

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

ARIZONA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Arthur E. Phelps, of the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association, in a recent issue of the Arizona *Bulletin* announced the election of officers of Arizona Pharmaceutical Association for 1931 to 1932: *President*, C. M. Wood, Glendale; *Vice-President*, Joe Ryan, Globe; *Secretary - Treasurer*, Arthur Lee Phelps, Phoenix; *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, Jack Robertson, Phoenix. The same *Bulletin* also includes an encouraging message from the President-Elect, Clarence M. Wood.

Attention is called to the Tri-pharmaceutical Association convention made up of Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas. It is hoped that this convention will be a large one and it is to be held at El Paso, Texas, in March.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Governor Larson, formally awarded certificates to 118 pharmacists, who recently passed the examinations of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy. The ceremonies were conducted in the Assembly chamber of the Capitol and attended by pharmacists from New Jersey and other sections. The principal speaker of the occasion was President A. L. I. Winne, of the N. A. B. P., who is also the Secretary of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

The Midwinter Meeting of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

The midwinter meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held January 26th, at Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J. The business sessions will be followed by a banquet and dance.

COÖPERATION OF PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACISTS.

BY J. W. SLOCUM.

A year ago at the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association state convention the Iowa State Medical Society extended an invitation to the Iowa pharmacists to appoint a Committee to work with a similar Committee from their Society to promote matters of mutual interest as well as to engender a coöperative spirit between the two professions.

Such a committee was appointed and meetings have been held with both physicians and pharmacists in attendance. These have been harmonious and a spirit of good fellowship has prevailed.

As a follow-up program a physician was invited to speak at each of the eleven district meetings of pharmacists which were held in October. In each instance these addresses were well received.

A physician has also been invited to speak at the state convention of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association which is to be held in Cedar Rapids in February.

A committee has also been appointed to prepare an exhibit of U. S. P. and N. F. preparations which will be shown at the annual meeting of the State Medical Society to be held in Sioux City in May. This committee is composed of George Judisch of Ames; Lee S. Coy of Cedar Rapids; John Berg of Cedar Falls, and Buell P. Bogan of Sioux City.

An active movement has begun in Iowa to tell the story of Pharmacy to the service clubs of that state.

During the year of 1931 a committee was appointed by the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association to obtain publicity for Pharmacy by sending speakers to the various service clubs, such as Rotary, Kiwanis and others. This story has been made very interesting by George Judisch, of Ames, who heads the committee. Mr. Judisch is a Rotarian and has addressed clubs at Nevada, Iowa and Oskaloosa, Iowa, during the last few weeks.

Several other service clubs are to be visited in the near future, among them being clubs in the cities of Fort Dodge and Webster City.

The comments upon this work so far have been entirely favorable and the committee intends to cover as much of the state as possible during the year of 1932.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association will convene at Cedar Rapids, February 16th-19th. In connection with that there will be a drug show. An elaborate program both of entertainment and business has been prepared. There will be present President Walter D. Adams, of the A. Ph. A., and John W. Dargavel, President of the N. A. R. D. The President-elect of the A. Ph. A., W. Bruce Philip, has also consented to be present and will deliver an address. Another speaker of prominence on the program is Prof. Paul C. Olsen.

The following have been elected officers of the University of Wisconsin Student Branch

of the A. P. H. A. *President*, Edward J. Ireland, Madison; *Vice-President*, Norman J. Glanders; *Secretary*, Harvey A. Kimball, Racine; *Treasurer*, Vincent, Wasz, Chicago.—See Council Letter of this issue of the JOURNAL.

FIRST AID WEEK WINDOW DISPLAY.

Secretary E. L. Newcomb announces that "First-Aid Week Window Display" may now be obtained from wholesale druggists. First-Aid Week is March 13th-19th and druggists are urged to make full use of the opportunity the occasion affords. Publicity in local newspapers will add much to the interest which will result through the use of the poster. Secretary Newcomb and the Committee suggest that City and State officials be requested to aid in giving information.

The annual year book, representing the printed proceedings of the 1931 Annual Convention of the N. W. D. A., held at Atlantic City in October, is being mailed to all members of the Association. This volume, in addition to containing the new alphabetical and geographic membership roll of all wholesale and manufacturing members of the Association, corrected to December 1, 1931, and including names of all officers of all firms, and other general information, also contains a complete

stenographic report of the proceedings of the convention and full reports of the various committees and the recorded action of the Association on various recommendations and resolutions.

MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association will hold its annual meeting at Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, February 10th-12th. Among the speakers of the convention will be Secretary Samuel C. Henry, and Governor Floyd D. Olson is scheduled as a speaker for the banquet. President Walter D. Adams, of the A. P. H. A., hopes to be present.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The second annual Druggists' Business Conference will be held at Purdue University, February 24th-25th; meetings are to be held in Memorial Union Building. These conferences give a good opportunity to Indiana druggists to discuss their business and professional problems. The discussions will be participated in by retail pharmacists.

H. W. Heine, of the Purdue University pharmacy staff, will present a brief course in show-card writing and window trimming.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

DRUG STORE SURVEY WORK TO BE REVIEWED.

The National Drug Store Survey Committee will meet in Washington, January 26th, to discuss the closing activities of the St. Louis drug store survey of the Department of Commerce and to arrange for a general industry conference in St. Louis, April 18th.

Field work in St. Louis will be completed with a final inventory, April 1st, although analysis of statistics and publication of reports will occupy an additional year. However, at least two chapters of the study, on store arrangement and causes of bankruptcy, are expected to be published in pamphlet form by the time of the April meeting, and other phases will be so far advanced that members of the drug industries who care to attend can be given a good indication of the final results.

The Washington meeting is primarily for the committee in charge, and reports will be made by a number of members of the survey staff. The general progress of the work will

be discussed; the financing of the survey reported on; and there will be detailed consideration of those phases of the survey farthest advanced, particularly store arrangement, failures, prescription business and customer problems.

NARCOTIC VS. DRUG.

We are appreciative of the coöperative effort of the *U. S. Daily* to use the term "narcotic" or "narcotic drug," instead of the term "drug," when the former is referred to. Other publications have taken related action; pharmacists can bring about a general acceptance of such designation.

S. 1201.

Mr. Copeland introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A BILL.

To extend Section 8 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, as amended, to the false or deceptive advertising of drugs.