

Proceedings of the Local Branches

CHICAGO.

The Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association held the first monthly meeting for the season of 1914-15 at the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy Building on the evening of October 20th. In the absence of President James H. Wells, Vice-President W. B. Day presided.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Bruun, Morrison, Craig, and Potts.

A. Ph. A. activities were discussed by Professor C. M. Snow. He summarized the interesting features of the many and varied sessions at the Convention in a most attractive way, dwelling especially on the U. S. P. and N. F. work.

A Program Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Craig, Gathercoal, and Becker, with instructions to present a summary of the programs for the meetings of the Branch for the coming season.

E. N. GATHERCOAL, Secretary.



CINCINNATI.

Resuming the monthly meetings of the Cincinnati Branch of the A. Ph. A., the first meeting of October 16th proved to be an agreeable surprise. It was preceded by an elaborate luncheon, after which our new President, E. H. Thiesing, delivered a very inspiring address, during which he outlined a vigorous campaign tending for the increased interest of the members to individual efforts, and also promising to present lectures from prominent educators in the Pharmaceutical world.

A short business session followed, during which the minutes of the first annual meeting of the Branch, May 12, 1914, as read by the Secretary, were approved.

President Thiesing then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. A. O. Zwick, who chose for his subject.

POISONERS—ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The lecturer delved into ancient history, proving by historical facts, writings, such as the Eber-Papyrus, legends and other means, that the Ancient Hindoos, the Egyptians, the

Romans and others were well versed, not alone in the knowledge of the poisons by themselves, but also in a surprisingly intimate knowledge of preparing these poisons and using same for sinister and unlawful purposes.

Dr. Zwick has the happy faculty of presenting his lectures interspersed with interesting pictures, holding the attention of his auditors, who feel but one regret; that it is over, all too soon.

Dr. Zwick was given a rising vote of thanks.

The meeting was well attended by the members and their wives, and also by a number of guests, students of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy and the Eclectic Medical College.

The Cincinnati Branch now has a membership of fifty.

The officers for this year are: President, E. H. Thiesing; First Vice President, F. W. Weissmann; Second Vice-President, I. E. Kutchbauch; Treasurer, Julius Greyer; Secretary, Charles A. Apmeyer; Executive Committee, 3 years, Dr. A. O. Zwick; 2 years, C. T. P. Fennel; 1 year, Charles G. Merrell.

CHARLES A. APMEYER, Secretary.



NORTHWESTERN.

The first of a series of winter meetings of the Northwestern Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota on Wednesday evening, September 30th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following program was presented:

The Sixty-second Annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, by Dean F. J. Wulling.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists, by Mr. Charles H. Huhn.

The U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda Exhibits at the recent A. Ph. A. and N. A. R. D. Convention, by Prof. E. L. Newcomb.

Experiences in Europe, by Mr. Truman Griffen.

Observations in Europe, by Mr. C. A. Robinson.

The Pharmaceutical Tour of Europe, by Prof. Gustav Bachman.

The latter papers were descriptive of the tour of the German Pharmaceutical Society on the Continent in war-time and were very interesting, being illustrated by means of the Balopticon.

Greetings were received from Mr. A. D. Thompson, President of the Branch, who was unable to attend on account of illness. Upon the suggestion of Dean Wulling the Chair appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Frost, Horn, and Parker, to draw up and forward to Mr. Thompson, resolutions expressing our regret of his continued illness and wishing him an early recovery.

Prof. Newcomb described the U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda Exhibits at Philadelphia and Detroit and stated that more permanent good would come from such exhibits if the number of preparations were limited and the number of different samples of each preparation extended. The interest in the exhibit arranged by the Committee on Pharmacopœias and Formularies confirmed this opinion. All of the various factors which might cause a variation in the finished product should be demonstrated or exhibited.

EDWIN L. NEWCOMB, Secretary.



PHILADELPHIA.

The first of the regular monthly winter meetings of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held on Tuesday evening, October 6th, at the Medico-Chirurgical College. President Cook presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, as was also the report of the Treasurer. Messrs. J. E. Brewer and J. Atley Dean were unanimously elected to membership in the Branch. Professor J. Edward Brewer was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary-Treasurer R. P. Fischelis.

Professor Cook, in reporting for the Committee on A. Ph. A. Headquarters, stated that this committee had not arrived at any definite plans, owing to the resignation of the Chairman, Howard B. French. It was decided to postpone the appointment of a new Chairman until the next meeting.

The program of the evening consisted of reports of the delegates to the various State and National pharmaceutical meetings held during the summer. The meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association was interestingly reviewed by Prof. J. W. Sturmer. Mr. Charles Rehffuss gave his impressions of the Philadelphia Convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and Dr. R.

P. Fischelis reported the events which took place at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, held at Buena Vista.

Professor C. H. LaWall gave the monthly summary of current pharmaceutical literature. [Printed on P. 1593.]

The reports of the delegates were discussed by Messrs. F. M. Apple, S. C. Henry and F. E. Stewart.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held on November 3d, and the chief topic for discussion will be the preparations in the new National Formulary.

ROBERT P. FISCHELIS, Secretary.



CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The October meeting was held on the 21st instant, at the National College of Pharmacy, George Washington University, before an unusually large gathering for the first fall meeting.

President Richardson read a report on the annual meeting of the Association and detailed the happenings at Detroit, and their bearing upon pharmacy. Mr. M. I. Wilbert and Dr. S. L. Hilton also spoke on the same subject.

Dr. W. W. Stockberger addressed the meeting on the "Prospects of Commercial Drug Growing in the United States," along the same lines as his address on this subject at Detroit, published in the Journal in last issue.

Unquestionably, Dr. Stockberger's talk was a most able address upon a subject of which he has made a most exhaustive and careful study, and upon which no one else is better versed. He was enthusiastically received and the most careful attention was given to every word he uttered.

HENRY B. FLOYD, Secretary.



ST LOUIS.

The St. Louis Branch held its third Annual Meeting on the evening of October 30, at the College Building. President J. A. Wilkerson presided.

The delegates to the American Pharmaceutical Association meeting, Messrs. G. A.

Burkart and T. C. Hagenow, reported upon their experiences of that meeting.

President Wilkerson, in his retiring address, described the work of the Branch during his administration and made some valuable recommendations as to its future activities.

The following officers were elected: President, Carl T. Buehler; Vice-Presidents, Charles H. Bierman and C. W. Hahn; Secretary, Julius C. Hoester; Treasurer, Theo. C. Hagenow; Advisory Board, Messrs. Wilkerson, Burkart, and Schwerdtmann.

JULIUS C. HOESTER, Secretary.

College and Society

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The University of Illinois School of Pharmacy has opened its fifty-fifth session with an enrollment of 200 students, of whom 108 are enrolled in the first year and 92 in the second.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy celebrated its semi-centennial on the 10th and 11th of this month, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all those who assisted in the celebration of its "Golden Anniversary."

On Tuesday occurred a reunion of the classes from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and a luncheon was served.

The formal exercises were held at the Auditorium of the Central High School at 8 p. m., Tuesday. Addresses were made by Professors Joseph P. Remington, Charles Caspari, Jr., James H. Beal and Frederick J. Wulling, and by Ex-President C. P. Waldbridge and Joseph L. Boehm.

There was a trolley excursion to Shaw's Garden on Wednesday, and at 7 p. m. the anniversary banquet was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The celebration was in charge of a most efficient committee, of which Mr. Fred W. Sultan was Chairman.

ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Proceedings of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association have recently been distributed to the members. President Baum has appointed a political committee auxiliary to the legislative committee and which comprises two druggists from each county in the State, 102 members in all. Plans are now being made for amending the pharmacy law. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Chicago in November to consider these plans and to take action on other Association matters, including the deciding on the place of the next annual meeting.

At the commencement of the Ateneo Rizal of Manila, P. I., and the anniversary celebration of the founding of that University the honorary degree of *Doctor of Pharmacy* was conferred upon Leon M. Guerrero, and the degree of *Master of Pharmacy* was conferred upon Newton C. Comfort, Ph. G., P. D., Pharmacist, U. S. Public Health Service. Both of these pharmacists so distinguished joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1904.

Council Business

A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER No. 3.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:—

Motions No. 3 (Authorization of Committee on Publication to Effect a Reorganization and to Systematize its Work), and No. 4 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 3 to 17, inclusive), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following communication has been received since the issuance of the previous Council Letter:—

Detroit, September 16, 1914.

Members of the Council, American Pharmaceutical Association:—

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, hereby petition the Council to permit us the