

The tenth recommendation is that the four-year course be outlined and enumerated in specific language. The four-year prerequisite law was passed and while we were talking things over on the four-year course, results have been accomplished and we have the four-year course. The question that arises is: What is the four-year course? Some schools want to have three years and a half of liberal arts and six months of pharmacy. Some want to have three years of liberal arts and one year of pharmacy, and others want to have two years of liberal arts and two years of pharmacy. We must realize that we are going to have to do a little bit of give and take in this. My recommendation at this time is that the four-year course consist of not less than three years of pure pharmacy and not over one year of liberal arts as part of the curriculum.

The eleventh recommendation is to find some means of increasing attendance at annual conventions. This body here doesn't look like it needs increasing. It looks good. I don't know what the trouble is and why you folks are out so early; but I do make the recommendation that our attendance be increased. That is rather a broad recommendation.

While the roll has not been called, I know there is one state here that has attended 100 per cent for eleven consecutive years. If you will look around, you will see a good many states have one representative, and some of those vacant chairs over there represent states that have never had representatives. For eleven consecutive years, Connecticut has had 100 per cent attendance. They have traveled 2300 miles, and I think they deserve a hand for that accomplishment. (Applause.)

In closing this presidential address—much to your surprise, there is a close to this address—I ask you to pardon me if I drift into the language of the Texan.

“First, I want to say to ‘you-all,’ I have enjoyed this ‘roundup.’ The rest of you ‘cow hands’ will have a new foreman to-morrow. I want you to know that I have appreciated ‘riding herd’ with you. I think it is one of the best outfits I ever rode with. When I turn the N. A. B. P. ‘branding iron,’ the ‘chuck wagon’ and string of horses over to the new foreman, I am going to say to him, ‘I can't leave this outfit. Won't you take me on as just a ‘cow hand,’ and let me ‘ride herd’ with the rest of you?’ Thank you. (Applause.)”

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#### REPORT OF THE FAIRCHILD SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

BY E. G. EBERLE, CHAIRMAN.

The Fairchild Scholarship Committee of this year is composed of P. H. Costello, R. C. Wilson, W. Mac Childs and E. G. Eberle, *Chairman*. The University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy, presented no candidate for the examination and the Head of the Department of Pharmacy, Prof. C. Leonard O'Connell, with the assistance of other members of the faculty, consented to prepare the questions for the examination and grade the answers.

Twenty-eight candidates participated in the examination, representing twenty-two schools. Twelve of these candidates averaged 75 per cent or more; the two receiving the highest average were High School graduates; both candidates were graduates of the four-year course of the respective schools.

The examinations were given under three subjects: Pharmacy, Chemistry and Materia Medica. The highest general average was made in Pharmacy, 82; next in Materia Medica, 71;



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lowest in Chemistry, 61.98; general average, all subjects, 71.66. The highest per cent made in Pharmacy was 94; in Chemistry, 91.75; in Materia Medica, 88.8. The lowest per cent in Pharmacy, 61; in Chemistry, 18.25; in Materia Medica, 55.8. The general average in Pharmacy was 82; fifteen made above that average; twenty-five made 70 or over. The general average in Materia Medica was 71; twelve made above that average; thirteen made 70 or over. The general average in Chemistry was 61.98; fifteen made above that average; ten made 70 or over. The average of the general averages was 71.66; fourteen made above that; fourteen made 70 or more. Candidates of the same school did not have closely related records nor did the two candidates rank next to each other.

Scheduled report of candidates averaging above 75 per cent follows:

The candidate making the highest record made a general average of 89.77 and the next in line made 87.983.

The report of the Grading Committee was submitted to the members of both committees referred to at the beginning and all the members voted to accept the report of the Grading Committee.

Candi- date.	Phar- macy.	Chemistry.	Materia Medica.	Average.	Candi- date.	Phar- macy.	Chemistry.	Materia Medica.	Average.
1	92	83.50	88.8	89.77	6	88	71.50	85.0	81.50
2	94	91.75	78.2	87.983	7	86	83.25	68.6	79.283
3	93	76.25	82.6	83.95	8	80	82.25	72.8	78.35
4	89	79.50	78.8	82.47	9	87	73.50	73.0	77.83
5	89	79.75	77.8	82.183	10	88	64.50	73.6	75.38
5	92	79.75	74.8	82.183	11	90	67.00	68.4	75.13

The chairman desires to thank his colleagues for their support and the members of the Examining and the Grading Committee for their helpfulness. It required time on the part of the latter and thanks are extended.

The award is made on the basis of the highest general average of the candidate.

The winning candidate is Benjamin Philip Hecht, of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; a sketch of the prize-winner follows.

#### WINNER OF THE FAIRCHILD SCHOLARSHIP.

Dean Bradley writes:

"Benjamin Philip Hecht was born in Boston and prepared for college at the Dorchester, Massachusetts, High School for Boys. He was admitted to the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1932, when he was eighteen years old. He had worked in a drug store, part time, for nearly three years before beginning the college course. His record as a student shows him to be a faithful worker of exceptional ability, and he earned one of the two highest averages in a large class on the entire four-year college course. Mr. Hecht has progressed to this point on his own ability and industry, without any advantage or help from additional college training before or beyond the now regular four-year course in pharmacy."

After the presentation of the report, it was requested that the *Chairman* give the name of the candidate ranking next to the highest in general average for *honorable mention*.

The candidate making the second highest general average is F. Royce Franzoni of George Washington University School of Pharmacy, Washington, D. C.; his general average was 87.93