

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

CALL OF SCIENTIFIC SECTION,  
A. PH. A.

*Members and Friends of the Scientific Section,*  
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

The response to the first appeal for papers for the Scientific Section for the Miami meeting has been very encouraging. There are many others, however, who are planning to contribute papers, we feel certain. Any papers which will be helpful in U. S. P. Revision work are especially solicited at this time.

The closing date for acceptance of titles and abstracts has been moved forward to June 1st. Short abstracts must accompany the titles so that a complete set of abstracts can be made available for those attending the convention. A copy of each paper should be in the Secretary's hands prior to the convention.

This is the final notice for the Miami Convention, Scientific Section, A. PH. A., July 27th to August 1st, at the Columbus Hotel.

L. W. ROWE, *Secretary.*

E. E. SWANSON, c/o Parke, Davis & Co.,  
*Chairman*, Scientific Section. Detroit, Mich.

The foregoing call will answer in a general way for all the sections, hence the names of the officers are reprinted here, so that prospective contributors of papers may address them properly. Usually, but not necessarily, the papers are mailed to the Secretary—it is advisable to send a carbon copy to the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; this, however, is a matter entirely with the author and only for assurance of having the paper for presentation at the meeting.

Committees, also, should prepare their reports for submission.

The names of the Section Officers follow:

**Scientific Section.**—*Chairman*, E. E. Swanson, % Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; *First Vice-Chairman*, L. E. Warren, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, R. E. Schoetzw, 149 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Secretary*, L. W. Rowe, % Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, H. A. Langenhan, Seattle, Wash.

**Section on Education and Legislation.**—*Chairman*, B. V. Christensen, Gainesville, Fla.; *Vice-Chairman*, Rudolph H. Raabe, Ada, Ohio; *Secretary*, C. M. Anderson, Oklahoma City,

Okla.; *Delegate to House of Delegates*, Glenn L. Jenkins, Baltimore, Md.

**Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.**—*Chairman*, Ralph E. Terry, 715 So. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.; *Vice-Chairman*, A. Zieffle, Corvallis, Ore.; *Secretary*, W. Paul Briggs, 2121 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, H. C. Newton, Omaha, Neb.

**Section on Commercial Interests.**—*Chairman*, Jos. G. Noh, Omaha, Neb.; *First Vice-Chairman*, Rowland Jones, Gettysburg, So. Dak.; *Secretary*, Leon Monell, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, Denny Brann, Des Moines, Ia.

**Section on Historical Pharmacy.**—*Chairman*, J. T. Lloyd, 300 Court St., Cincinnati, Ohio; *Secretary*, L. E. Warren, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, George D. Beal, Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Historian*, E. G. Eberle, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

The Historical Section, A. PH. A. has been favored by Missouri Botanical Garden with a copy of the "Proceedings of the Cinchona Tercentenary," for which thanks are extended. The JOURNAL has, in several of its issues, referred to the celebration and quoted at length from the addresses made on that occasion.

## AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Philadelphia, June 8th to 12th—a large attendance is expected. The *Journal A. M. A.* of May 9th is an illustrated number and lists the exhibits. Among the illustrations are those relating to medicine, public institutions, etc., and also a picture of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Pharmacists will be interested in many of the exhibits—those of the American Medical Association, of the hospitals, Hygienic Laboratories, etc. Of great interest are the following announcements in the *Journal*:

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, Baltimore: National Formulary Revision Committee: Exhibit consisting of some N. F. vehicles suitable for prescription practice; actual preparation of a typical prescription; charts showing the results of questionnaires received from physicians, leading prescription stores and hospital pharmacies, showing the actual use of the National Formulary preparations.

UNITED STATES PHARMACOPŒIAL CONVENTION, Washington, D. C.: Pharmacopœia of the United States. Exhibit consisting of historical material connected with past revisions of the United States Pharmacopœia with a display of Pharmacopœial drugs and preparations embodying the official products.

Many other exhibits should be listed, but references would become too extended for available space; for apparent reasons only the two following will be mentioned. Eli Lilly & Company's exhibit will be simply illustrated with photographs, moving pictures, microphotographs, etc. Merck & Co., Inc., will include in their display a model ethical pharmacy with full equipment for the practical demonstration of new methods in prescription filling. Of historic interest, there will be displayed the bronze mortar and pestle used in the original Merck Pharmacy in the seventeenth century. It is interesting to note that the aisles in the exhibit hall have been named in memory of deceased who have honored the profession of medicine, thus Gorgas avenue, Osler avenue, etc.

#### INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION.

The International Pharmaceutical Federation has issued an official circular letter announcing the election of T. Potjewijd, Chief Pharmacist of the hospital of the University of Leyden, as secretary of the Federation. Resolutions relating to the life and work of Dr. Albert Schammelhout, and extending sympathy because of the loss by his death, are made of record. (The JOURNAL reported his death in the March issue, page 298.)

The officers of the Federation are: *President*, J. J. Hofman, 4 Schenweg, The Hague; *Vice-Presidents*: M. G. Barthet, 1 rue Phalsbourg, Paris; E. Host Madsen, Vesterbro Apotek, Copenhagen V; E. Saville Peck, 30 Trumpington St., Cambridge; H. Thoms, 6 Hohenzollernstrasse, Berlin-Steglitz; Otto von Koritsansky, 17 Hegedus Sander ucca, Budapest VIII.

#### SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY.

The annual meeting of the Society for the History of Pharmacy will be held in Vienna, Austria, May 14th-17th. An interesting program has been prepared, including papers and display of historical material.

#### OFFICERS OF AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Drug Manufacturers' Association, at its recent meeting, elected the following officers:

*President*, Nicholas H. Noyes, Indianapolis; *First Vice-President*, A. Homer Smith, Philadelphia; *Second Vice-President*, A. C. Boylston, St. Louis; *Third Vice-President*, Dr. John F. Anderson, New Brunswick; *Secretary and Executive Vice-President*, Carson P. Frailey, Albee Building, Washington, D. C.; *Treasurer*, Franklin Black, New York City. *Executive Committee*: S. B. Penick, New York City; O. W. Smith, Detroit; J. H. Foy, Newark; R. Lincoln McNeil, Philadelphia.

#### STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, 1930-1931.

The JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, will be pleased to receive brief accounts of proceedings of Association meetings, and names of officers-elect for the roster. The JOURNAL seeks to be of service by having the roster in each issue for the convenience of State and National officers and members.

**Georgia.**—*President*, R. C. Coleman, Dublin; *First Vice-President*, J. B. Pendergrast, Atlanta; *Second Vice-President*, B. H. Peterson, Mt. Vernon; *Third Vice-President*, H. L. Chichester, Macon; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Robert C. Wilson, Athens.

**Kansas.**—*President*, Terry L. Foltz, Hutchinson; *First Vice-President*, Joe Demain, Macksville; *Second Vice-President*, C. W. Evans-Lombe, Coffeyville; *Treasurer*, Walter H. Varnum, Lawrence; *Librarian*, L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence; *Secretary-Manager*, Roy C. Reese, Topeka.

#### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

Among the 50-year old associations this year are Massachusetts, Nebraska and Virginia. These associations are making special efforts for this convention. Massachusetts meets at Swampscott, Nebraska at Lincoln and Virginia at Virginia Beach. Congratulations and good wishes to all.

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Dr. A. A. Michelson, discoverer of the speed of light, died at Pasadena, Calif., May 9th, aged 78 years. His name has been one of the foremost in physics for nearly a half century; he was the first American Nobel prize winner.

## ARKANSAS DISTRICT MEETINGS.

District meetings of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association, preliminary to the state convention at Fort Smith, June 9th-11th, were held as follows: April 6th, Marianna; April 7th, Blytheville; April 8th, Paragould; April 9th, Newport; April 10th, Batesville; April 13th, Nashville; April 14th, El Dorado; April 15th McGehee; April 16th, Pine Bluffs; April 17th, Little Rock; April 20th, Hot Springs; April 21st, Fort Smith; April 22nd, Fayetteville; April 23rd, Harrison; April 23rd, Russellville. W. Irl Brite of Fort Smith, president of the association; E. D. Oslin of Little Rock, secretary-manager, and C. R. Counts of Mulberry attended each of the district meetings. Pharmaceutical research, national legislation, prerequisites for pharmacists and general business conditions were among the topics of discussion.

## CALIFORNIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Hotel San Carlos has been selected for the headquarters hotel for the meeting of the California Pharmaceutical Association at Monterey. The sessions will open May 25th. The meeting promises to be most interesting; the survey carried on under direction of Secretary W. Bruce Philip will be reported on, and it is hoped will result in benefits to the retailers and, incidentally, to the other branches of drug-trade activities.

## NEW SERVICE OFFERED RETAIL DRUGGISTS OF INDIANA.

A new service for retail druggists of Indiana was announced during the two-day Retail Druggists' Business Conference held recently at Purdue University as part of the work of the Pharmacy Extension Department.

All druggists attending the Conference were asked to examine four educational window displays and were told that the Extension Department of the School expected to arrange displays of this nature frequently and ship them to the druggists of the state for use in their windows. These displays were all educational and professional, none of them having any commercial aspects. Retailers of the state were very enthusiastic about this type of display, and the School has received many requests for the service.

## OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Among the speakers of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association meeting were Secretary Roy C. Reese, of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, President Julius H. Riemenschneider, of the N. A. R. D.; Lloyd Harris of Oklahoma University. Dean D. B. R. Johnson reported for the A. Ph. A. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: *President*, C. V. Nichols, Anadarko; *First Vice-President*, C. E. Stanley, Clinton; *Second Vice-President*, J. Braden Black, Oklahoma City; *Third Vice-President*, Ira B. Taylor, Cordell; *Treasurer*, H. S. Caldwell, Oklahoma City; *Secretary*, David Mc-Lemore, Britton.

## VIRGINIA SECTIONAL MEETING.

The Virginia Pharmaceutical Association held an interesting and profitable sectional meeting in Winchester, May 14th.

## WEST VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association will celebrate its silver anniversary at the Wheeling meeting June 17th and 18th. It is hoped to have all living charter members present. Secretary Haymaker announces that twenty-five members who are active to-day were present at the first annual meeting.

## NEBRASKA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association will hold its Golden Jubilee Convention, June 8th-11th, at Lincoln.

Among the speakers of the meeting will be Lucien Stark, President of Nebraska State Medical Association, and Julius Riemenschneider, President of the N. A. R. D.

*The Southern Pharmaceutical Journal* nominates Herbert Parker of Jonesboro, Arkansas, for the "Southwestern Hall of Fame," "because he is a former president of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association and one of its leaders, because he is the secretary of the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy, and has been among its membership for many years, because the prescription business interests him more than anything else in his stores, because he has one of the finest drug stores in Arkansas, because he is the warm friend and colleague of all the doctors in his area and is a member of the Arkansas State Medical Association,

because he is the soul of charming hospitality and belongs in that rare category of people who make real friends."

#### OFFICERS-ELECT, MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The officers-elect of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, to be installed at the 1932 convention, in Minneapolis, next February, are as follows: *President*, Harry Iverson, St. Paul; *Vice-Presidents*, George H. Countryman, Fergus Falls; C. A. Anderson, Minneapolis and Anna M. Danielson, Minneapolis; *Secretary*, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis; *Treasurer*, H. Martin Johnson, St. Paul; *Executive Committee Member*, Joseph Vadheim, Tyler. The following names will be presented to Governor Olson as suggestions for the appointment of a member of the Board of Pharmacy: John Nelson, Lake Park; Richard J. Messing, St. Paul; Joseph Vadheim, Tyler; H. O. Tiegen, Moorhead, and Paul Stucky, Waseca.

#### PHARMACISTS AND PHYSICIANS MEET.

On April 9th the Cambria Co. (Pa.) Medical Society and the Cambria Somerset (Pa.) Retail Druggists' Association, held a joint meeting. A dinner preceded the convention at which about one hundred and twenty-five members of the two organizations were present. Dr. D. P. Ray, President of the Cambria Co. Medical Society presided.

Prof. C. Leonard O'Connell of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy spoke on "The Pharmacist as an Aid to the Physician." He stressed the progress in education in the pharmacy schools, the purpose being to increase the standards of the profession and to make the pharmacist of greater service in the community.

Dr. A. C. Morgan, professor of Clinical Medicine at Temple University, spoke on "Applied Therapeutics." In his opinion the medical professions are growing away from the human side and laying too much stress on the purely economical side.

#### SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The American Druggists Fire Insurance Co. will celebrate its 25th anniversary during the last week of May at its home office in

Cincinnati. The event will be of exceptional interest enhanced by the presence of officials of various pharmaceutical and drug-trade associations. All the officers and directors of the Company and representatives will be present for the meeting. The Ohio Valley Druggists' Association and the Cincinnati Branch of the A. Ph. A. will assist in looking after the entertainment of the visitors. A day will be spent on a sight-seeing and scenic trip on the Ohio River and include a visit to the tomb of William Henry Harrison, to the birth-place of General Grant. The festivities will conclude with a dinner on May 28th.

#### VACATION WINDOW DISPLAYS.

The N. W. D. A. has prepared special lithographed window display material for druggists to be used during the vacation season. One of the displays shows scenes of bathing, camping, tennis, golf, etc., another is illustrative of bathing and swimming needs and toilet requisites, and another of antiseptic and healing preparations that may become necessary. Wholesale druggists are ready to supply these beautiful window trims to the retailers who will agree to make use of them.

#### MEMBERS ARIZONA BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The members of the Arizona Board of Pharmacy are: *President*, Fred W. Ritter, Phoenix; *Vice-President*, Sam Ensminger, Prescott; *Secretary*, H. A. Twining, Phoenix; *Chief of Examiners*, Arthur Lee Phelps, Phoenix; Marshall J. Nicholson, Willcox; E. M. F. Ivey, Warren; Paul D. Stormont, Globe.

Arizona will have a new anti-narcotic law on June 13th, which includes regulation of the sale of peyote.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINALS IN CANADA.

It is stated that two well-known drug firms now operate in Canada with dealer organizations covering rural districts. One of these firms is reported to have 600 travelers disposing of products direct to the consumer. Canadian representatives for drug lines state that in practically all cases where sizable sales volumes are attained, the goods sold are frequently packaged, or even partly manufactured and packaged in Canada. (Trade Commissioner, Harvey A. Sweetser, Toronto.)

RHO CHI, HONORARY PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, INSTALLS FOUR NEW CHAPTERS.

ZADA M. COOPER, SECRETARY.

Rho Chi, National Honorary Pharmaceutical Society, has made satisfactory progress during the school year of 1930-1931. Four new chapters have been installed recently.

Pi Chapter, at North Pacific College of Oregon, Portland, was installed on the evening of April 25th. Dr. F. A. Gilfillan of the staff of the Oregon State College and member of Beta Chapter was the installing officer. Eleven were initiated, three staff members, one graduate student and seven undergraduates: Dean Antone O. Mickelsen, M. A. Starkman, Ruth MacFarlane, Phillip J. Smithhisler, Clyde Boyle, Everett C. Crist, Royal A. Crowell, Edward C. Darnell, Marion E. Flaten, Benjamin J. Harbinsky and Albert E. Nordblom.

Rho Chapter was installed at the University of Washington, Seattle, May 1st. Dean Charles W. Johnson, who is an honorary member of Epsilon Chapter, acted as installing officer and eleven members were initiated, four undergraduates and seven graduate students. Following is the list of initiates: Cliveden L. Cox, Russell A. Cain, Ewen Gillis, Charles Schwartz, Jr., Ivor Jones, Herman J. Schroeder, Leonilda T. Mozzone, Carl W. Kraft, Ralph E. Harriger, Gordon Ferguson and Louis Fischer.

Sigma Chapter was installed April 24th at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, with Dr. F. J. Bacon, a member of the staff and a charter member of Eta Chapter, in charge of the services. Six members of the teaching staff, four graduate students and ten undergraduates were initiated. Dean Edward Spease, Neil T. Chamberlin, Edward D. Davy, Paul R. Hudson, R. M. Porter were the staff members; students were Cecilia S. Kranaskas, Earl E. Hester, James S. Neely, Robert P. Stockhaus, Wanda J. Baygrowitz, E. A. Celke, R. O. Farris, Ruth L. Kotershall, Gustav C. Kostell, George H. Gerlach, Harry F. Valway, Donald L. Kaufhold, Russell B. McArtor and Robert A. Fitch.

Tau Chapter was installed, April 14th, at South Dakota State College, at Brookings, by Dr. Karl Rang, a member of the staff there and a charter member of Eta Chapter. Fourteen members were initiated, four members of the staff and ten students. Dean E. R. Serles, Floyd J. LeBlanc, Clark T. Eidsmoe, Gerald S. Dorn, Harold J. Lynch, Nial E. Tidball, Erma D. Walberg, Eleanor M. Pitts, Herbert J. A. Richter, Eldon B. Erickson, James N. Etteldorf, Harold L. Tischer, Ferdinand H. Fritsche and A. Orville Peterson.

All of the new chapters have elected officers who will carry on the activities of the Society next year.

The roll of chapters with their locations is as follows:

- Alpha, U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Beta, Ore. State College, Corvallis
- Gamma, U. of Oklahoma, Norman
- Delta, State U. of Iowa, Iowa City
- Epsilon, State College of Washington, Pullman
- Zeta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn
- Eta, U. of Wisconsin, Madison
- Theta, U. of So. California, Los Angeles
- Iota, U. of Florida, Gainesville
- Kappa, N. Dakota State College, Fargo
- Lambda, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond
- Mu, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- Nu, U. of Texas, Austin
- Xi, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Omicron, U. of Maryland, Baltimore
- Pi, No. Pacific College of Ore., Portland
- Rho, U. of Washington, Seattle
- Sigma, Western Reserve U., Cleveland
- Tau, So. Dakota State College, Brookings.

The officers of the Grand Chapter are: *President*, Dr. Glenn L. Jenkins, University of Maryland, Baltimore; *Vice-President*, Dr. Franklin J. Bacon, Western Reserve University, Cleveland; *Treasurer*, Dr. B. V. Christensen, University of Florida, Gainesville; *Secretary*, Miss Zada M. Cooper, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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"While it may be true that it requires no especial skill to sell a commonly used, a patent or a proprietary medicine, yet because they are articles to be consumed by and affect the health of the human being, their sale should be regulated in order to prevent their misuse and in order to prevent the seller from making false therapeutic claims relative thereto. No articles intended for or sold under the guise of medicine should be handled or sold except under the strict supervision whether sold by the dose or in the original package."—Judge Chester A. Batchelor.