

The receipts from the sale of the Syllabus include a small amount received and forwarded by Dr. Henry L. Taylor, the preceding secretary-treasurer.

Some copies were sold at \$1.00 each and others at \$1.25, plus postage.

The note to the Paul Revere Trust Company was made by vote of the executive committee and the proceeds were used to pay all other indebtedness. When this note came due in September, \$100 was paid on it and a new note for \$100 given for the balance.

All twenty-one members of the committee voted affirmatively on Motion 271, to allow the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association to use the committee's plates of portraits of deceased pharmaceutical workers. The plates have been forwarded to Editor Eberle and several have already been used.

The president of the American Pharmaceutical Association has appointed George M. Beringer to succeed himself on the Committee, also Professor P. Gerhard Albrecht for the unexpired term of Henry L. Taylor, resigned.

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy has elected Ellis E. Faulkner to succeed Charles Gietner and the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties has elected Theodore J. Bradley to succeed himself.

With these changes the Committee now has the following membership:

From American Pharmaceutical Association:

Term Expires

- 1916. William B. Day, Chicago, Ill.
- 1917. Willis G. Gregory, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 1918. P. Gerhard Albrecht, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1919. Charles Caspari, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
- 1920. Eugene G. Eberle, Dallas, Tex.
- 1921. Harry B. Mason, Detroit, Mich.
- 1922. George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.

From National Association of Boards of Pharmacy:

- 1916. William Mittelbach, Booneville, Mo.
- 1917. John W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky.
- 1918. William H. Rudder, Salem, Ind.
- 1919. George C. Diekman, New York, N. Y.
- 1920. Mason C. Beebe, Burlington, Vt.
- 1921. John Culley, Ogden, Utah.
- 1922. Ellis E. Faulkner, Delton, Mich.

From American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties:

- 1916. Henry H. Rusby, Newark, N. J.
- 1917. James H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.
- 1918. Charles W. Johnson, Seattle, Wash.
- 1919. Clement B. Lowe, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1920. William C. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 1921. Julius A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1922. Theodore J. Bradley, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE J. BRADLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Boston, November 15, 1915.

Societies and Colleges

STATE BOARD "GUARANTEED."

Up to the present time candidates can take the State Board Examination as pharmacist in New Jersey without any preliminary education and without being graduates of recognized colleges of pharmacy. A number of "fakers" have taken advantage of this.

For years there have been rumors that certain parties were getting sums of money from students on the assurance that through friendliness or "pull" with members of the State Board they could have students passed. Sums ranging from \$50.00 to \$300.00 have thus been extracted from the victims.

Naturally these rumors have been anything but pleasing to the board members, and while they have been prosecuting an investigation, they have been unable, up to this time, to obtain evidence, it is understood, that would warrant laying the matter before the authorities for prosecution.

In addressing the 160 persons who were taking an examination at the State House in Trenton, New Jersey, President Strauss told them that it was unwise to pay out their money under such promises. It was pointed out that persons could legally give them instructions, but when they accepted money with the inference that through influence or pull with the members of the Board they would be passed, these individuals were going too far.

It is reported that evidence has been secured against one of these "fakers" who is now held by the Grand Jury of Hudson County. No doubt this will act as a warning against other "fakers" who are obtaining

money under false pretenses from their victims. It is also high time that such practices be stopped by the enactment of a law requiring college of pharmacy education in New Jersey.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

Work of the Association.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its next convocation-week meetings in Columbus, Ohio, from December 17, 1915, to January 1, 1916, under the presidency of Dr. William Wallace Campbell, Director of the Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal.

The annual meetings are usually attended by two thousand or more of scientific men and women and it is expected that the coming meetings will surpass previous meetings in the importance of their scientific programs.

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PERFUMERS PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST STAMP TAX.

By a unanimous vote, members of the Manufacturing Perfumers' Association of the United States placed that organization on record as unalterably opposed to the proposed re-enactment by Congress of the emergency revenue stamp tax on perfumes, cosmetics and similar toilet articles and made plans for preventing the passage of such a measure in the forthcoming session of Congress, at a special meeting, held November 15, in the Hotel Biltmore, New York City.

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MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COM- MITTEE OF THE ILLINOIS PHAR- MACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association was held at the office of the Secretary in Chicago on Tuesday, November 16, 1915.

There were present at the meeting, President J. H. Riemenschneider, Third Vice-President J. R. Phillips, Secretary W. B. Day, Executive Committeemen H. J. Holt-hoefler, I. M. Light, John Lueder, J. P. Crowley, J. J. Boehm, L. P. Larsen, H. F.

Schaper, O. H. Mentz, W. D. Duncan, H. C. Porter, Hugh Marshall, H. O. Hartley, C. F. Frison, W. F. Baum, G. M. Bennett, E. H. G. Kreiling, R. A. Clarkson, P. L. Gain, F. L. Pfaff, J. C. Wheatcroft and G. W. Bower, also Mr. J. H. Wells of the Legislative Committee and F. M. Mares of the School of Pharmacy Committee.

The report of the Treasurer was read and showed a balance in the treasury as follows: In the general fund \$1252.14, in the permanent fund \$600.00, in the Beal prize fund \$100.00.

The President reported verbally outlining the Membership campaign which is being carried on successfully with the aid of a committee of one hundred members. President Riemenschneider urged the members of the Executive Committee to give their earnest aid in furthering this membership campaign.

The Secretary reported verbally and stated that more than one hundred new members had been received since the last annual convention; an excellent start for the membership campaign.

President Riemenschneider announced his intention of bringing the total up to five hundred new members before the next convention. He stated that the Illinois Pharmaceutical Travelers had pledged their cordial support and had already sent in a number of applications.

A letter from Mr. R. E. Dorland, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, making suggestion as to proposed legislation was read. Upon motion of Mr. Boehm it was ordered that one or more letters be sent to all the druggists of Illinois as soon as Congress meets to urge the druggists to write their congressmen at once opposing further imposition of stamp taxes and favoring the Stevens Bill.

Upon motion of Mr. Crowley it was ordered that the Chairman of the Legislative Committee be instructed to formulate a program for proposed legislation and present this program at the annual convention in Springfield next June.

It was decided that the Secretary should take care through his office of such bills for printing and postage as will be necessary for the work of the Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Wells it was decided that the Propaganda campaign be deferred until the annual meeting on account of changes now being made by reason of the

revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia and National Formulary.

The nominations for the voting cards for Board of Pharmacy and Advisory Board were then considered. The Chicago members in caucus presented nominations of Chicago members for these voting cards. The committeemen from the other congressional districts presented names of the members in their districts. By vote the President and Secretary were authorized to fill vacancies. The complete list follows:

CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Congressional Districts 1 to 10 inclusive—Bruno Schultz, Chicago; Theophilus Schmid, Chicago; W. T. Adams, Chicago; Frank Dubsky, Chicago; John J. Chwatal, Chicago; John Myers, Chicago; T. Mygdal, Chicago; Harry Moyer, Chicago; Jacob Topf, Chicago; Fred O. Schmidt, Chicago; District 11, Edwin Hall, Elgin; District 12, E. J. Feuer, LaSalle; District 13, Fred Skeyhan, Rockford; District 14, P. D. Roark, Macomb; District 15, R. C. Webster, Canton; District 16, John Kneer, Jr., Peoria; District 17, W. T. Shorthose, Bloomington; District 18, C. F. Ehlers, Danville; District 19, Archer T. Davis, Decatur; District 20, Byron Armstrong, Jacksonville; District 21, Stuart Broadwell, Springfield; District 22, G. A. Hartnagel, E. St. Louis; District 23, C. F. Greer, Centralia; District 24, W. A. Ball, Carmi; District 25, Thomas Rixleben, Jonesboro.

CANDIDATES FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Congressional Districts 1 to 10 inclusive—George McDonald, Chicago; Louis A. Schmid, Chicago; Wm. P. Knoche, Chicago; Paul Finninger, Chicago; Samuel Antonow, Chicago; George Horn, Chicago; W. I. Knick, Chicago; George Moyer, Chicago; Andrew Scherer, Chicago; John V. Lee, Evanston; District 11, P. M. Fahrner, Joliet; District 12, C. J. Lutz, Ottawa; District 13, Gus Kirchner, DeKalb; District 14, E. Jericho, Moline; District 15, T. B. Shaffer, Oneida; District 16, Albert Zimmerman, Peoria; District 17, A. F. Reinders, Mt. Pulaski; District 18, Peter X. Senger, Danville; District 19, Geo. Cunningham, Champaign; District 20, F. S. Tarbill, Havana; District 21, W. E. Claypool, Springfield; District 22, J. W. Gain, E. St. Louis; District 23 L. H.

Reed, Centralia; District 24, Ferne E. Peters, West Salem; District 25, F. M. Hewitt, Carbondale.

Upon motion of Mr. Wells it was decided to extend an invitation to some prominent pharmacist to address the next annual convention. The arrangements were left with the President and Secretary.

A discussion then ensued as to the arrangement of the program and the annual convention. Upon motion of Mr. Light it was ordered that the business program be prepared by the President and Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

“WHEREAS, The National Drug Clerk, published at Chicago, has been and is now advocating measures and principles which, if put into effect, will materially increase the expenses of the already overburdened retail druggists throughout the State of Illinois. Be it

Resolved, That the advocacy of such measures and principles by the National Drug Clerk are considered by the executive committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, inimical and detrimental to the interests of retail druggists, and that those who aid or encourage the publication or advocacy of such matters are, in our opinion working against the interests of, and for conditions that may ultimately cause the financial ruin of many retail druggists.”

The resolution was quite fully discussed and was carried without division.

Upon motion of Mr. Light the President was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the securing of greater publicity for the Association work generally.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. B. DAY, Secretary.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Short Course Drug Conference was postponed from November 12 and 13 to Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

Among the speakers were Dean F. J. Wulling, of Minnesota, Dr. J. H. Beal, of the University of Illinois, and H. B. Mason, of Detroit.

The following topics were discussed by the speakers:

Elements of Competition

Efficiency as applied to the Management of a Drug Store.

Advertising.

Knowing your Goods.

Accounting.

Economics of Business.

Store Arrangement and Decoration.

Salesmanship.

Store Management.

Discussion of the Stevens Bill.

Discussion of the Harrisor Law.

Phi Delta Chi held their Founders' Day banquet on Friday, November 5, at the chapter house on Clinton St.

Dr. C. S. Chase acted as toastmaster and responses were given as follows:

The San Francisco Convention of Phi Delta Chi, Dean W. J. Teeters.

Professional and Academic Fraternities, Prof. R. A. Kuever.

Inconsistencies, L. K. Fenelon.

The Fraternity from the Standpoint of an Alumnus, H. F. Doden.

Phi Delta Chi as We are and as We Hope to Be, J. C. Liek.

Out-look of a Pledge, R. D. Stewart.

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

A silver loving cup, to be known as the A. B. Prescott Scholarship Cup, will be awarded by the National Organization to the chapter of Phi Delta Chi which ranks highest in scholarship. The chapter winning it for three years in succession will be entitled to retain it permanently.

Azor Thurston, of the class of '84, has established a "Scholarship Prize" of \$25, which will be awarded annually to the active chapter of the Phi Delta Chi which obtains the highest average grade. There will be some keen competition from now on and the results will be awaited with great interest.

Wilber F. Jackman of Detroit, Mich., A.B. '86, Ph. C. '87, formerly Professor of Pharmacy in the College of Pharmacy of the University of Maine, has associated himself with Professor Charles H. Rogers, Ph.C. '11, on the teaching staff of the newly organized College of Pharmacy of the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

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COLLEGE OF JERSEY CITY.

The Department of Pharmacy of this College has adopted the standards of the Re-

gents of New York, beginning with the Collegiate year 1915-16. At the meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, held in Albany, on October 21, 1915, the Department of Pharmacy of the College of Jersey City has been officially recognized and has thus become a Registered College of Pharmacy. Consequently, the graduates beginning with May, 1916, are enabled to take the State Board Examination for Licensed Pharmacist in the State of New York.

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NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Membership Committee of the Board of Trustees presented applications for membership from the following gentlemen, who were elected at the last Trustees' meeting: Samuel Albert, Joseph Altman, Richard A. Austin, Frank A. Coleman, Jerome A. Crane, Emanuel J. Emelin, Philip Fitz, B. C. Gould, Frederick W. Kaye, J. C. Keogh, G. C. Klippert, Bela Kramer, John Leverty, John A. Leikauf, George W. Luft, William A. MacDonald, George Phillips, Edward Plaut, Robert Plaut, J. W. Reed, E. R. Rogers, David Schwartz, William L. Snow, Harry E. Steinhilber, Rudolph Theis, M. R. Thurlow, Adolph Wiegand, J. Warren Wiley, A. W. Yates.

It is a source of great satisfaction that the retail pharmacists of New York City are showing a new interest in the work carried on by the College. This institution was founded and is maintained under the supervision of an association composed almost entirely of retail druggists, with the main object of preparing young men to become efficient and valuable clerks in their stores. As every registered pharmacist in this state must be a graduate of a recognized college of pharmacy, it should be of personal interest to every druggist to see that the College in his city is in a position to present the best in pharmaceutical education. It is the aim of the Trustees and present members to have every retail pharmacist in New York City a member of the College. The College has lost by death, in recent years, some of its best friends, and although their places have been taken by those who are carrying on the work in the same progressive and wholly satisfactory way, still it is necessary, in looking to the future, to continually add new blood to the organization. The number of new

members already elected this year is a big step in the right direction.

The Senior class of the College has elected the following officers: President, G. Harold Dowsey; Vice-President, Mrs. Estella J. Baddour; Secretary, Victor Johnson; Treasurer, Conrad Klingele; Historian, Miss Mary E. Meier.

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CHICAGO VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association should stimulate the druggists of every large city to organize for like purposes. Such organizations offer the opportunity for those who are closely linked to early pharmacy of this country to reminisce and inform the younger generation of the progress in pharmacy that is being made. It keeps the older members young in spirit and permits them to enjoy happy companionship.

At the Detroit meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association it was resolved to encourage similar organizations by the Branches. Evidently little has been done in that direction but the Chicago Association continues to enjoy the meetings and profits thereby.

Recently the 86th birthday of Honorary President O. F. Fuller was appropriately observed, a farewell celebration was tendered member Albert Hunt who departed for California to join with members Jamieson and Patterson, and a memorial meeting was held in memory of F. J. Schroter.

Thus it is that good cheer and deep sorrow formulate the program of these gatherings. Those who have passed away are remembered, and the living enjoy the pleasures of fraternity.

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TWO COMPOUNDS OF EMETINE WHICH MAY BE OF SERVICE IN THE TREATMENT OF ENTAMEBIASIS.

A review of the history, chemistry and pharmacology of ipecac, with the suggestion that emetine mercuric iodide and emetine bismuthous iodide be used in the treatment and also in the prophylaxis of entamebiasis. Emetine mercuric iodide is prepared by precipitating an acidified aqueous solution of emetine hydrochloride with Mayer's reagent, collecting, washing the precipitate with water and drying in the air, below 50°. Emetine bismuthous iodide is prepared in a similar way by the use of Dragendorff's instead of Mayer's reagent. Theoretically these compounds should be decomposed only slightly in the stomach, but should liberate emetine in the intestinal tract. The compounds may be given in doses of 0.03 gm. without causing nausea or vomiting.—Chemical Abstracts.

Proceedings of the Local Branches

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be *plainly* written, or typewritten, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.

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NEW YORK.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association held at the New York College of Pharmacy Building, October 11th, 1915, called to order by President Lascoff at 8:40 p. m.

Upon motion the minutes of the May meeting were adopted as printed in the Journal of the A. Ph. A.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the special memorial meeting held in September was dispensed with and they were adopted.

The Treasurer's report was received with thanks.

Mr. McElhenie, member of the Council, reported asking for the opinion of the Branch as to how they wished him to vote on the question of Professor Diehl's proposed salary.

Dr. H. V. Army read a letter he had sent to Dr. H. M. Whelpley and stated that he believed that Prof. Diehl's many years of service to the Association merited this slight token. After considerable discussion favorable to the motion before the council, Mr. McElhenie was informed that the Branch favored the paying of the said salary.

Reports of Committees:

Membership—Absent.

Legislation and Education—Progress.

Progress of Pharmacy—Absent.

Reports of delegates to the annual meeting of the A. Ph. A. Former President Mayo presented a very interesting report on