the members present.

Article VII. All papers and reports presented to the Section become the property of the Association and shall be forwarded to the Editor of the JOURNAL immediately following the annual meeting, by the Secretary of the Section.

The above rules will be strictly adhered to, therefore, if your paper is too lengthy to be read in the time allotted, kindly be prepared to present it in abstract.

Owing to the large number of papers to be presented within a limited time, it will be impossible to include illustrated talks in the program of the Scientific Section.

This ruling, however, does not preclude the use of lantern slides to illustrate a scientific paper, so long as the paper can be presented within the allotted time.

We realize the fact that it is hard to "get busy" and write your paper before the last horn "blows" but note that

*This Year the Horn Is Going to Blow on August 1st.* In other words, all titles of papers, and an abstract (not over 250 words) of the same must be in the hands of the Secretary by this date.

Papers received after August 1st cannot be assured a place on the program and pres-

entation can only be permitted as time may allow.

The program must be completed by this date in order to have it included in the JOURNAL the month before the meeting.

The value of our meeting depends as much, and sometimes more, upon the character of the discussions as upon the papers themselves.

We are therefore asking each author this year to help us enhance the value of the discussion by

*First*, Suggesting someone to lead the discussion of his paper and furnishing this person with a copy of the paper some time before the meeting.

*Second*, Furnish the Secretary, before August 1st, with an abstract of 250 words or less, of each paper. The Secretary will mimeograph these abstracts and distribute them to the section members in order that they can determine the papers in which they are most interested and come to the section meetings prepared intelligently to discuss them.

#### NOW "DO YOUR BIT."

1. Select your *Title*.
2. Write your *Paper*.
3. Make a short *Abstract*.
4. Select a *Discussion Leader*.
5. Send Title and Abstract to the SECRETARY before August 1st.

After attending to the above you can come to Philadelphia with "That Grand and Glorious Feeling" that you have done your share towards making *The Scientific Sessions a Big Success* and with the assurance that the officers will express to you their heartfelt appreciation of your valuable assistance.

PAUL S. PITTENGER, *Secretary*,  
5250 Market St., Philadelphia.  
F. F. BERG, *President*,  
17 Columbia Heights,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The program of the seventy-fourth meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be found under "Association Business" of this issue of the JOURNAL. Partial and tentative programs and announcements of the Sections follow:

#### EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

"Recognition of Pharmacy School Credits in Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Graduate

Schools."—A. R. Bliss, Jr., University of Tennessee.

"Pharmacy Taught the Medical Student."—A. R. Bliss, Jr.

"The Present Status of the Various Systems of Weight in English Pharmacy."—William J. Husa, University of Florida.

"Changes in College Curriculum and Legislation."—H. C. Christensen.

"Pharmacy Plus?"—Wortley F. Rudd.

"A Uniform Pharmacy Law."—William Mansfield.

A number of other papers have been promised.

#### HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

"Tschirch-Master of Pharmacognosy."—Otto Raubenheimer.

"Preliminary Report of the History A. Ph. A."—Clyde L. Eddy.

"History of Cascara Industry."—Thurman J. Starker.

"History of the Mint Industry."—C. C. Glover.

"History of Pharmacognosy."—Wm. J. Stoneback.

"Pharmaceutical Events in and about 1776."—Dr. Otto Raubenheimer.

Other papers have been promised; among them, one by Ex-President J. U. Lloyd.

#### SEND IN YOUR PAPERS.

The names and addresses of section officers will be found on p. X. If it is impossible to send in your papers now, advise the Chairman or Secretary of the Section of the titles, so they may be listed. The time is *Now!*

#### ROOM TARIFF AT HEADQUARTERS HOTEL—THE BELLEVUE-STRATFORD.

A list and rates of other hotels will be printed in next issue of the *JOURNAL*. The room tariff at the Bellevue-Stratford follows; make your reservations promptly.

Rooms without Bath—Single room, \$4.00, \$6.00. (Additional charge of \$2.00 for each extra person in room.)

Rooms with bath—Single room inside—\$5.00, \$6.00. (Additional charge of \$2.00 for each extra person in room.)

Single Room and bath with outlook—\$7.00, \$9.00.

Double room and bath with outlook—\$9.00, \$11.00.

Room with twin beds and bath (open court)—\$8.00, \$9.00.

Large double room with twin beds and bath—\$10.00, \$13.00.

#### AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association held a most successful meeting at Lake Placid Club. President Foy urged closer coöperation of the manufacturers with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and the National Association of Retail Druggists. Dr. H. V. Army spoke as delegate from the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and also in behalf of more pharmaceutical research. He brought out the thought that closer coöperation of the colleges of Pharmacy and the manufacturers' laboratories could be brought about, that senior students might serve a cadetship in the latter, gaining experience and some pay toward defraying their expenses at College.

Various problems of manufacture, trade and legislation were reported on by the various committees, and discussed. Dr. A. S. Burdick advocated the curtailment of lines handled and the elimination of all small order business by the manufacturer so as to cut down waste. He deplored "cut-throat competition" and asked the members so to conduct their business as to build for permanency.

Robert L. McNeill reported for the contact committee stressing the work which has been accomplished. J. D. Hoskins reported relative to suggestive changes in assay methods for nitroglycerin tablets. Dr. J. B. Fish's paper set forth the fact that it was difficult to maintain standard weight in tablets, chiefly due to four factors: mechanical, chemical, personal and atmospheric. Dr. Paul S. Pittenger read a paper on the nomenclature of endocrine products. He said there were three essential factors in the production of good products, namely: fresh gland, proper dessication and careful dissection.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Ralph R. Patch, Stoneham, Mass.; *First Vice-President*, J. A. Tailby, Boston; *Second Vice-President*, F. A. Rostofer, Columbus, Ohio; *Secretary*, John A. Searle, Chicago; *Treasurer*, C. N. Angst, Indianapolis.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PLANT SCIENCES.

Primarily, the Congress is intended to bring together a widely representative inter-

national gathering of leaders for the presentation and consideration of fundamental contributions to the research and educational aspects of plant science, or, in brief, all phases of botany, plant chemistry, phytopathology, bacteriology, pharmacognosy and pharmaceutical botany, agronomy, horticulture, and forestry. This is the 4th international congress.

Secretary Heber W. Youngken, of the Section on Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany, writes that the program for that Section will be ready for distribution in a few days. The meeting opens August 16. It was hoped that Prof. Dr. A. Tschirch would be present, but the condition of his health will not permit; he will, however, send a written address. The sessions of the Congress will be held at Cornell University. Members of pharmaceutical faculties and investigators are invited; a number of foreign pharmacognosists will present papers.

#### OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS, 1926-1927.

(Secretaries of associations are asked to make corrections and send in list of officers and name of next convention city.)

Other Associations will be reported in next number of the JOURNAL.

##### ALABAMA.

Selma was selected as the next meeting place by Alabama Pharmaceutical Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, Hal E. Duncan, reelected.  
*First Vice-President*, Floyd Macon, Mobile.  
*Second Vice-President*, W. S. Dumas, Foley.  
*Secretary*, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.  
*Treasurer*, S. L. Toomer, Auburn.

President Duncan spoke for a college of Pharmacy at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and he was endorsed by the convention. Earl E. Pugh was one of the representatives of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Samuel C. Davis, of Nashville, represented the N. A. R. D. President Duncan has been named a member of the Committee on Pharmacy Week.

##### CALIFORNIA.

California Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

*President*, V. L. Schaefer, Alameda.  
*First Vice-President*, W. M. Fulton, Long Beach.

*Second Vice-President*, J. H. Huntoon, Visalia.

*Secretary*, T. W. Jones, Long Beach.

*Treasurer*, E. M. Phillips, Los Angeles.

President McCulloch stressed the importance of support in behalf of state and national associations. Among the speakers were, S. C. Henry, E. C. Brokmeyer, R. G. Pankow, C. A. Gummere. President von Kleinsmid delivered an address on "Pharmaceutical Education, Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow." John Culley and F. E. Mortenson reported on the progress of the A. Ph. A. Headquarters and spoke for further support of the project. The J. H. Beal prize on the subject of "The Pharmacist's Duty to the Public" was won by Misses Sarah R. Hollanbe and Mary Martin—\$15.00 going to the former and \$10.00 to the latter.

The next annual meeting will be held at Sacramento.

##### GEORGIA.

Among the speakers at the meeting of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association were, E. F. Kelly, Secretary of the A. Ph. A., Carl Weeks, Joseph Jacobs, Dean R. C. Wilson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, A. R. Munn, reelected.  
*First Vice-President*, Walter D. Jones, Savannah.  
*Second Vice-President*, George Wheat, Columbus.  
*Third Vice-President*, J. C. Ramsey, Louisville.  
*Secretary-Treasurer*, Frederick D. Bridges, Atlanta.

Hearty approval was given to the high standards in pharmacy, both in schools and examinations by boards of pharmacy.

##### KENTUCKY.

Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association went on record against sale of alcoholic liquors in a drug store. Opposition was expressed by resolution against interference by the Governor in the personnel and functions of the State Board of Pharmacy. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, Edward A. Hinkebein, Louisville.  
*First Vice-President*, Clay Vallandingham, Owenton.  
*Second Vice-President*, W. J. Poynter, London.

*Third Vice-President*, A. J. Beeler, Lebanon Junction.

*Secretary*, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort.

*Treasurer*, William J. Johnston, Mayfield.

It was voted to petition the State Legislature to enact a law restricting ownership of drug stores to pharmacists and start a campaign to educate the public relative to the service of pharmacy.

## LOUISIANA.

The following officers were elected by Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association:

*President*, John E. Guess, Hainmond.

*First Vice-President*, Sidney J. Peters, New Orleans.

*Second Vice-President*, Donald K. Mayer, Couinsboro.

*Secretary*, Geo. W. McDuff, New Orleans.

*Treasurer*, Adam Wirth, New Orleans.

## MISSISSIPPI.

The Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association held its meeting at Jackson, June 8 and 9. Price Maintenance was approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, J. T. Mathis, Leland.

*First Vice-President*, J. W. Pollard, Jackson.

*Second Vice-President*, Miss Adel Stigler, Yazoo City.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, A. S. Coody, Jackson.

## MISSOURI.

Among the visitors and delegates at the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association meeting at Kansas City were Deans L. D. Havenhill and Charles F. Mollet, Daniel H. Spencer, W. N. Varnum, William Gates, Secretary of Kansas Association. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

*President*, H. C. Tindall, Excelsior Springs.

*First Vice-President*, H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis.

*Second Vice-President*, William Bard, Sedalia.

*Third Vice-President*, H. C. Jamison, Joplin.

*Secretary*, W. H. Lamont, St. Louis.

*Assistant Secretary*, Mrs. Edna Maxwell, St. Joseph.

*Treasurer*, William Mittelbach, Booneville.

Among the speakers were Alroy S. Phillips, prohibition commissioner, and Judge H. P. Loveland; H. D. Faxon spoke on the relation of the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer; Dr. H. M. Whelpley gave an historical review

of pharmacy in Missouri. An interesting feature was "Brass Tacks Talks," presided over by Fred L. Fricke; much interest was developed in the U. S. P. and N. F. preparation contest; Paul Strahl demonstrated show card writing and drawing. Prof. Gustafson, A. N. Doershur and Mrs. M. M. Whitney, in the order named, won the prizes of the Scientific, Legislative and Commercial sections.

## NEBRASKA.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association was held in Omaha, June 8-10. The following officers were elected:

*President*, O. V. McCracken, Grand Island.

*Vice-Presidents*, Fred J. Crentz, Wausa; J. Paul Browne, Lincoln; H. P. Knudson, St. Edward; J. A. Porter, Lincoln; H. W. Bauer, Syracuse.

*Secretary*, J. G. McBride, Lincoln.

*Treasurer*, D. D. Adams, Nehawka.

Approval was given to the State Department activities in prosecuting violations of the pharmacy law, and the stand taken by the Association on the prohibition law was re-affirmed. The By-Laws of the Association were amended relative to candidates for members of the State Board of Pharmacy, which will require that they shall have been registered for seven years, engaged in retail pharmacy for a like period, members of the State Association for four years and must have attended four annual meetings. The Association will meet in Lincoln next year.

## NEW JERSEY.

The New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association convened in the 56th annual session at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City. The following officers were elected:

*President*, Frank P. Strehl, Paterson.

*First Vice-President*, Edgar R. Sparks, Burlington.

*Second Vice-President*, Thomas F. Maroney, Bayonne.

*Secretary*, Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken.

*Treasurer*, Charles J. McCloskey, Jersey City.

President Fried stressed closer coöperation of associations and of committees; he recommended longer annual sessions and, among legislative items, the introduction into the next Legislature of a drug-store ownership bill. E. L. Newcomb was one of the speakers; he discussed price standardization. Many

interesting papers were read; several related to the new Standards—the U. S. P. X and N. F. V.

The publication of the monthly journal will begin January 1. The convention for 1927 will be held at Spring Lake, June 14–17.

#### TEXAS.

Texas Pharmaceutical Association had a record attendance at the meeting in Dallas, more than 1700 being registered. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, Zeb. W. Rike, Farmersville.

*First Vice-President*, Shine Williams, Big Springs.

*Second Vice-President*, Joe L. Horn, Fort Worth.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, Walter D. Adams, Forney.

*Home Secretary*, A. W. Griffith, Austin.

*Historian*, Chester A. Duncan, Dallas.

President Griffith opposed the sale of liquors in drug stores and received the endorsement of the Association. It is not often that an association receives the fine support of the daily press given the Texas Association; on one day *The Dallas News* gave a whole section of 8 pages to the convention articles and publicity for the pharmacists. The Association also produced its own daily newspaper, the *Evening Capsule*, which was printed each night of the convention. Miss Margaret Cousins was editor and her staff included numerous druggists and drug travelers. Miss Cousins is the daughter of Editor W. H. Cousins of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*. Among the speakers of the convention were W. F. Gidley, University of Texas, School of Pharmacy; Wilford Harrison, Samuel C. Henry. James M. O'Hara, assistant prohibition commissioner, spoke at length and thanked the members for the support given him by them. The drug show was successful in every respect.

The Women's Auxiliary has grown into a very active organization, giving full support to the Association's promotions. Mrs. W. H. Wentland has been appointed field agent of the Auxiliary, to organize branches in various sections of the State. The auxiliary has so far aided eight young women in completing their pharmacy education at the State University; the Association also provides scholarships. The formation of branches of the Association is going forward satisfactorily.

#### UTAH.

President Frank E. Ulrich of Utah Pharmaceutical Association favors restricted ownership of drug stores, and also that manufacturers and wholesalers of medicines restrict their sales to drug stores. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, Eugene Karr, Ogden.

*First Vice-President*, Jacob Johnston, Salt Lake.

*Second Vice-President*, Clark Watson, St. George.

*Secretary*, John Culley, Ogden.

*Treasurer*, Alex Hedquist.

President Ulrich encouraged support of the A. P. H. A. Headquarters and recommended that a delegate be sent to the Philadelphia convention. Among the speakers of the meeting were W. Bruce Philip, Samuel C. Henry, Dr. A. L. Beeley and Dr. George Thomas, of the University of Utah.

#### VIRGINIA.

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association convened at Bedford, June 15–17. Among the speakers were E. L. Newcomb whose subject was "Price Standardization;" Clyde L. Eddy spoke on "Chain Stores and Modern Merchandising Tendencies." The officers for the ensuing year are:

*President*, N. G. Miller, Purcellville.

*Vice-Presidents*, C. R. Claiborne, Lynchburg; W. E. Locke, Richmond; H. R. Cecil, Dublin; H. S. Falconer, Newport News; G. E. Heller, Bedford; C. W. Powers, Roanoke.

*Secretary*, A. L. I. Winne, Richmond.

*Treasurer*, Miss Maude Lambert, Roanoke.

The Association adopted resolutions reëndorsing the principle of Price Standardization and Secretary Winne has mailed a strong letter urging the active support of the members.

The Commercial Section held a profitable session; the program was contributed to by J. B. Clower, C. L. Guthrie, I. F. Truitt, W. E. Locke, J. T. Wallace, L. W. Butler, W. C. Miller, F. W. McIntosh, G. E. Thompson and others.

#### WEST VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 20th annual meeting of West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association was held at Charleston, June 21–24. President Dent favored price maintenance, opposed selling

liquor in drug stores; he spoke effectively for A. PH. A. Headquarters; favored cultural subjects in pharmacy curricula. He called attention to the new standards, which are now official—the U. S. P. X and N. F. V, and emphasized the need of giving strong support to National and State Associations. Among the speakers of the convention were H. S. Noel, Prof. Gordon A. Bergy, Prof. J. Lester Hayman and W. Russell Green.

#### WASHINGTON DRUGGISTS MEET.

The District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association and the Washington Wholesale Drug Exchange members held their annual banquet at Raleigh Hotel, June 8. Among those attending from Baltimore were: Secretary E. F. Kelly, President Samuel Y. Harris of Maryland Association, R. E. L. Williamson and Charles Myers.

After the banquet election of officers was held, resulting in reelection of all the officers.

Brief addresses were made by the visitors, Frank T. Stone, President of the N. A. R. D., and others.

#### ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 47th annual meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association was held at Chicago, June 29th to July 1st, inclusive. The following officers were elected:

*President*, J. B. Michels, El Paso.

*First Vice-President*, E. D. Hirschy, Kewanee.

*Second Vice-President*, John A. Mahaffy, Chicago.

*Third Vice-President*, Archer T. Davis, Decatur.

*Secretary*, W. B. Day, Chicago.

*Treasurer*, George M. Bennett, Urbana.

The meeting was a very successful one with a large attendance and a very interesting program. Among the speakers were: Samuel C. Henry, E. L. Newcomb, Frank Freericks, Jerry McQuade and Douglas Malloch.

#### MARYLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The successful campaign for members under the direction of President Harris was referred to in the June number of the JOURNAL. This and the success of the *Maryland Pharmacist* were outstanding accomplishments of

the year. Governor Ritchie's attendance during part of two consecutive days and his encouraging addresses found the members responsive with due appreciation. President Harris favored annual registration of pharmacists, support of the Harrison law (except that codeine should be removed from list of narcotics), bringing about closer cooperation with the pharmacists of the District of Columbia.

Resolutions offered by S. L. Hilton were adopted, favoring equal pay for pharmacists in Public Health Service and opposition to H. R. 10,729 and 11,612.

Reference to the report on Procter Memorial will be found elsewhere in this issue. Among the papers were those by Dr. David I. Macht on "Drugs vs. Poisons," "Insulin" by Dr. Wyatt Randall; "Ampuls and Ampul Filling" (with demonstration), Dr. S. L. Hilton. Among the speakers were E. L. Newcomb, W. Russell Green and the Governor. The delegates from the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION were, R. L. Swain, S. L. Hilton and E. G. Eberle. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore.

*First Vice-President*, H. R. Rudy, Hagerstown.

*Second Vice-President*, H. W. Allen, Baltimore.

*Third Vice-President*, George W. Colborn, Princess Anne.

*Secretary*, E. F. Kelly, Baltimore.

*Treasurer*, G. P. Hetz, Baltimore.

*Editor*, R. L. Swain, Baltimore.

Members of the Executive Committee are: C. C. Neal, Baltimore; W. K. Edwards, Cumberland; A. L. Lyons, Havre de Grace; E. L. Meyer and Robert E. Lee Williamson, Baltimore.

#### MASSACHUSETTS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

James F. Finneran, Convention Director of Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, was presented with a Governor Winthrop desk with chair to match, as an appreciation of his services. In accepting Mr. Finneran said that whatever services he had rendered were given because he loved to give them.

Among the speakers of the convention were E. L. Newcomb, A. Owsley Stanley, former U. S. Senator from Kentucky, Prohibition Administrator George A. Parker. President

Maurice W. Corbin advocated higher standards for pharmacy, the passage of a prerequisite law, disuse of signs advertising "cut rate."

The following officers were elected:

*President*, William H. Townsend, Lynn.

*First Vice-President*, Carl G. A. Harring, Dorchester.

*Secretary*, James F. Guerin, Worcester.

*Treasurer*, Lyman W. Griffin, Allston.

*Trustees of the Permanent Fund*, John R. Sawyer, Jamaica Plain; William S. Flint, Worcester; C. Herbert Packard, East Boston.

#### NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association held most of its sessions while journeying by boat to New York. President A. Allison James expressed the hope that pharmacists would be represented in legislative bodies, but advised that plans should be made for reasonable assurance of election. He emphasized the importance of having pharmacists represented in matters that concern public health. His discussion of pharmacy regulations was well presented and informative, he favored a year of practical experience in a pharmacy and three years of college training, he did not favor the "registered assistant" license. President James spoke encouragingly of the A. Ph. A. Headquarters project and considered this one of the outstanding achievements of American Pharmacy. Price maintenance was endorsed.

#### PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

President Geo. F. Lee in his address dwelt upon the activities and needs of the Association. The outstanding accomplishments of his administration are the organization of three new local associations, the inauguration of the employment service, the establishment of a permanent office with full-time Secretary in Harrisburg, 730 new members enrolled and the edition of two numbers of the *Pennsylvania Pharmacist*. It will now be issued as a monthly publication.

The new full-time Secretary, Joseph G. Noh, who entered upon his new duties at the permanent office in Harrisburg on June 1st, outlined the services to be rendered to the members of the Association as follows:

1. Maintaining and building up the membership.

2. Publishing the monthly journal, bulletins, proceedings, news letters, etc.

3. Organizing against bad legislation.

4. Exchanging plans and ideas for better business.

5. Information bureau.

6. Employment bureau.

7. Organizing local and county associations.

8. Coöperation between the pharmacist and the law.

9. Closer relationship between retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer.

10. Presenting business suggestions and speculative opportunities.

11. Collection of dues.

12. Notary Public.

Resolutions were adopted on "Price Standardization," greater activities in legislative work, on equal pay for pharmacists in U. S. Public Health Service with those of U. S. Navy, opposition to H. R. 10,729, to H. R. 11,612.

A large number of papers were read and discussed. Among the speakers were H. S. Noel, on "Better Merchandising;" Eugene C. Brokmeyer, on legislative matters; E. L. Newcomb on "Price Standardization;" R. G. Hale on "Window Trimming."

The "Gold Prize" of \$20 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peacock for their paper on "Tannin of Rhus Glabra."

The following officers were elected:

*President*, Joseph W. England, Philadelphia.

*First Vice-President*, George O. Yohe, Pittsburgh.

*Second Vice-President*, Sterling W. Griesing, Hazleton.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, Joseph J. Noh, Harrisburg.

*Member Executive Committee*, George F. Lee, Johnstown.

*Local Secretary*, Charles W. Coffman, Waynesboro.

Buena Vista Spring Hotel was selected as the meeting place for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary during June 21 to 23, 1927.

#### AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AS PRIZES.

The JOURNAL will be pleased to print the names of students who have been awarded A. Ph. A. membership prizes. The Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy reports the following:



The Pharmacognosy prize, Sister M. Dolorosa Boyle, awarded by Prof. L. K. Darbaker.

The Materia Medica prize, Sister M. Mildred Selzer, awarded by Prof. A. F. Judd.

The Pharmacy prize, George H. Wilson, awarded by Prof. Louis Saalbach.

The Chemistry prize, Lewis Sarcinella, awarded by Prof. J. A. Koch.

The Pharmaceutical Products prize, Sister M. Dolorosa Boyle, awarded by Prof. F. J. Blumenschein.

Jacob Weissbuch was awarded a membership by Brooklyn College of Pharmacy.

Cecil R. Veatch, of Harrisburg, Illinois, was given the William Gray membership prize of the University of Illinois, School of Pharmacy.

Catherine Curran, Chicago, Illinois, was awarded the Materia Medica prize, offered by the University of Illinois, School of Pharmacy, given by Dean W. B. Day.

Paul Sang, Chicago, Illinois, was given the chemistry prize offered by Prof. A. H. Clark.

#### WHITHER?\*

"The great and abiding interest I have long had in all the medical arts and sciences prevents me from assuming any false modesty. I look upon the pharmaceutical branch of the medical arts and sciences as one of the most important branches.

"I shall regard any separation of that branch from its vital connection with the great group as a calamity not only to pharmacy but to medicine and the public.

"It is therefore a privilege to speak for unity not only of material interest but of ideals and for the most serious and earnest consideration of these things which are the hope, as well of those things which threaten disaster to us all.

"We must face what is ahead with high purpose as well as the wisdom of experience, and not rely wholly on technical knowledge."

"I would be failing in my duty here to-day if I held back from bringing clearly before you those duties of the higher sort—those duties which, if performed, raise pharmacy to a great profession, but if not performed it will sink to the level of a vulgar trade."

"If you think you can play pharmacy without large understanding of its relations

to the rest of medicine you will assuredly commit folly; nor can you ignore the vastly intricate social problems that will cross your path whether you wish it or not.

"You will very early learn that there are moral problems in your profession which demand a definite stand on your part—if you drift, it will generally be down and not through. Mark me, I say moral not ethical problems. The moment we drop down from moral to ethical, that moment we become fakes. What is right is that which is in keeping with the eternal fitness of things, in harmony with the vast and vastly intricate plan in which we find ourselves.

"What is 'ethical' is largely the whim of some philosophical fancy long teased out. The profession that steps down from moral grounds to toy with ethics is in need of that lash of scorpions that sooner or later it is going to get."

"Don't forget that pharmacy has done just this thing in the past.

"Don't forget that more than once, and that not always in the dim historic past, has pharmacy played sophisticated ethics until the community rose in its wrath and made hard laws.

"It would have been easier for the whole profession if the narcotic problem had been treated as a moral one by the profession, but as they fell down, there came law and now all must bear the ignominy and annoyance of being under the law.

"There are problems to-day that are in the balance—choose whether they will be met by you as men or whether you, having been found wanting in moral stamina, will be put under law.

"A vast vista of do's and don'ts rushes past me as I think of what you are about to see and be. I am seriously tempted to stop a moment to tell you of some that I know are most real and by which your careers will be in great danger."

"There are problems of public health that have not yet been featured, some of which vitally affect your work. Be, therefore, alert in the whole field. Make one of your hobbies the varied relationships of your profession. Use your special knowledge to help the public solve its health problems."

#### NEW JERSEY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Dr. Ernest Little has been elected Dean of New Jersey College of Pharmacy and Dr.

\* Parts of an Address given at the 104th Annual Commencement of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, June 1926, by William S. Wadsworth, M.D.

Lloyd K. Riggs has been named Director of Research. William O. Kuebler was re-elected President and this is the 30th year of his office.

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

In recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan plans were perfected for a banquet which was held Saturday evening, June 12th at the new Huron Hills Country Club. In response to invitations sent out to the alumni of the College approximately fifty graduates were present. Dean Edward Kraus was toastmaster and as a tribute to the alumni he reviewed the accomplishments of the many graduates who have made notable records in their chosen profession and also took occasion to cite a number of historical facts concerning the College of Pharmacy. He called attention to the fact that while instruction in pharmacy was first offered in the university in 1868 as a part of the curriculum of the Literary College, it was not until 1876 that Pharmacy was placed upon an independent basis by the establishment of the School of Pharmacy. In 1915, in conformity with the practice recommended by the Carnegie Foundation of the Advancement of Teaching, the title was changed to "College of Pharmacy." The first instruction in pharmacy was introduced by Dr. A. B. Prescott, who became the first dean, serving in that capacity until his death in 1905. He was succeeded by Dr. J. O. Schlotterbeck who was dean until his death in 1917. During a number of years of Dr. Schlotterbeck's term of office he was absent from the University engaged in commercial work. The affairs of the College of Pharmacy during these years were administered very ably by Acting Dean A. B. Stevens, who became Dean in 1917, serving until 1919 when he was succeeded by Dr. Henry Kraemer. Since 1920 the affairs of the College of Pharmacy have been administered by Dean Edward H. Kraus.

#### NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ASKS FOR HISTORICAL MATERIAL.

Prof. Curt P. Wimmer, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the New York College of Pharmacy, and in view of the fact that this institution will within a few years celebrate its centenary, is asking for historical material

relating to the College—newspapers, clippings,—photographs will be returned after copies thereof have been made, if requested.

#### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.

Dean C. B. Jordan, Purdue University School of Pharmacy, Lafayette, Indiana, delivered the annual address to the Pharmacy Honor Society.

The honor graduates are: Upshur Littleton Arrington, Lowell Alexander Gregory and Carleton Aubrey Pollard, Vernon Atwill Turner. The officers of the Pharmacy Honor Society for 1926-1927 are as follows: Morris Phipps, *President*; William P. Harrison, *Vice-President*; H. B. Haag, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

#### FRENCH WOMEN PHARMACISTS.

The number of first-year women students at the Paris Faculty of Pharmacy is 77, as against 153 men; in the fourth-year class there are 52 female and 93 male students. The influx of the fair sex has steadily increased since the war, and does not appear to have entailed any special consequences or alterations in the arrangements of the Faculty. At Toulouse, it appears, the library and laboratories have each a male and female side, but at the other faculties no such provision is made.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA LAW ATTACKED BY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.

Judge W. M. Herbert, of the Municipal Court, in Mitchell, S. D., has handed down an opinion that part of the State law which says that only registered pharmacists may sell patent and proprietary medicines in original packages is unconstitutional.

The case was a test brought by P. Wood, a traveling salesman, who was arrested in Mitchell for selling patent medicines.

In his opinion Judge Herbert said: "If a clerk in a drug store, who is not a registered pharmacist, can sell patent medicines already made up for sale, it seems only reasonable that grocery stores or any other parties or persons, who wish to sell drugs in original packages, may do so."

The Judge sustained a demurrer, filed by the defendant, holding that the State law is class legislation.

Although the law has been on the statute books many years, this is the first time it has been questioned. It is expected that an appeal will be taken.