

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### FIRST CALL OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECTION A. PH. A.

#### *Members and Friends of the Scientific Section, American Pharmaceutical Association:*

The 80th annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Toronto, Canada, August 22 to 27, 1932, at the Royal York Hotel. This will be a joint meeting with the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association and will be unusually interesting and no doubt very well attended.

The officers of the Scientific Section are very desirous of maintaining and even of increasing the interest which has been manifest at recent meetings. Will you please, therefore, give serious consideration to any papers you may desire to present before the Scientific Section and send in the titles with a brief but descriptive abstract to the secretary as soon as convenient? These should be in by June 15th so that a multigraphed list of abstracts can be made available at the meeting.

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c/o Parke, Davis & Co.,  
Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. WARREN,  
*Chairman*, Scientific Section.

### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP.

The National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research announces a fellowship.

1. *The name of this fellowship* is "The Fellowship of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research." The amount of this fellowship is \$1000.00.

2. *Qualifications of the Recipient:* The recipient must hold a bachelor's degree from a school of pharmacy holding membership in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

3. *Basis of Award:* The fellowship will be awarded for high scholastic attainment during the two preceding years, and for research ability as evidenced by research completed or conducted and published, or intended for publication.

4. *How the Fellowship Shall Be Awarded:* The fellowship shall be awarded at the discretion of a committee of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research. This committee is composed of the chairman, secretary, treasurer and two other members elected by the Executive Committee. Notice

of the meeting of this committee for consideration of the award shall be given to the deans of the schools of pharmacy in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, advising them to notify the graduate students, and also the pharmaceutical press at least three months prior to the annual meeting of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research. The award shall be made at the annual meeting of this Conference.

5. *Purpose of the Award:* The purpose of this fellowship is to establish under the direction of the pharmaceutical faculty a ten months' scholarship in a graduate school, awarding a doctor's degree that is recognized by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the graduate faculty of the university, or academic evaluating agencies.

6. *Disposition of Research:* The research conducted under this fellowship shall be presented after completion to a recognized pharmaceutical journal for publication.

For further details regarding the awarding of this fellowship, applicants are advised to address the Secretary of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research—John C. Krantz, Jr., *Secretary*, National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research, 2411 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

### BALTIMORE VETERANS.

David R. Millard was elected president of the Baltimore Veteran Druggists' Association at the meeting of January 21st. Mr. Millard is a member of the firm of Morgan and Millard, Baltimore, and a former president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. He has long been active in the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association, and other state pharmaceutical organizations, and served for a number of years as secretary of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy. He is one of the charter members of the Veterans' Association, and has been most regular in his attendance and in the interest which he has shown. Dr. A. G. DuMez was reelected secretary, and Charles C. Neal was reelected treasurer.

### AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

This year (1932) will witness the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth, and many societies, among them the American Public Health Association, will hold

their meetings in our Nation's Capital. The A. P. H. A. meetings bring together experts from all over this and other countries and are of great interest to health officers, nurses, food and nutrition experts, sanitary engineers, school physicians, directors of hospitals and specialists in all branches of public health work. This year's meeting will be from October 24th to 27th, inclusive. Additional information can be obtained by writing to the A. P. H. A., 450 Seventh Ave., New York City.

#### MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association held its annual convention at Minneapolis, February 10th to 12th. The program was a most interesting one; many addresses of importance and papers of interest were presented. One day, as usual, was given over to a joint meeting of the Scientific and Practical Sections of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association and the Northwestern Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, of which section Dr. Frederick J. Wulling is the *chairman*; he presided with the assistance of Ragnar Almin, president of the Branch.

A Veteran Druggists' Luncheon was also held during the convention.

The annual banquet was held at the Nicollet Hotel. The speakers of the occasion were the Mayor, Wm. A. Anderson; Wm. Dornfield, of Chicago; and Samuel C. Henry and Prof. E. F. Witte. We hope to have further reports of these two conventions in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

#### BOSTON DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Boston Druggists' Association held the annual meeting and dinner January 26th, at the Parker House. In accord with the established practice of rotating the presidency to a retail druggist, a manufacturing druggist and a man in the wholesale drug trade, Charles A. Loring, of Gilman Brothers, wholesalers, was elected to head the association for a year. Others elected were: *Vice-President*, C. Herbert Packard; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Walter R. DOLLIVER, of the Eastern Drug Company; *Members of the Executive Committee*, the retiring president, Samuel M. Best; M. E. Adamo, H. C. Wiggin, C. F. Wright, W. H. Glover, William R. Acheson, Prof. Theodore J. Bradley; *Nominating Committee*, A. L. Mackusick, W. T. Withing-

ton, H. D. Thayer, J. P. Murphy and J. E. Mullen.

Mr. Best, the retiring president, was toastmaster at the dinner; the speaker of the evening was Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, judge of the district court at Malden, Mass.

#### WASHINGTON PHARMACISTS.

Washington Wholesale Drug Exchange has issued a booklet giving an historical account of this successful establishment—issued under the direction of Secretary A. V. Burdine and President Paul Pearson.

The Washington Veteran Druggists held its annual meeting with an elaborate dinner at the Raleigh. Ladies were invited to the annual occasion, also veterans and ladies of Baltimore. President Afflick made the introductory remarks and introduced Paul Pearson as toastmaster. A number of delightful entertainments added to the enjoyment of the evening.

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY LOAN FUND.

Dean William B. Day writes that in 1917 the Women's Organization of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association provided a sum of money to be used in establishing a loan fund and subsequently added to this fund.

At the beginning of the present school year the fund amounted to \$667.12 with accumulated interest. After the death of Albert E. Ebert the Alumni Association undertook to raise a fund for a scholarship as a memorial to the deceased. The largest contribution to the fund was made by Mr. Henry S. Wellcome who gave \$500.00. The efforts of the Alumni did not succeed in raising a fund sufficient for a scholarship, and after carrying the fund in the Alumni treasury for some time turned the amount over to the University of Illinois to be added to the loan fund, with an understanding that the name of the loan fund be changed to the Ebert Loan Fund. This now amounts to about \$2000.00.

Loans are made to deserving students upon the recommendation of the Dean and are repaid within four years by a freshman student; three years by a junior student; or two years by a senior student, dating from the ensuing 30th of June. No interest is charged the recipient while he is in school.

Joseph W. E. Harrison has been appointed lecturer on Physiological Assay at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING OF BOARDS AND COLLEGES.

All members of Fourth District of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy and American Association Colleges of Pharmacy are called to meet at the Roosevelt Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at 2:00 P.M., Feb. 17th and 18th.

This meeting is held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association and the Great Northwest Drug Show, in Cedar Rapids during the week of February 15th.

J. W. SLOCUM, V.-P.  
Fourth District N. A. B. P.

#### TENTATIVE PROGRAM—JOINT CON- FERENCE, BOARDS AND COLLEGES OF DISTRICT NUMBER TWO, HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 14TH AND 15TH.

##### MONDAY MORNING SESSION—10:00 A.M.

Call to order.

Roll call of Boards and Colleges.

Introductory remarks by Vice-President Hugh C. Muldoon for the Colleges and Vice-President Robert P. Fischelis for the Boards.

Remarks by President A. L. I. Winne of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, or H. C. Christensen, Secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Appointment of Committees.

Preliminary reports of Standing Committees.

Committee on Chemistry, L. L. Walton and G. L. Jenkins, Chairmen.

Committee on Pharmacy, R. L. Swain and Jacob Diner, Chairmen.

Committee on Materia Medica, H. C. Wood and J. M. Woodside, Chairmen.

##### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

Complete report of the Committee on Materia Medica—Messrs. H. C. Wood, J. R. Minehart, C. E. Ballard, J. M. Woodside, G. A. Bunting and William Mansfield.

At this time separate sessions of Board members and College members will be held for the purpose of discussing topics suggested in the address of Dean Muldoon at the 1931 meeting. Summaries of the discussions will be reported to the combined group at the Tuesday morning session by the Chairmen, and resolutions and recommendations can be discussed jointly.

##### *Program for Faculty Group.*

- (a) What can be done to improve the quality of teaching to meet the needs of the present-day practice of pharmacy? Discussion to be led by Prof. C. P. Wimmer.
- (b) What steps should be taken by pharmacy college faculties to keep abreast of changes in the practice of pharmacy? Discussion to be led by Prof. J. L. Dandreau.
- (c) Are "comprehensive examinations" to be preferred in determining the qualifications of students for graduation from the four-year course? Discussion to be led by Prof. J. W. Sturmer.

##### *Program for Board Group.*

- (a) What can be done to improve the quality of testing the fitness of applicants for registration as pharmacists? Discussion to be led by Mr. J. W. Wise.
- (b) What steps should be taken by board members to keep abreast of changes in the practice of pharmacy? Discussion to be led by Dr. R. L. Swain.
- (c) What changes, if any, should be made in Board of Pharmacy examinations in view of the changes in educational requirements for registration with special reference to the four-year course in pharmacy. Discussion to be led by Dr. A. C. Taylor.

7:00 P.M.

Complimentary dinner to delegates as guests of the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the Hotel Pennsylvania, entertainment to be furnished through the courtesy of the *American Druggist*. Bring the ladies. Informal.

##### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION—10:00 A.M.

Report of the faculty conference with recommendations presented by Dean Hugh C. Muldoon. Discussion to be led by Dr. L. L. Walton.

Report of the conference of Board members with recommendations presented by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis. Discussion to be led by Prof. Louis Saalbach.

Final report of the Committee on Pharmacy.

Final report of the Committee on Chemistry.

The place of Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence in the Pharmacy course.—Dean W. C. Anderson.

Jurisprudence in Board examinations.—Mr. Dean B. Crawford.

Discussion to be led by Prof. C. Leonard O'Connell and Mr. J. M. Woodside.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.  
 Report of the Committee on Time and Place  
 of Meeting.  
 Adjournment.

#### NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey will conduct written examinations in Theoretical Pharmacy, Chemistry, *Materia Medica* and Toxicology, and Pharmaceutical and Chemical Problems for applicants for the Registered Pharmacist Certificate on April 7 and October 20, 1932, and for applicants for the Assistant Pharmacist Certificate on April 8 and October 21, 1932. These examinations will be conducted at the State House, Trenton, New Jersey.

All applications must be completed and on file in the office of Secretary Robert P. Fischelis, Trenton, N. J., at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the first examination taken.

#### TRI-STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Arizona, New Mexico and Western Texas will hold a joint meeting at El Paso, March 21st to 23rd. Efforts are being made to secure a large attendance from the several states. President Walter D. Adams will be one of the speakers on that occasion.

Among the Golden Anniversary celebrants of the state associations this year are the Maryland and Alabama Associations. Alabama will celebrate at Birmingham, June 14th to 16th, and Maryland at Ocean City, June 21st to 24th.

The Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy is warning Oklahoma druggists to comply with the state law requiring a registered pharmacist to be on duty at all times. Several complaints have been entered.

### LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

#### CAPPER-KELLY HEARING, ON THE CAPPER-KELLY BILL.

Senator Capper opened the hearing with a brief statement that he considered the bill a measure for protection for the small retailer and as a check to the alarming consolidation of the retailing business. Representative Kelly described price maintenance as the most important question confronting American business to-day. He said prices must be stabilized to permit fair competition and this end must effect cooperation between the manufacturer and his distributor. The bill will stop unfair competition in one area of retail business, but will not lead to monopolistic prices because there will still be competition between manufacturers, he declared. The Pennsylvania Congressman asserted that the recent report of the Federal Trade Commission on the use of loss leaders by chain stores substantiates every argument for the Capper-Kelly bill that has been made in the last ten years and proves that every price-cutter is also a profiteer.

Witnesses included Samuel C. Henry, *secretary* of the National Association of Retail Druggists; W. Bruce Philip, Washington counsel of the N. A. R. D.; E. F. Kelly, *secretary* of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; Samuel L. Hilton, *chairman*

of the Legislative Committee of the A. Ph. A.; Eugene C. Brokmeyer, counsel of the Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association. Robert L. Swain, deputy food and drug commissioner of Maryland; Samuel Y. Harris, representing the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association; H. H. Robinson, of the Henry B. Gilpin Company, Baltimore drug wholesaler; Julius H. Riemenschneider, N. A. R. D.; Harry H. Miller, New York Pharmaceutical Conference; and William H. Wiseman, the Armand Company.

The principal questions asked by the committee had to do with quantity discounts, permitted by the bill. Several senators, including the chairman, James Couzens, of Michigan, intimated that this would still give chains a large advantage over independents and perhaps should be eliminated, while some suggested that retail customers should also be permitted quantity discounts. Most of the witnesses gave non-committal answers on this point, although some suggested that cooperative buying by retailers would meet the situation. Mr. Brokmeyer answered that this provision is simply a continuation of the language of the Clayton antitrust act, and that if it is wrong in the Capper-Kelly Bill it is wrong in the anti-trust law. Mr. Swain opposed the quantity discount unequivocally, declaring it an unfair advantage and un-American.