

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

TENTH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK, OCTOBER 8th-13th.

Chairman Anton Hogstad has announced that this year marks the tenth annual observance of the National Pharmacy Week movement, a movement that has accomplished a great deal in bringing the message of Pharmacy to members of allied professions as well as to the laity. In addition, it has served as a means of arousing many pharmacists to greater achievements along professional lines, all of which speaks well for the fine support it has received. It is hoped that the 10th annual observance will far eclipse any previous observance. The Grand Prize of this year will be known as the "Robert J. Ruth Memorial Trophy."

OFFICERS OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS—CONTINUED. CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting in New London. A mid-winter meeting will be held in Hartford. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, William J. Coughlin, West Haven; *Vice-Presidents*, William J. Cody, Bridgeport; Joseph A. Murphy, Middletown, and Ernest A. Opperman, Torrington; *Secretary and Treasurer*, P. J. Garvin, New Haven.

MAINE.

The Maine Pharmaceutical Association held its sixty-seventh annual convention at the Belgrade Hotel, Belgrade Lake, June 27th to 29th. The Maine Cosmetic bill was freely discussed by proponents and opponents. The officers were reelected for the ensuing year: *President*, Burton K. Murdock, Kennebunk; *Vice-Presidents*, Ralph A. Lockhead, Auburn; Horace T. Poland, Damariscotta, and Ralph H. Trecartin, Phillips; *Secretary*, James H. Allen, Waterville; *Treasurer*, George O. Tuttle, Portland.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan held its annual meeting in Pontiac, June 26th-28th, and registered a successful convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, James E. Mahar, Pontiac; *First Vice-President*, Ben Peck, Kalamazoo; *Second Vice-President*,

Joseph Maltas, Sault Ste. Marie; *Treasurer*, Henry Hadley, Benton Harbor; *Secretary*, Clare F. Allen, Wyandotte.

MONTANA.

Montana Pharmaceutical Association met in Helena, July 23rd-24th. An anti-peddlers' ordinance was endorsed. Dean Charles E. Mollett was one of the speakers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing years: *President*, Emil Schoenholzer, Billings; *First Vice-President*, George W. Sparrow, Anaconda; *Second Vice-President*, Charles McFarland, Helena; *Third Vice-President*, Walter Clark, Havre; *Treasurer*, C. A. Challman, Hobson; *Secretary*, J. A. Riedel, Boulder. Anaconda was named as the meeting place for 1935.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, Leo L. Desparte, Lebanon; *First Vice-President*, George Moulton, Peterboro; *Second Vice-President*, William Ryan, Keene; *Third Vice-President*, Lawrence E. Cate, Rochester; *Secretary*, Rodney A. Griffin, Franklin; *Treasurer*, Edgar E. Goulet, Manchester.

OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, Coleman Davis, Seminole; *First Vice-President*, Cecil Carter, Shawnee; *Second Vice-President*, W. R. Franklin, McLoud; *Secretary*, Elbert R. Weaver, Stillwater; *Treasurer*, G. C. Cooper, Vian.

Prof. Anton Hogstad, Chairman of the National Pharmacy Week Committee, conducted a professional pharmacy program, which created general interest.

OREGON.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of Oregon Pharmaceutical Association was held at Gearhart, July 9th-11th. A larger number of retail pharmacists than usual were in attendance. "Fair Trade" and "No-Peddling" bills were favored. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Roy A. Perry, Portland; *Vice-President*, John F. Allen, Corvallis; *Secretary*, Charles I. Clough, Tillamook; *Treasurer*, Louis Larson, Portland.

RHODE ISLAND.

The sixtieth annual meeting of Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Ocean House, Watch Hill. The principal speaker was Dr. Dennet L. Richardson, superintendent of Public Health. Clarence A. Vars of Westerly was elected *President* and James J. Gill was continued as *Secretary and Treasurer*.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association met in Charleston, June 20th-21st. An open forum on business and professional subjects was the order of the day. The following officers were elected: *President*, L. E. Bishop, Laurens; *First Vice-President*, J. D. Ashmore, Greenville; *Second Vice-President*, Samuel B. Mitchell, Sr., Sumpter; *Third Vice-President*, Carson Luther, Hartsville; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. M. Plaxco, Due West. *Executive Committee*: Hilton Ratteree, Rock Hill; W. L. Steissegger, Charleston.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

The South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association met in Brookings. There was an open protest against the sale of grocery items in drug stores.

The following officers were elected: *President*, George Lloyd, Spencer; *Vice-President*, L. A. Daniels, Sioux Falls; *Secretary*, Rowland Jones, Jr., Gettysburg; *Treasurer*, F. S. Bockhoven, Clark.

TEXAS.

Texas Pharmaceutical Association held its annual session at Mineral Wells. The officers of the Association were installed by Dean W. F. Gidley as follows: *President*, A. H. Seeley, Belton; *First Vice-President*, C. C. Harris, Houston; *Second Vice-President*, B. B. Brown, Dallas; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Walter D. Adams, Forney. *Executive Committee*, Shine Philips, Big Spring; H. P. Gaddis, Cotulla; J. P. Frazier, Fort Worth.

Lee Stinson who presided over the sessions was presented with a loving cup. Former president Edna Gleason, of California Pharmaceutical Association, was one of the speakers of the convention; she received from William Ochse as a memento of her visit a 44-caliber pearl-handled revolver, with lessons in the art by Walter H. Cousins.

UTAH.

The following officers were elected: *President*, John E. Booth, Spanish Fork; *First Vice-President*, J. W. Christenson, Provo; *Second Vice-President*, Fred R. Elledge, Salt Lake City; *Secretary*, George F. Flashman, Salt Lake City; *Treasurer*, June W. Clark, Ogden. *Executive Committee*: John E. Booth, *Chairman*, J. W. Christenson; George F. Flashman.

Taxes, new and old, were also subject to much discussion. It was unanimously agreed to adopt the "manufacturer's wholesale list price per dozen" provision for the State code to replace the original minimum price provision of "cost plus 15 per cent." Further it was decided to add a 10 per cent mark-up for labor in Utah and to ask the Governor to sanction such a provision.

VERMONT.

The Vermont Pharmaceutical Association which met in Fairlee, June 17th-19th, was unusually well attended. A proposed federation of state associations was discussed, plans set in motion for a fair trade law, and the code came in for its share of attention. The following officers were elected: *President*, H. E. Coleman, Barre; *First Vice-President*, George T. Donovan, Fair Haven; *Second Vice-President*, Joseph W. Blakely, Montpelier; *Third Vice-President*, Fred W. Wheeler, Springfield; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Welcome B. Eastman, St. Johnsbury.

WASHINGTON.

Washington Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting at Olympia. A new plan of organization for the Association was adopted. Approval was given to a joint meeting in Portland with Oregon Pharmaceutical Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Charles G. Ajax, Seattle; *Secretary*, Harry W. Ayres, Seattle; *Treasurer*, Walter H. Hinman, Seattle; *Board of Managers*: L. D. Bracken, Seattle; Frank R. Robertson, Spokane; George A. Todd, Tacoma; R. M. Ragsdale, Wenatchee, and Graham A. Condie, Seattle.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association met in Fond du Lac, June 19th-21st. It was decided to hold a winter convention as well as a summer one, and a committee was ap-

pointed to report back on the State code at that time.

The following officers were elected: *President*, S. H. Dretzka, South Milwaukee; *First Vice-President*, Ed Schweger, Green Bay; *Second Vice-President*, Karl J. Henrich, Superior; *Third Vice-President*, William Hoeschler, La Crosse; *Secretary*, Jennings Murphy, Milwaukee; *Treasurer*, B. F. Leidel, Milwaukee.

It was reported that during the year the association membership had increased one hundred per cent.

WYOMING.

Wyoming Pharmaceutical Association met in Casper, June 25th-26th. The meeting was the largest in the history of the Association. The code came in for its share of discussion. Casper was chosen for the 1935 convention.

The following officers were elected: *President*, George R. Arnold, Thermopolis; *First Vice-President*, H. H. Cordiner, Laramie; *Second Vice-President*, Rock Springs; *Secretary-Treasurer*, John B. Tripeny, Casper.

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Manufacturing Chemists Association of the United States met in the sixty-second annual convention in New York City.

The following officers were elected: *President*, W. B. Bell, New York City; *Vice-President*, E. M. Allen, New York City; George W. Merck, New York City; *Treasurer*, J. W. McLaughlin, New York City; *Secretary*, W. N. Watson, Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION.

A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EMPLOYEE PHARMACISTS.

The convention of the American Pharmacists Association was held in San Francisco, August 1st-4th. Among the speakers of the convention were John Culley, Edna Gleason, G. H. Frates, former presidents of California Pharmaceutical Association.

N. A. R. D. IN NEW ORLEANS.

The New Orleans Association of Commerce is giving publicity to attractions and history of the interesting city where the National Association will hold its annual convention, September 24th-29th.

Fifty-two of the architectural treasures New Orleans has saved from historic days of long before the Civil War are being recorded, photographed and sketched in detail for posterity by the Historic American Buildings Survey being conducted by the United States Government in Louisiana.

Fourteen of the projects in New Orleans and vicinity have been finished. They include the home of Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, the Archbishopric, the Mississippi Valley's oldest building, built in 1734; the original Spanish Customs House; the Cabildo, seat of the Colonial government; the Presbytere, companion of the Cabildo; the old Spanish Arsenal; the René Beauregard house at Chalmette, the field of the Battle of Orleans; the original Louisiana State Bank building; the Girod House, built as a refuge for Napoleon; the House of the Daughters of 1812; Jackson Square; the Barra House and Garconniere at St. Rose; Ormond Plantation; Angelina Plantation, Mt. Airy.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

NEW JERSEY REQUIRES POISON LABEL ON DI-NITRO-PHENOL.

In order to safeguard the public and to warn prospective users of its toxic properties, it will be required in the State of New Jersey that all preparations of Di-Nitro-Phenol, as well as the chemical itself, must be labeled "poison" under the provisions of Schedule A of Section 6 of the Pharmacy Act, and that sales of this chemical and preparations containing it must be regis-

tered. The requirements for selling poisons listed in Schedule A are as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person in this State to sell or deliver to any minor under twelve years of age or to any persons known to be of unsound mind or under the influence of liquor, any of the substances enumerated in Schedule A or Schedule B appended to this section or any other poisonous drug, chemical or medicinal substance.