

NASHVILLE.

The regular meeting of the Branch was held at Bloomstein's Hall, March 17th. In the absence of President E. F. Trollinger, Vice-President J. O. Burge presided.

Besides the regular members, there were in attendance a number of physicians, pharmacy students and attorneys who had been invited to hear a discussion of several bills relating to pharmacy, which have been introduced at the present session of the Legislature.

Dr. Ruddiman reported that the committee appointed at the last meeting had held a satisfactory conference with Dr. L. P. Brown in regard to amending the State anti-narcotic law.

W. R. White then made a report for the Legislative Committee which showed that bills had been introduced to allow persons who had held permits for four years to become Registered Pharmacists without examination by the Board; to require the dispensing of poisons in triangular bottles only; to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines and toilet articles by requiring registration of the ingredients and therapeutic claims with the State Pure Food Inspector, to whom a special tax must be paid; to make it a felony to advertise or solicit business for a preparation to cure cancer or any other chronic disease; to prohibit the sale of heroin in this state, and to regulate the sale of alcohol by druggists.

After remarks had been made on the various bills by Mr. G. S. Martin, Dr. Holmes, D. J. Kuhn, Dr. E. A. Ruddiman, S. C. Davis, Dr. J. M. Rogoff and W. R. White, expressing the opinion that most of the bills were revolutionary and detrimental to the best interests of pharmacy, a resolution was adopted that the first three bills do not fill the requirements of the conditions and should be rejected. The remaining bills were referred to the Legislative Committee.

Dr. J. M. Rogoff then announced that he would give a series of lectures entitled, "A Scientific Side Line for the Pharmacist," in which he would demonstrate how the druggist can test urine, sputum and other physiological secretions, at Furman Hall, Vanderbilt, under the auspices of the Branch, and invited all who were interested to attend.

W. R. WHITE, Secretary.

College and Society

POST-GRADUATE PRIZES IN THE FORM OF A. PH. A. MEMBERSHIPS.

It will no doubt interest the members of the A. Ph. A. to learn that five prizes of nominations to memberships in the Association are offered in the department of Pharmacy of the College of Jersey City.

One is offered by Dr. Otto Raubenheimer, Professor of Pharmacy, and is to be given to the post-graduate student writing a thesis on a pharmaceutical subject. Another is offered by Dr. Joseph Koffler, Professor of Chemistry, and is to be awarded to the post-graduate student writing the best thesis on a chemical subject. The other is offered by Dr. Jacob Gutman, Professor of Physiological Chemistry and Clinical Microscopy, for the best thesis on that subject. Still another is offered by Dr. Felix von Oefele, Director of the Department of Balneology and Krunotherapy for the best thesis on a subject pertaining to this department. Last, but not least, in order to arouse more interest in Pharmaceutical History, Professor Otto Raubenheimer has offered another prize for the best thesis, written on that particular subject.

Another requirement is that besides the writing of the thesis the same also has to be properly defended before the faculty. Besides the one-year's membership in the A. Ph. A., a Certificate of Excellence issued by the Association and properly engrossed will also be awarded.

The Journal will be glad to learn of A. Ph. A. memberships offered by Colleges of Pharmacy for mention in these columns.



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY EXTENDS COURSE.

Northwestern University School of Pharmacy announces that beginning with the session of 1915-1916 the course for the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy will occupy two years of thirty-two weeks each; and the course for the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist will occupy three years of thirty-two weeks each.

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Although the student-body of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Minnesota has for some years now been made up almost wholly of high-school graduates, high-school graduation has not heretofore been an inflexible requirement for entrance because of the desire of many Minnesota pharmacists that entrance requirements be maintained at less than a high-school qualification. It is very gratifying to be able to announce now that recently the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association approved the standing recommendation of the pharmacy faculty that a high-school training or an equivalent be made a prerequisite to entrance upon the study of pharmacy at the University of Minnesota. Acting upon this approval of the Association the University Regents have enacted the existing entrance conditions into requirements, so that the entrance qualifications to the College of Pharmacy of the University are now formally placed at a high-school training or an equivalent.



NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Durham on the 15, 16, 17 of June, 1915.

An exceptionally large attendance at the meetings is expected this year because of two factors which tend to make successful conventions: First, the traveling men have organized into an Auxiliary of the Association and are going to assist in making the Durham meeting a success from an entertainment standpoint, and second the city of Durham is in the central part of the state and is easily reached from all parts of North Carolina. Then too, the local druggists are well organized, are enthusiastic over the approaching meeting, and promise to do everything possible to make things pleasant for the visiting druggists.

Mr. P. W. Vaughan, for thirteen years general secretary of the N. C. P. A., was elected local secretary at the Hendersonville meeting. Those familiar with Mr. Vaughan's deep interest in the Association and his previous record as secretary will anticipate a most successful convention.

Durham is one of the largest, if not the largest, smoking tobacco manufacturing

towns in the world. It will prove a matter of great interest to take a trip through the large factories engaged in making such popular brands of "smokes" as "Bull Durham," "Duke's Mixture," "Fatimas," "Piedmonts," etc., etc., since the various processes involved are intricate, yet wonderfully fascinating.

Mr. G. C. Goodman, of Mooresville, will preside over the meetings. A number of important matters will be brought to the attention of the members. It must be, it *will* be, the best meeting in the history of the North Carolina Association.

J. G. BEARD, Secretary.



NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

Another public service feature has been added by the University of North Carolina for the benefit of pharmacists throughout the state. This feature is the establishment of a Bureau of Employment which is conducted under the direction of the School of Pharmacy, by the assistant professor of pharmacy, J. G. Beard, who is also secretary of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

This bureau meets a long-felt demand of the North Carolina pharmacists, as it offers a means whereby proprietors may secure clerks and clerks can locate positions without any expense to either party. No charge will be made for any service rendered by the bureau.



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The members of the senior class had the pleasure of listening to two excellent lectures on the subject of "Antitoxin and Vaccines," and the second on the subject of "Physiological Testing." These were given by Mr. O. V. R. Smith, of Parke, Davis & Co.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held at the Congress Hotel, Wednesday evening, April 28. Prof. Joseph P. Remington, President James, members of the faculty and members of the Alumni responded to toasts. The members of the class of 1890 celebrated their silver anniversary by attending this banquet. The graduating class, the largest in the history of the school, were the guests of the Alumni on this occasion.

Professor Day recently made an address before the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Division Street Branch on the subject of "Pharmacy as a Profession." This was one of a series

of lectures intended to aid the young men in selecting a career.

Mr. William Loesch, of the Public Drug Company, Chicago, has presented to the School of Pharmacy a second lot of about one hundred text and reference books on pharmacy, chemistry, botany and materia medica.

The senior students recently visited the laboratories of Bauer & Black and were shown the process of making absorbent cotton, medicated gauzes and adhesive plasters. The excursion was in charge of Professor Snow. <>

PROFESSOR BEAL TO ADDRESS ILLINOIS PHARMACISTS.

A notable feature of the coming convention of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, which is to be held at Springfield, June 15, 16 and 17, will be an address by Prof. James Hartley Beal. The officers of the Association are very much pleased to have Professor Beal's acceptance of their invitation to address the convention, especially in view of the fact that Professor Beal comes to the Association as an adopted son of Illinois, since he has made his home at Urbana. Professor Beal's long experience in Association activities, no less than his legal training and his participation in the framing of the Harrison Bill and other important legislation, make his accession to the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association most important and timely. It is the hope of the officers of the Association that an unusually large number of members will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Professor Beal and welcome him to the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association. <>

A CORRECTION.

I notice an error in the article on cigarettes as published in the April issue of the Journal.

I find the error was in copying the "Analysis of Cigarette Papers." The total ash in the Austrian papers should be 4.95, and in the French 5.12, and the correction would read as follows:

Ash	4.95	5.12
Calcium oxide	88.80	84.02
Magnesium oxide	4.00	4.68
Iron, alumina and silica oxides	6.15	2.15

You understand the ash is made up of calcium, magnesium, etc., as stated in percentage, but the total ash is as above and not 88.80 and 84.02. AZOR THURSTON.

The Pharmacist and the Law

STATE ANTI-NARCOTIC BILL.*

Prepared at the request of the Executive Committee N. A. R. D., by Messrs. J. H. Beal, F. H. Freericks and Hugh Craig.

A BILL

To Provide Against the Evils Resulting from the Traffic in Certain Habit-Forming Narcotic Drugs, to Regulate the Sale and the Having in Possession of Such Drugs, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted, etc.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful, except as hereinafter provided, for any person to have in possession, or to deal in, dispense, sell, or otherwise dispose of any opium or coca leaves, alpha- or beta-eucaine, or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof, or synthetic substitute therefor.

Proof of the possession of any of the substances enumerated in this section shall be construed as *prima facie* evidence of dealing in the substances so possessed.

Provided. That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply:

(a) To decocainized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom which do not contain cocaine, or to chemical constituents or derivatives of opium or coca leaves or of their alkaloids which do not possess narcotic or habit-forming properties.

(b) To the possession of any of the above-mentioned substances by licensed physicians in connection with the practice of medicine or surgery; by licensed dentists in connection with the practice of dental medicine or surgery; by licensed veterinarians in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine or surgery; by licensed pharmacists in connection with the practice of pharmacy, by hospitals or similar institutions, when intended exclusively for the treatment of patients in said hospitals or institutions; by manufacturers; by wholesale druggists, or by colleges, scientific or public institutions when intended exclusively for educational, scientific or public purposes, provided that all such hospitals or similar institutions, wholesale druggists or

* The bill adds no additional burdens, as it corresponds with the Harrison Law.