

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF
PHARMACY.

The Twelfth International Congress of Pharmacy will be held in Brussels from July 20 to August 5, 1935. The general secretary is M. J. Breugelmans, 3 rue du Gouvernement Provisoire, Brussels.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The National Association of Retail Druggists, in New Orleans, September 24th-29th, was largely attended; to a certain extent due to the interest developed preceding the convention and the attractions of the interesting city in which it was held.

Among the speakers of the N. A. R. D., aside from the officials who made illuminating addresses, relating to the subjects under their control, were the following: James H. Beal, E. F. Kelly, F. V. McCullough, H. J. Anslinger, U. S. Commissioner of Narcotics; James M. Doran, Administrator of the Distilled Spirits Institute, and W. Bruce Philip, of Washington.

Naturally, the code and its provisions was a subject of interest and entered into several addresses and reports. The report of the Form of Organization Committee was of great importance, because it was found necessary, if the N. A. R. D. is to continue representation on the National Retail Drug Code Authority, that the constitution and by-laws be altered to some extent.

While closer coöperation with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was endorsed, merger of the N. A. R. D. and A. P. H. A. was not approved. Dr. James H. Beal's address dealt with the subject. He gave a history of the organizations and detailed the activities of both.

Referring to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, he said in part:

"The dominant purpose of the A. P. H. A. in 1851 is its dominant purpose to-day. It considers the professional and scientific interests of pharmacy rather than its trade and commercial interests. It studies and reports upon commercial methods and practices, but only as necessary adjuncts to the proper conduct of a pharmacy.

"It devotes consideration to the scientific and professional interests not only of the retailer but

to the professional and scientific interests of pharmacy as a whole. In fixing its requirements for membership it does not recognize any distinction between manufacturers, wholesalers or retailers, between proprietors or clerks, between professors in colleges of pharmacy and scientific research workers. What it does require of its members is an active interest in the advancement of professional and scientific pharmacy.

"Another striking feature of the A. P. H. A. is that it is controlled by a House of Delegates, the majority of whose members come from state pharmaceutical societies, so that the A. P. H. A. in fact is, and might very properly be called the 'Federation of State Pharmaceutical Associations.' "

RESOLUTIONS.

A large number of the resolutions applied to business matters and relations with other organizations, legislation, approval of the work of officers and the Association's activities. Among many resolutions the following are mentioned:

Opposing the filling of prescriptions by hospitals for non-patients and asking the American Hospital Association to urge its members to cease this practice.

Disapproving the use of the word "drugs" in newspaper stories when "narcotic drugs" are intended.

Praising the work of the "Old Apothecary."

Urging continuance of support to National Pharmacy Week and suggesting that retailers hold "open house" during this week.

Urging the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of the American Institute of Pharmacy.

Urging all associations to affirm and support a national fair trade act and recommending that all state associations seek the enactment of legislation similar to the California fair trade act.

A recommendation by President Powell that the association move its offices to Washington was approved by the finance committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Harvey A. Henry, of Los Angeles, was elected *President* of the Association. Other officers are as follows: *First Vice-President*, H. O. Chichester, of Macon, Georgia; *Second Vice-President*, Zack Kerrigan, of St. Louis; *Third Vice-*

President, M. V. Hardesty, of Louisville; *Secretary*, John W. Dargavel, of Chicago; *Treasurer*, Oscar Rennebohm, of Madison; *Executive Committee*, John Witty, of Portland, and Thomas Smith, of Wilmington, for three years each; Monte Powell, of Denver, for two years; and C. Fred Wright, of Boston, for one year.

FEDERAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Mutual and coöperative wholesale druggists were urged to coöperate individually with manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in efforts to establish plans of price stabilization which benefit the retail druggist, in a resolution approved by the Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association at its nineteenth annual convention, held in Providence, R. I., September 16th to 19th. The action followed a discussion and members frankly and earnestly expressed their views on discounts, rebates and dividend allowances.

Hon. Harry J. Anslinger reported to the Association that uniform state narcotic laws had been enacted by Florida, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Virginia and South Carolina.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Harry Krupp, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Vice-President*, Edward Seiberling, St. Paul, Minn.; *Secretary*, Lee Williamson, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, George Raab, Providence, R. I.; *Members of the Executive Committee*, O. W. Osterman, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. F. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.; Paul Pearson, Washington, D. C.; O. J. Cloughly, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph Dreyer, Newark, N. J.

The Association formed a new committee on propaganda and invited buying which will study and direct procedure in connection with price stabilization. The members of the committee are J. J. Dreyer, Newark, N. J.; O. J. Cloughly, St. Louis; R. E. Lee Williamson, Baltimore; and F. T. Roosa, Cleveland.

NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Ogden L. Mills, Secretary of the Treasury under President Hoover, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. The convention at White Sulphur Springs, October 1st-5th, which was the 50th annual meeting, broke all precedents for attendance and interest.

Another speaker of the convention was Wheeler Sammons, director of the Drug Insti-

tute, whose address was based on difficulties encountered in efforts to bring peace to industry.

Dr. H. J. Ostlund of the University of Minnesota spoke on "The Distribution of Costs" in an effort to find out what it actually costs to have products reach the hands of the consumer.

Discussions on the codes and business affairs entered into program and President-Elect A. Kiefer Mayer made an analysis of the effect of the codes and how business must be shaped in order to successfully meet the demands.

Robert Lund presided as toastmaster at the banquet.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President, Andrew J. Geer, Charleston, S. C.; *President*, A. Kiefer Mayer, Indianapolis; *First Vice-President*, Dudwig Schiff, Los Angeles; *Second Vice-President*, W. W. Starkey, Pittsburgh; *Third Vice-President*, Edward S. Albers, Knoxville, Tenn.; *Fourth Vice-President*, Sam Dunlap, Jacksonville, Fla.; *Fifth Vice-President*, Charles Bergman, New York; *Members of the Board of Control*, William Ochse, San Antonio, Texas; Norman B. Livermore, San Francisco; and George Van Gorder, Cleveland, Ohio; *Executive Vice-President and Secretary*, E. L. Newcomb, 51 Maiden Lane, New York City; *Treasurer*, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., New York City; *Washington Representative*, W. L. Crounse, Washington, D. C.

AUSTRALASIAN PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

Melbourne Centenary Meeting, January 16-23, 1935.

The biennial meeting of Pharmaceutical Associations of Australia and New Zealand will be held in Melbourne from January 16 to 23, 1935. Concurrently with the convention of the Associations, the meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science will take place. Pharmacists are represented in the latter Association by a section of their own—Section O, Pharmaceutical Science. Dr. Roy Gardner, of Dunedin, N. Z., is president of this section. It is in Section O meetings that the scientific and technical papers are read.

What is known as the Australasian Pharmaceutical Conference is the Pharmaceutical Associations meeting. At this meeting matters affecting the professional and business interests of pharmacists are discussed. A committee is now at work preparing the business agenda,

and it is expected that the 1935 meeting will be productive of good results.

MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

The division enjoyed well-attended sessions which were of unusual interest because of the quite general discussion which followed all papers on the program. Perhaps of chief interest was the Symposium on Medicinal Analysis. This was essentially an informal gathering. It offered ample opportunity for discussion between the various groups as to difficulties encountered in this field, and various methods and laboratory technique were brought out.

New officers of the division for the ensuing year were elected as follows: *Chairman*, John H. Waldo; *Vice-Chairman*, Walter H. Hartung; *Secretary-Treasurer*, D. L. Tabern.

AMERICAN REGISTERED PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the American Registered Pharmacists' Association was held in San Francisco, August 1st to 4th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Albert C. Kasper, San Francisco; *First Vice-President*, A. A. Madsen, San Francisco Hospital, San Francisco; *Second Vice-President*, Alice M. Riordan, Los Angeles; *Secretary-Treasurer*, E. S. Berwick, San Francisco. *Directors*: Albert Keller, San Francisco; Robert Guild, Sacramento; William Gebhart, San Jose; Roy E. Hazlett, Jr., Davenport, Iowa.

CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian Pharmaceutical Association held its twenty-second annual session in Saint John, August 6th-9th, and commenting thereon the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* states that the meeting will be remembered as outstanding in the history of the organization.

Three guests are especially mentioned in the columns, namely, President R. P. Fischelis of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, who brought greetings from that organization; Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Minister of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa, who enlightened the members on the work being carried out by that department; Col. C. H. L. Sharman, Chief of the Narcotic Division, Ottawa, who discussed some of the difficulties of the division.

The *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* of September 15th comments on the address of President Fischelis in which he commended Canadian pharmacists on their unique organization which comprised all the druggists of the Dominion. He stated they should keep their forces consolidated and permit no division in their ranks.

It was deeply regretted that President H. D. Campbell of the Association could not be present on account of illness from which he is recovering. A letter of appreciation and greetings from him was read.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *Honorary Presidents*, J. J. Kinley, Lunenburg, N. S.; E. Clinton Brown, Saint John, New Brunswick; Henry Groulx, Montreal, Quebec; W. G. Smith, Welland, Ontario; H. D. Campbell, Winnipeg, Manitoba; W. C. Black, Calgary, Alberta; *President*, J. H. Best, North Battleford; *Vice-President*, S. R. Balcom, Halifax, N. S.; *Chairman*, A. J. Wilkinson, Windsor; *Secretary*, R. B. J. Stanbury, Toronto.

The Pharmacy Week window installed by Reddin Bros., Charlottetown, won the F. A. Jacobs Trophy, which was presented during the meeting. The window featured prescription practice and a general and historical exhibit of iodine and several pharmaceutical processes.

Dean G. A. Burbidge spoke on "Pharmacy in the Drug Store." He outlined the methods adopted by the Province of Nova Scotia for the education of pharmacists, and referred particularly to the arrangements providing for certified clerks.

Secretary R. B. J. Stanbury, of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, and Secretary F. A. Jacobs, of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, participated in the functions of the Washington meeting of the A. Ph. A., both are members and regular attendants at the annual meetings.

NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK.

The *News Edition of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* of September 20th, page 344, has an interesting article on this year's observance of Pharmacy Week. In order to complete the detailed report, the statement should have been included that Pharmacy Week had its inception at the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1924, as one of the recommendations of Robert J. Ruth in his address as chairman of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.

PURDUE PHARMACY WEEK OVER THE RADIO.

The story of pharmacy was told to the people of Indiana during National Pharmacy Week. Short musical programs accompanied the daily talks, the music was furnished by members of the several families of the pharmacy school staff and by the students of pharmacy.

The following were the speakers:

Dean C. B. Jordan, "Pharmaceutical Education;" President E. A. Ridgely, of the I. Ph. A., "What the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association Is Doing to Protect the Health in Our State;" H. W. Heine, "The Pharmacist and the Law;" Prof. H. G. DeKay, "The Drug-gist," and Prof. C. O. Lee, "The Inquiring Customer;" Prof. C. J. Zufall, "How Man Came to Use Drugs."

INSTALLATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was represented by John Milton Lindly at the Installation Ceremonies of Eugene Allen Gilmore as President of the University of Iowa. State Senator Lindly functioned in the group of delegates of "Learned Associations and Foundations." He writes that when he graduated from the University the attendance numbered about 500, now about 8000; the great development was made largely during the presidency of the retiring president, Walter A. Jessup.

The attendance at the Inaugural Convocation was nearly 10,000, and the formal ceremonies were carried out in accordance with the University program, participated in by State bodies and institutions, the student body and representatives of other educational institutions. The name of Dean Wilber J. Teeters College of Pharmacy is the fourth in the Board of Deans.

PHARMACY TO-DAY.

President Robert P. Fischelis, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, opened Pharmacy Week with a radio address on "Pharmacy To-Day." The opening message stressed the importance of health and the service of pharmacy contributory thereto.

The speaker referred to the care necessary in pharmaceutical practice and gave an example of the possibility of error through carelessness and incompetency. The activities of the several divisions of the drug industry were depicted and reference made to educational and legal requirements governing pharmacy. The

address was comprehensive, interesting and well received.

AERIAL POLLEN SURVEY.

An aerial pollen survey was inaugurated by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on September 20th, a ceremony marked the beginning of this survey. Endorsement of the plan and commendation was offered at the meeting by Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Public Health of Pennsylvania; Dr. J. Norman Henry, Philadelphia Health Director; Dr. Arthur C. Morgan, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Board of Medical Licensure; and Dr. Randle C. Rosenberger of the Jefferson Medical College.

The surveys are to be conducted daily and the collection made by air-plane, from the entire metropolitan area of Philadelphia and a section of southern New Jersey extending seaward twenty miles. A model of one of the air-planes to be used in the survey was presented to the College by Dr. Henry K. Seelaus who, with Dr. A. H. Zifferblatt, is in immediate charge of the work. Devices for collection of air samples during flights were designed and constructed in the college Engineering Department, under the direction of Frank N. Moerk. The air-planes necessary for the flights have been donated by Richard Mark, a patient of Dr. Seelaus, and Dr. Zifferblatt, who is a sufferer from hay fever.

CANADIAN PHARMACY WEEK WINDOW.

Friends of the late George E. Gibbard, founder of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, have created a fund whereby the winning pharmacy window receives a Canadian cup and retains it for one year. The winner will be presented with a miniature to keep permanently. The window is to be a professional display. Photographs of the window are to be sent to the provincial chairmen.

Announcement of the winner will be made before the close of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association 1935 convention and if the winner is present the trophy will be formally presented.

Samuel L. Hilton has added to his contributions to the Library, A. PH. A., by giving twenty volumes of the JOURNAL, A. PH. A., U. S. P. Circulars, Treasurer's financial reports, N. F. Bulletins, etc.

Charles H. LaWall has donated a number of photostat copies of historical records, among them page photostats of Charles Marshall's "Waste-Book."

DEDICATION OF THE CHEMISTRY BUILDING IN PARIS.

Ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the Chemistry Building in Paris were held on October 19th and 20th. The program provided for an address by President M. Albert Lebrun of France; a visit to the building, and a banquet in honor of the delegates and visitors.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Board of Regents of the University of California has announced that it has assumed direct control of the California College of Pharmacy. The College has been affiliated with the University since 1875, but had its own board of trustees and business managers.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

BOARD OF SEVEN DIRECTS NRA.

On September 28th, the National Industrial Recovery Board, created by Presidential Executive Order, took over the duty of administering NRA. The Board is composed of S. Clay Williams, Chairman; Leon C. Marshall, Executive Secretary; A. D. Whiteside, Sidney Hillman and Walton Hamilton. Blackwell Smith and Leon Henderson were named Legal Adviser and Economic Adviser, respectively, to serve ex-officio as members of the Board. At its first meeting, the Board announced that there would be no drastic changes in either policy or personnel but that such alterations as experience proves to be necessary will be developed gradually. It reappointed Col. George A. Lynch as Administrative Officer, empowering him to sign such documents as do not require the personal signature of the President, and to continue supervision of the entire administrative machine of NRA.

CODE AUTHORITY BUDGET.

Public hearing will be held October 23rd, at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, on the proposed Code Authority budget and basis of contribution for the retail drug trade.

Amendments to the mandatory assessment clause and amendments to permit incorporation of the Code Authority and of local and metropolitan authorities, also will be discussed.

The proposed budget totals \$50,000.00 for January 1, 1934, to January 1, 1935. It is proposed that each local and metropolitan drug establishment contribute up to \$1.00 per employee per year, and that of this sum the National Retail Drug Code Authority receive one dollar per retail drug establishment.

CODE APPROVED FOR HAWAIIAN RETAIL CODE.

The National Industrial Recovery Board, on October 15th, approved a code for the retail

trade in the Territory of Hawaii. This code will affect some 2800 establishments employing about 15,000 people. It will become effective October 29th.

This is the first approved code to apply solely to the Territory.

Supplementary schedules appended to the code contain special provisions for retailers of drugs and allied products; food, groceries and their allied products; music and radio; electric refrigeration; jewelry and allied products; and photography and photo-finishing.

The code for Hawaii follows the mainland retail code closely. The hours and provisions are identical, establishing a basic maximum work-week of 40 to 48 hours, depending on population and hours of store operation. Minimum wages follow the same scale but are lower for Hawaii than on the continent, ranging from \$9.00 to \$12.00 a week.

The Board's order approving the code specifically exempts members of the trade from the provisions of any other code, to the extent they are engaged in retail trade in Hawaii. It also stays the minimum wage provisions as to outside salesmen, and as to employees of retail drug establishments who spend 60 per cent of their time delivering merchandise outside of the shop.

The code applies to "all selling of merchandise to the consumer and not for resale" in the Territory of Hawaii, but selling milk and dispensing of drugs by doctors in the legitimate practice of their professions are exempted.

Administration of the code is entrusted to a Territorial Code Authority made up of the chairmen of the County executive committees of the Retail Association of Hawaii. The county executive committees are to act as County Code Authorities. The trade practice provisions and the schedules for the various divisions of the trade follow very closely the rules approved for those trades on the mainland.