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THE LOCAL SECRETARY OF THE PORTLAND MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

This brief sketch introduces the local secretary, A. O. Mickelsen, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for the meeting to be held in Portland, Ore., August 5th-10th.

Prior to the World War, Mr. Mickelsen specialized in commerce and public accounting, but due to an injury sustained during service, he concluded to engage in other activities and chose pharmacy; his training includes a college course in law. He became associated with the School of Pharmacy, North Pacific College of Oregon; for six years he served as instructor, then advanced to professor and, later, was elected dean.

It was largely through his efforts that a branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was organized in Portland. When the American Medical Association held its meeting in Portland (1928) Dean Mickelsen was chairman of the U. S. P. exhibit which was awarded the national certificate of merit for an outstanding educational display of the convention. He has been active in radio talks and publicity in behalf of professional pharmacy and was local chairman of Pharmacy Week. He has been associated with Kappa Psi for more than twelve years, for two years he served as satrap of the Northwestern Province and was instrumental in installing Pi Chapter of Rho Chi at the North Pacific College and is grand regent of Kappa Psi.

Dean Mickelsen is deeply interested in advancing the professional relations of dentistry and pharmacy; he is vice-president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, state chairman of food and drug legislation, representing the former association, and president of the North Pacific branch, A. Ph. A. He was a member of the committee of five members who compiled the Pacific Drug Review prescription schedule.

He is a member of Post No. 1 of the American Legion, Portland, Ore.



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