

5. Report of Committee on Survey of the Pharmacal Teaching Institutions—Mr. Hugh Craig, Chairman.

Reading of Papers.

"Quizzes, Tests, or Final Examinations"—By Dr. H. V. Army.

"Is the public welfare properly safeguarded by allowing the compounding and distribution of medicines to be made by those who prescribe them and who have not qualified as Pharmacists."—By Mr. Wilhelm Bodemann.

Report on a tentative draft for a Modern Pharmacy Law. This tentative draft is for consideration and discussion as the work of the Voluntary Conference for Drafting a Modern Pharmacy Law.

If necessary the consideration and discussion will be carried into the next Session.

Nomination of Officers.

Thursday, Aug. 12th:

11:00 A. M.—

1. Further Consideration of the Tentative Draft of a Modern Pharmacy Law.
2. Reading of Papers.

There are a number of interesting papers to be submitted for this Session for which the titles have not yet been definitely stated.

Thursday, Aug. 12th:

- 2:00 P. M.—Joint Session of the Section on Education and Legislation, Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Presidents F. J. Wulling, T. A. Miller, and Chairman Frank H. Freericks, presiding.

1. Report from the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties—By Prof. W. A. Teters, Secretary.
2. Report from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy—By Mr. H. C. Christensen, Secretary.

Papers of Joint Interest.

"Co-operation a Necessity. Why should there not be activity between the Medical and Pharmaceutical Professions in this direction?"—By Prof. Joseph P. Remington.

"Qualification Requirement for Teachers in Colleges of Pharmacy"—By Dr. William C. Alpers.

"Pharmaceutical Apprenticeship, Fifty Years Ago"—By Prof. John Uri Lloyd.

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to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art.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

<>

### PHILADELPHIA.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held on Tuesday evening, May 11, at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. President S. C. Henry called the meeting to order at 8:30 p. m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Under the head of new business, Dr. F. E. Stewart was nominated and re-elected as a member of the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association from our Branch.

Mr. J. W. England presented "The Current Review of Pharmaceutical Literature," after which a "Permanent Home for the A. Ph. A." was discussed in an informal manner. The President appointed a committee of three to further investigate the matter.

J. ED. BREWER, Secretary.

<>

### DETROIT.

The May meeting of the Detroit Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held Friday evening, May 21, at the club rooms of the Wayne County Medical Society.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported the following names for the various offices for the coming year:

For Member of the Council—W. A. Hall.  
For President—W. L. Scoville.  
For Vice-President—O. W. Gorenflo.  
For Treasurer—C. F. Mann.

For Chairman Program Committee—H. B. Mason.

For Secretary—A. A. Wheeler.

The names as presented by the Committee were unanimously elected.

Mr. E. R. Jones then read an interesting paper on Greasy Cold Creams, dealing with the principles involved in making Cold Creams, and making a number of practical suggestions regarding the ingredients, perfumes, packages, etc., of these preparations.

The next paper was on prescriptions by Mr. A. A. Wheeler. Each prescription was written on a blackboard and a specimen of some of the finished products displayed.

A. A. WHEELER, Secretary.



### SAN FRANCISCO.

The San Francisco branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association held its regular monthly meeting on the evening of June the eighth, in the office of the Pacific Pharmacist. The meeting was called to order by Vice-president Jennie M. White.

The members unanimously approved of the election of Mr. J. H. Dawson as local secretary to succeed Dr. A. Schneider. The tentative program of the sixty-third annual meeting was discussed and seemed to meet with approval.

Mr. J. L. Lengfeld presented a paper on Tooth Powders and Tooth Pastes, in which he mentioned the various ingredients used in their manufacture, such as, chalk, both precipitated and prepared, magnesia, kieselguhr and kaolin. The importance of using materials of highest quality was emphasized.

The latter part of the evening was taken up with an informal discussion of the latest rulings of the Harrison Narcotic Law. It was said that under treasury decision 2194 such drugs as novocaine, anaesthesin, orthoform and quinine and urea hydrochloride would be brought under the narcotic ruling.

There being no further business the members adjourned to meet again on the evening of July 13th, 8 o'clock, 723 Pacific Building.

CLARISSA M. ROEHR, Secretary.



### NASHVILLE.

The regular meeting of the Nashville Branch A. Ph. A. was held on May 19th. President E. F. Troelinger presiding.

Dr. J. O. Burge presented the subject of How to Get New Members, and his plan of sending out a small folder as an insert was approved.

Dr. J. M. Rogoff stated that his experience as a teacher had convinced him that medical students should have better training in pharmacy and in the use of the United States Pharmacopœia. On motion, Dr. J. M. Rogoff and Dr. E. A. Ruddiman were appointed a committee to draft a resolution to be presented at the annual meeting in San Francisco advocating better pharmaceutical instruction in medical schools. A question box was decided upon as a feature of future meetings and the services of the students of the pharmacy and medical departments of Vanderbilt were promised in solving difficult problems.

Dr. J. M. Rogoff then read the second of a series of articles outlining a scientific sideline for pharmacists. This paper related to the quantitative examination of the gastric contents and explained how the total acidity, free hydrochloric acid, combined acid, and organic acid can be estimated by means of volumetric alkaline solution.

W. R. White then read a paper entitled, "The Chemistry of the United States Pharmacopœia."

W. R. WHITE, Secretary.

## Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The University of Illinois School of Pharmacy has graduated from its longer course the following students with the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist:

Carroll Edwin Bundy, Sheldon, Ill.

William N. Miller, Waterloo, Ia.

Joseph Pele, Chicago, Ill.

Edward Palmer Scruggs, Livingston, Ala.



### THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The commencement exercises of above named school were held June 16, Hon. John Barrett, Director General of the Pan American Union, delivered the address. Membership prize in the American Pharmaceutical Association by Dean Teeters, was awarded to E. R. Bergren, subscription to the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and donated by Professor R. A. Kuever, was awarded to W. A. Konantz; prize of mem-