nore Streets, Chicago, September 21st to 25th, and will include all the high school branches it which credits are accepted.

Mr. Andrew Scherer, an alumnus of the Class of 1875, has offered a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold to the senior student who attains the highest average in pharmacy.

The fifty-fifth session begins Tuesday, September 22d.

The longer course in the school of pharmacy, leading to the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist, closed June 5th; the degree was conferred upon Paul Wright Edgett, Gennaro Dominic Lavieri, Albert Schreiner, Jr., George Stulik, George F. Vaupell and Edgar Philip Heidbreder.

The Advisory Board held its annual meeting at the School June 4th. There were present at the meeting, George O. Lescher, of Galesburg; A. G. C. Ackermann and Herman Fry, of Chicago, as well as the faculty of the School.

The Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association has presented to the School the silver loving cup which was presented to Albert E. Ebert in 1995 and which, upon his death, reverted to the C. V. D. A.

# MASSACHUSETTS STATE PHARMA-CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of this Association held in June, the following officers were elected: Frank J. Campbell, President; John T. Harper, Great Barrington, William Hardie, Fall River, P. J. Fitzpatrick, Wellesley, Vice Presidents; James F. Guerin, Worcester, Secretary; James F. Finneran, Boston, Treasurer; William F. Sawyer, Boston, Edward A. Mole, Adams, James W. Cooper, Plymouth, Trustees of the Permanent Fund; Elie H. La Pierre, Cambridge, Delegate to the State Board of Trade.

Messrs. John J. Tobin, John F. Hayes and George J. Carroll were nominated for the Board of Pharmacy, and Prof. Charles F. Nixon, W. S. Flint and E. F. Leonard were nominated for the Board of Health.

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The following telegram was received at the Scio office on June 17:

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA.

American Pharmaceutical Association, Scio,

The California Pharmaceutical Convention, in annual convention assembled, extends to the American Pharmaceutical Association our

greetings and good-fellowship, and ask you to make San Francisco your convention city for nineteen-fifteen. We hope to have delegates at your nineteen-fourteen convention to present our claims. Yours fraternally.

CALIFORNIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.
K. B. BOWERMAN, Secretary.

# OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Commencement exercises were held in the Gymnasium on Wednesday, June 17, 1914. Six candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science and 16 candidates for Certificate of Pharmaceutical Chemist were presented to the President by Dean George B. Kauffman.

The College of Pharmacy being an integral part of the University, its graduates participate in the general exercises of Commencement with the graduates of the other schools and stand in the same relation to the University as do all other of its graduates. The following are those who received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, with the titles of their theses:

Otto Carl Blum, Portsmouth, thesis, "Methods for Detecting Ethyl and Methyl Alcohol"; John Clinton Bowman, Thornville, thesis, "Outline for the Analysis of Sugar"; Robert Bruce McCann, Columbus, thesis, "Rapid Methods for the Separation of Alkaloids"; Earl Aloysius May, Van Wert, thesis, "Lead Acetate in the Examination of Gum Resins"; Albert Reinhart Paar, Canton, thesis, "Tests for the Identification of Cocaine and its Substitutes"; Paul C. Slater, Mechanicsburg, thesis, "The Estimation of Small Quantities of Alkaloids in Medicinal Preparations."

Sixteen candidates were awarded certificates as Pharmaceutical Chemists.

# Editorial Notes and Amouncements

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### A. PH. A. PRIZE MEMBERSHIPS.

The following gentlemen have been awarded nominations to membership in the A. Ph. A. from colleges and universities because of exceptional work:

St. Louis College of Pharmacy—Julius Blanton Linn, of Canton, Mo., for general scholarship.

Baylor University, School of Pharmacy— John Morgan Fletcher, Dallas, Texas, for best general average.

University of Oklahoma—Frank Bradley, of Noble, was awarded the Browne prize, and Ralph Hron, of Guthrie, and Clarence Nicholas, of Anadarko, the Barbour prizes.

University of Tennessee—John H. Grant, Jacksboro, The Fortune-Ward Drug Co., of Memphis prize, for highest grade in Chemistry.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harry S. Noel, member of the advertising staff of Eli Lilly & Company, was married June 10th, to Miss Nellie K. Covert, of Indianapolis, at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chartrand. Mr. and Mrs. Noel are taking an extended wedding trip East and will visit Mr. Noel's parents at Williamstown, Mass. New York City, Albany, Ithaca and perhaps several other cities will be included in their itinerary. Mr. Noel is a graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy and for two years was connected with the Druggists' Circular and is known to many readers of the drug journals as he has been a contributor to the journals from time to time for the past five or six years.



Maurice Palais Schwartz, the Secretary of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, was united in marriage to Estella Cecilia Fox. daughter of Mrs. Isabella R. Fox, on Tuesday, the 26th of May last, at Indianapolis.

## Council Business

#### COUNCIL LETTER No. 23.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:

The following communication has been received from Harry B. Mason:

"I am just in receipt of the proposed programme for the 62d annual meeting—page 55 of Council Minutes. I want to protest against the way in which the two sessions of the Commercial Section have been separated by three days. I have been chairman of different sections on three or four occasions, and I have discovered that the minute you sacrifice continuity you sacrifice interest also. I was shoved in as chairman of the Commercial Section this year somewhat against my wishes, and since my appointment I have been endeavoring to get up a live, vital, interesting programme. I want, if possible, to make the Commercial Section a real asset and to this end I plead for a fair hearing.

All of which is preliminary to this motion: that the second session of the Commercial Section be held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 instead of Friday morning at 9:30, and that the first session of the Section on Pharmacopæias and Formularies be changed from Wednesday morning to Wednesday afternoon."

Motion No. 36 (Amendment of Program for Sixty-second Annual Meeting). Moved by H. B. Mason, seconded by J. W. England (1) that the second session of the Commercial Section be held on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30 a. m., instead of Friday, August 28, at 9:30 a. m., (2) that the second session of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties be held on Wednesday, August 26, at 10 a. m., and (3) that the original program as amended by above be substituted for the program given under Motion No. 35.

E. Fullerton Cook, Chairman of the Section on Pharmacopæias and Formularies, is opposed to any change in time for the first session of his Section, and if there is no objection, the time allotted for this Section will not be changed.

The following letter has been received from A. H. Clark:

"I return an affirmative vote on the proposed program for the Detroit meeting. I sincerely hope that this program will be strictly adhered to, as I believe it is a long step in the right direction. I hope also that all the changes suggested by Mr. Mason in Council Letter No. 20 will be adopted, as I