

IOWA ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa Pharmaceutical Association met at Clear Lake. While the attendance was not as large as anticipated on account of inclement weather, there were upwards of 700 in attendance.

J. Leyden White and Charles Huhn participated in the meeting as representatives of the N. A. R. D. A resolution was passed advocating a constitutional commission of seven members in the N. A. R. D., who should not be elective or appointive office holders in that Association during their time of service on such commission. The development of the organization into one of state units forming the whole, was recommended as one of the points to be considered by the commission. The reorganization of the executive division along lines corresponding to that of the President and Cabinet of the United States.

The officers of the Association elected at the meeting are: J. R. Sutter, Burlington, President; Milo J. John, Clinton, First Vice-President; J. L. Etzel, Clear Lake, Second Vice-President; T. M. Watts, Holstein, Third Vice-President; J. M. Lindly, Winfield, Treasurer; Al. Falkenhainer, Algona, Secretary; A. C. Phillips, Manchester, Executive Committee member for three year term.



MARYLAND ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association was held at Braddock Heights.

President J. F. Leary, in his address, called the attention to a number of unnecessary laws relating to pharmacy and recommended opposition to every legislative bill hereafter that was not first indorsed by the State Association. Supervision over the dispensaries of physicians was recommended. The Stevens' bill was indorsed. Doctor A. R. L. Dohme spoke on the Harrison law. He asserted that the synthetic substitutes for cocaine were not habit-forming and should not come within the purport of the law. He contended that a distinction should be made between a hypnotic and a narcotic.

A resolution was offered that a pharmacist have place on the State Health Board.

Among the visitors at the convention were representatives from other state associations, Secretary Potts of the N. A. R. D. and Dr. Lyman F. Kebler. Charles H. Knight, J. Fuller Frames, and J. William Dorman, of Bal-

timore, were recommended to the Governor for appointment of one member on the State Board of Pharmacy.

The following officers were elected: President, G. A. Bunting, Baltimore; First Vice-President, Thomas M. Williamson, Frederick; Second Vice-President, Eugene W. Hodgson, Baltimore; Third Vice-President, Charles K. Stottlemeyer, Hancock; Secretary, E. F. Kelly, of the University of Maryland, Baltimore; Treasurer, Samuel Y. Harris, Baltimore.



PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION.

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association convened in the thirty-eighth annual convention at Forest Park, June 22d to 24th. A large number of interesting papers were presented, including a very comprehensive report on the drug market.

President E. F. Heffner recommended in his address the appointment of a Publicity Committee for disseminating correct information regarding pharmacy to the general public. Affiliation with N. A. R. D. was continued, and the Stevens' bill endorsed.

The newly elected officers are: President, Theodore Campbell, of Philadelphia; Vice-Presidents, Adolph Schmidt, of McKeesport, and Adam B. Heckerman, of Port Royal; Secretary, David J. Reese; Assistant Secretary, Lewis H. Davis; Treasurer, Francis H. E. Glein; Member of Executive Committee for three years, Crowell Keller, of Harrisburg.

The next meeting will be held at Reading, Pa., June 20th, 1916.

The Pharmacist and the Law

The health department of the city of New York has appointed inspectors to visit all large manufacturers and distributors of "patent" remedies, having in view the purpose of driving all such remedies as make false representations from the market, and also in order to induce the manufacturers to file their qualitative formulas for their medicines with the health department, although the local health board's formula disclosure ordinance does not become effective until December 31, 1915. To date none of the

manufacturers of proprietary medicines has complied with this ordinance.

Several manufacturers have been brought into court and it is stated that the cases will be defended.



PENNSYLVANIA RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF PHARMACY GRADUATES BILL APPROVED.

Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, has approved an amendment to Section 5 of the general pharmacy act of May 24, 1887, by providing that pharmacists' certificates shall be issued (after proper examination, etc.) only to graduates of colleges of pharmacy "of this (Pennsylvania) or some other state or any foreign country whose pharmacy licensing board or other authority recognizes the graduates of the reputable and properly chartered colleges of pharmacy of Pennsylvania, and admits the graduates of all such colleges to its pharmacy licensure examinations."



HARRISON LAW RULINGS.

Article I, second paragraph of the Harrison law has been amended as follows, and relates to registration by owners of more than one store, etc.

"If the applicant has more than one place of business, or if, in any case, the applicant is engaged in more than one profession or business where any of the drugs above described (in the law) are made, stored or dispensed, a separate application for registry must be made and a special tax must be paid in each such case."

A decision (T. D. 2214) provides that in order to legally register a party must be a legitimate producer, importer, manufacturer, seller, or distributor of the aforesaid drugs, and likewise a physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon can register under this act and dispense these drugs "in the course of his professional practice only." It also follows from the express language of the act that such physician, dentist or veterinary surgeon can prescribe such drugs when he "has been employed to prescribe for the particular patient receiving such drugs," and upon whom he "shall personally attend in the course of his professional practice only," and such prescriptions must be made "in the legitimate practice of his profession," and then only when "employed to prescribe for the particular person receiving such drugs."

This ruling will largely exclude the supplying of drugs on mail orders.

Another ruling provides that collectors of internal revenue will require persons making applications to state, under oath, in the blank space on Form 678, or if not sufficient space on the line for that purpose it should be in the form of an affidavit attached to the application or this form, that they will engage in administering, dispensing or prescribing narcotic drugs only in the legitimate practice of medicine, dentistry or veterinary surgery; or will engage in the business of producing, importing, manufacturing, compounding, dealing in, dispensing, selling or distributing, as the case may be, only those narcotic drugs for which they are duly qualified by law, e. g., "The undersigned is now engaged or on and after _____ will engage in the legitimate practice of medicine (dentistry or veterinary surgery), and is, or are, duly authorized by law to administer, dispense or prescribe narcotic drugs," or "The undersigned is now engaged or on and after _____ will engage in the lawful business of producing (importing, manufacturing, compounding, dealing in, dispensing, selling or distributing) narcotic drugs."

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER No. 24.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26, 1915.

To the Members of the Council:

Motions Nos. 37 (Award of Contract for Reporting 1915 Annual Meeting) and 38 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 114 to 131, inclusive), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

Motion No. 39 (Appropriation of \$50 for A. Ph. A. Buttons and Pins). Moved by H. M. Whelpley, seconded by J. W. England, that an appropriation of fifty dollars be made for the purchase of official A. Ph. A. Buttons and Pins. The appropriation is approved by the Committee on Finance.

Motion No. 40 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

No. 132. Joseph Winfred Raycraft, 702 Jackson St., Springfield, Ill., rec. by Clyde M. Snow and W. B. Day. (Pharmacy Prize, University of Illinois, School of Pharmacy.)

No. 133. Samuel Leon Baker, 1554 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by W. B. Day and