

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

COMING IMPORTANT
CONVENTIONS.

May 9th-13th—**American Medical Association**, New Orleans, La.

April 18th-21st—**American Drug Manufacturers' Association**, White Sulphur Springs, Va., Hotel Greenbrier.

April 19th—**N. Y. Pharmaceutical Conference**, New York City, Hotel Astor.

April 26th-27th—**Conference on National Drug Store Survey**, St. Louis, Mo., Hotel Chase.

April 26th-28th—**American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles**, New York City, Hotel Ambassador.

May 10th-28th—**International Patent Exposition**, New York City, Hotel Grand Central Palace.

May 12th-13th—**Glass Container Association of America**, White Sulphur Springs, Va., Hotel Greenbrier.

May 16th-20th—**American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association**, Greensboro, N. C., Sedgewood Inn.

May 17th-18th—**The Proprietary Association**, New York City, Hotel Biltmore.

May 19th-21st—**Association of National Advertisers**, Cincinnati, Ohio, Hotel Netherland Plaza.

May 23rd-24th—**Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers' Association**, Chicago, Illinois, Edgewater Beach Hotel.

June 5th-9th—**International Association of Display Men**, Chicago, Illinois, Hotel Sherman.

June 13th-15th—**Flavoring Extract Manufacturers' Association**, Atlantic City, N. J., Hotel Madison.

June 19th-23rd—**Advertising Federation of America**, New York City, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

June 28th-29th—**National Guild of Hy-Pure Druggists**, Cincinnati, Ohio, Cincinnati Club.

August 22nd-27th—**American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy**, Toronto, Canada, Royal York Hotel.

August 22nd-27th—**American Pharmaceutical Association**, Toronto, Canada, Royal York Hotel.

August 22nd-27th—**Canadian Pharmaceutical Association**, Toronto, Canada, Royal York Hotel.

September 12th-14th—**United Medicine Manufacturers of America**, Atlantic City, N. J.

September 19th-23rd—**National Wholesale Druggists' Association**, White Sulphur Springs, Va., Hotel Greenbrier.

September 19th-23rd—**National Association of Retail Druggists**, Boston, Mass., Hotel Statler.

September 27th-29th—**Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association**, Washington, D. C.

September or October—**National Chain Store Association**.

October 24th-28th—**Inter-State Postgraduate Medical Association of North America**, Indianapolis, Ind.

December, second week—**Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers' Association**, New York City.

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

The newly elected officers of the Botanical Society of America are: *President*, Dr. George J. Peirce, professor of botany and plant physiology, Stanford University; *Vice-President*, Dr. Arthur J. Eames, professor of botany, Cornell University; *Secretary*, Dr. Sam F. Trelease, professor of botany, Columbia University; *Editors of the American Journal of Botany*, Dr. Lester W. Sharp, professor of botany, Cornell University, and Dr. B. M. Duggar, professor of physiological and applied botany, University of Wisconsin.

GRANTS REPORTED BY THERAPEUTIC
RESEARCH COMMITTEE, A. M. A.

Among a list of grants reported by the Therapeutic Research Committee, A. M. A., the following have pharmaceutical interest and some of them have relation to research which has been reported in the *JOURNAL OF THE A. P. H. A.* The amounts are not given here.

F. B. Flinn, associate professor of physiology, and Adelaide Ross Smith, associate professor in medicine, Columbia University, to investigate the effect of viosterol on the elimination of lead after lead poisoning.

N. E. Schreiber, research fellow, Department of Pharmacology, Morley Chemical Laboratory, Western Reserve University, to investigate the excretion of mercury after oral administration.

C. W. Greene, professor of physiology and pharmacology, University of Missouri School of Medicine, to investigate the pharmacology of camphor and camphor derivatives.

Frank P. Underhill, professor of pharmacology and toxicology, Sterling Hall of Medicine, Yale University, to investigate water and ion changes following burns.

W. F. von Oettingen, assistant professor of pharmacology, and E. E. Ecker, associate professor of immunology, Department of Pathology, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, to investigate the experimental study of the effects of indium salts in the treatment of syphilis.

O. W. Barlow, assistant professor of pharmacology, Western Reserve University, to investigate the effects of morphine on fixed-dose anesthesia.

J. H. Black, Baylor University College of Medicine, for study of the relation of certain pollen fractions, and for the chemical study of ragweed pollen, and study: "A Soluble Specific Carbohydrate of Ragweed Pollen."

W. T. Dawson, University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, for chemical and physiologic study of alkaloids of the cinchona series and W. T. Dawson, and S. P. Newman, on "Acquired Allergic Coryzal Reactions to Quinine but Not to Quinidine" and W. T. Dawson, further work on cinchona alkaloids.

SCIENCE CONGRESS AND AUSTRALASIAN PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

The 21st meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Sydney during the week commencing August 17, 1932. Mr. H. Finnemore has been nominated as President of Section O (Pharmaceutical Science), and Mr. L. J. Thompson has consented to carry out the secretarial duties. Now that the date of the Science Congress meeting has been fixed an early commencement will be made regarding the meeting of the Australasian Pharmaceutical Conference, which is held annually during the week prior to the Science Association meeting. It is hoped that there will be a large and representative attendance at the 1932 meeting. Pharmacists who are contemplating a visit to Sydney about the time mentioned and are desirous of attending these meetings can obtain further particulars on application to the secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society in their State.—From *The Australasian Journal of Pharmacy*.

PHARMACY IN JAPAN.

There are more applicants for admission to pharmacy schools in Japan than can be taken

care of by the institutions—Tokyo Imperial University has 92 applicants and only 32 can be admitted; in other universities and colleges the proportions are as follows: the first number represents the applicants, the other number signifies the number that can be admitted:—Chiba University—488 and 60; Kanazawa University—274 and 60; Nagasaki University—255 and 60; Toyama College—903 and 100; Kumamoto University—766 and 100; Tokushima Higher Technical College—170 and 20. There are private colleges of pharmacy: Tokyo College of Pharmacy, Meiji College of Pharmacy, Osaka College of Pharmacy, Kyoto College of Pharmacy. There are also six colleges of pharmacy for women.

Drug manufacturers in Tokyo and Osaka have recently reached an agreement stipulating that hereafter all names of medicine shall be written in Western style; *i. e.*, horizontally from left to right.

TRI-STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

(NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA, WEST TEXAS.)

The Tri-State meeting named was held in El Paso, March 21st, the chairman—F. A. Cordell—presided; the song fest was led by Dorrance D. Roderick and the invocation pronounced by Dr. Wistor R. Smith. El Paso's Mayor gave the welcome for the City, and Frank A. Cordell for the Local Pharmaceutical Association; reponses and greetings on behalf of Texas organizations were by John D. Ray, C. B. Oliver, respectively former president and president of the State Association; Cecil Fitch, Texas Drug Travelers; Editor Walter Cousins, and Dr. F. D. Garrett of the El Paso Medical Society. The Arizona greeters and speakers were represented by Secretary Arthur Lee Phelps, former presidents—Edward Dorsey, Jack M. Robertson, E. C. Stults. New Mexico was represented in the lists by President R. M. Tignor, Robert Jackson and Ernest C. Welch. Among the national representatives were: A. Ph. A. President, Walter D. Adams, and President Roblin Davis, N. W. D. A. President F. W. Earnshaw, of West Texas Association, presided over the sessions. The following addressed the meetings and presented papers: Carl F. G. Meyer, St. Louis; F. Z. Williams, Dallas; Harvey Hays, Colorado, Texas; John W. McPherrin, St. Louis; W. M. McAdoo, Carlsbad, New

Mexico; E. L. Robertson, Lubbock, Texas; E. E. Smith, San Angelo, Texas; R. W. Lewis, El Paso; Ernest C. Welch, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Walker Morrow was toastmaster at the banquet; Captain Irving O'Hay, U. S. A. Retired, well and favorably known as a traveler and humorist, was the principal speaker; Mexican dances were staged by the Mexican druggists of El Paso. A Bull Fight in Juarez was provided by El Paso Retail Druggists Association.

The Committee chairmen were: J. H. Pollard, E. A. Jennings, Charles McDow, W. E. Casteel, Buel Lonier, W. B. Arbuckle, T. C. Gunning, Leonard Butchofsky, J. R. Butler, M. A. Warner, J. L. Stubblefield, O. N. Inabritt, C. E. Porter, J. F. Jackson and Joe Wilson.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ADOPTS FOUR-YEAR COURSE.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy, on March 15th, it was voted to adopt the minimum four-year course beginning next September. The other New England schools have heretofore taken similar action, so this places all the schools in that district on the minimum four-year course. The Board of Pharmacy of the State of Connecticut will require graduation from the four-year course for those who matriculate in the fall of 1932 and thereafter.

DISTRICT PHARMACEUTICAL MEETINGS.

Virginia had two district meetings during April. District No. 4 met in a group meeting of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association at Danville, on April 6th. District No. 1 group of Virginia Pharmaceutical Association held its meeting at Alexandria on April 13th at George Mason Hotel. Both of the programs were interesting and of value to the members.

The meeting in Alexandria had a number of historical features and was in part a contribution to the Bicentennial Celebration of George Washington's birth. Walter S. Nicklin of Alexandria had charge of the sessions, and a talk on the Leadbeater Pharmacy was part of the day's program. The meeting closed with a banquet. Among the speakers were Dean Briggs of George Washington University and Secretary Kelly of the AMERICAN PHARMA-

CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Further report must be deferred until next issue.

Maryland held a District Meeting April 12th with about sixty in attendance at Havre de Grace. The unavoidable absence of Dr. R. L. Swain, on account of sickness, was regretted. Dr. Samuel L. Hilton, of Washington, usually attends nearby District Meetings, but he, also, was absent on account of sickness. Both of these active workers are recovering nicely. The Havre de Grace meeting was under the direction of L. M. Kantner, and a pleasing success both as to the program and entertainments. A number of physicians were present and entered into the discussions.

KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 53rd annual meeting and the 11th annual Drug Show of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association was held at Wichita on April 12th to 14th. The convention was opened with an invocation and the singing of "America." The address of welcome was made by the President of the Chamber of Commerce and the response by C. W. Evans-Lombe, *Vice-President* of the Association. Official reports were made during the remainder of the day; the president's reception was held at night. On Wednesday morning the speakers were Secretary Samuel C. Henry and President Walter D. Adams, with greetings from other state associations. Among the addresses of Wednesday afternoon were those of President John W. Dargavel, a representative of the Governor, and on the revision work of the Committee of the U. S. P. by Dean L. D. Havenhill. Further reports will be made in another issue of the JOURNAL.

ST. LOUIS DRUG STORE SURVEY TO BE BROADCAST APRIL 17TH.

Dr. Julius A. Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, will discuss the National Drug Store Survey to be held in St. Louis, April 26th and 27th. The Conference is to be held at the Chase Hotel and a comprehensive program has been prepared. The opening program will start at 9:30 on Tuesday, April 26th, and Robert L. Lund, Chairman of the National Drug Store Survey Committee, will preside. The address of welcome will be made by the President of the Chamber of Commerce and the response by President Dargavel, of the National Association of Retail Druggists. Other officials connected with the Department of Commerce will outline the survey work which has been done.

At the afternoon session "The Prescription Department" will be presented by Frank A. Delgado of the Department of Commerce, and the discussions will be participated in by Chairman E. Fullerton Cook, Dean C. B. Jordan, and pharmacists Edgar Miche, J. Leon Lascoff, Leonard A. Seltzer and Julius Riemen-schneider.

"Sundries and Hospital Supplies" will next be taken up by John R. Bromell, of the Department of Commerce, and the discussions will be led by J. T. Woodside, W. W. Ochse, Thomas W. Hicks and O. U. Sisson. The subjects of the afternoon session are the following:

"Proprietary Medicines and Toiletries" by Nelson A. Miller. Discussion by Leaders Carl Weeks, A. Kiefer Mayer, S. M. Glaser, Edward Plaut, Harlow P. Roberts. "The Soda Fountain" by W. H. Meserole, of the Department of Commerce, with leaders in the discussion—J. M. Drescher, O'Neil M. Johnson, Frank C. Jack, Larry Eli. "Scientific Pricing," under the direction of Wroe Alderson of the Department of Commerce, and as discussion leaders H. J. Ostlund, Paul Olsen, Harry Eiseman, W. H. Harper.

The evening session will introduce The Drug Store from various angles. The Chairman is O. J. Cloughly. Wednesday morning's session will introduce "Modern Methods of Increasing Drug Store Sales and Profits." The afternoon session will be largely devoted to "Promotional Methods." A banquet will close the meeting. President Walter D. Adams of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will participate in the Wednesday morning program. The presiding officer at the banquet will be Carl F. G. Meyer; Dr. Charles E. Caspari will speak on "The Future of Pharmacy;" W. E. Weiss' subject is "The Future of the Drug Store." F. M. Feiker, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will speak on "Making the Survey Dollar Count;" and Robert L. Lund will present "A Program for Using the Survey." Following this will be consideration of resolutions.

RHODE ISLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dean W. Henry Rivard, of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences was elected president of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association at the 58th annual meeting on January 13th, succeeding Frank J. Duffy. Other officers elected were: *Vice-*

President, Clarence Vars, of Westerly; *Secretary-Treasurer*, James J. Gill, of Providence, and members of the *Executive Committee*, Henry J. McLaughlin, *Chairman*; Louis Guny and James F. O'Connor.

Plans were made for a two-day convention at Narragansett Pier in July. A vote of thanks was given the retiring president and to the retiring secretary-treasurer, Vincent J. Fitz-Simon.

The Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association is the second oldest State Pharmaceutical Association in the United States.

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN REGISTERED PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the American Registered Pharmacists Association are: *President*, James C. Greaver, Oakland; *Vice-President and Executive Secretary*, F. A. Lion, Oakland. *Board of Governors*: James C. Greaver, Oakland; C. S. Fidler, Oakland; George Roux, Oakland; Ernest Forbes, Oakland; Gilbert Flores, San Francisco; Sam Berman, San Francisco; Ernst Ballin, San Francisco; Roy Bridgman, San Jose.

Proceedings of the National Wholesale Drug-gists' Association, 57th meeting held at Atlantic City, Ambassador Hotel, October 19-22, 1931. General arrangement of Association matters, list of membership, and illustrations follow former issues of the *Proceedings* very closely. The text matter differs with the annual programs and there is much in the discussions which is of value to all engaged in pharmacy and the drug business; this applies also to the reports of committees.

James M. Pendland, of Texas, was the president, and his successor is Roblin H. Davis, of Colorado. Brief references to the program and proceedings were made in former issues of the *JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.*

Merck & Co. will have the Sixteenth Century Alchemist's Shop reproduced in the form of a diorama in the Hall of Science Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago in 1933. It is now on exhibit at the Administration Building of the Exposition.

We are advised by our fellow member, George Judisch, of the death of Dr. A. J. Weaver of Muscatine, Iowa. He was a former member of the Iowa State Board of Health and was the only pharmacist who served as a member of the Board. He was held in high regard by the members of both professions.