

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

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### CINCINNATI.

The Cincinnati Branch, A. Ph. A., opened its 1916-17 Session in an auspicious manner by honoring our esteemed friend and member, John Uri Lloyd, with a testimonial banquet at Hotel Gibson. No greater tribute of love was paid to any man, than that which was accorded Prof. John Uri Lloyd by the members and their friends on this occasion. It was, as some of the speakers stated, "a huge family gathering," in which the "family" themselves, apparently aged, were referred to by Professor Lloyd as my "young friends and children."

Professors, scientists, druggists and medical men, all close friends of Professor Lloyd and acknowledged authorities in their professions, were present, joining hands as one in paying a glorious tribute to a man of national and international fame.

Following the banquet, Hon. Frank H. Freericks, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers, each of whom praised the guest of honor in various branches of work and research.

Prof. C. T. P. Fennel presented a masterly eulogy upon the works, the thoroughness of thought, the great achievements in chemical, as well as pharmacological, research accomplished by Professor Lloyd. In speaking on "Professor Lloyd's Service to Pharmacy," Professor Fennel said: Time should be pictured as an administering angel, instead of a skeleton and crossbones, stating that it was only thirty-five years ago that he became acquainted with Mr. Lloyd. He briefly outlined the progress accomplished by the "Man of the Old School," who through his own efforts and working has become one of the greatest scientists of the age. President Chas. W. Dabney of the University of Cin-

cinnati spoke of Dr. Lloyd's services to science and literature, referring to him as a man of foresight, wisdom and generosity, an untiring and unselfish investigator.

In speaking of the "Degree of Doctor of Sciences," lately conferred upon Professor Lloyd by the University of Cincinnati, he depreciates the idea that the university has honored Dr. Lloyd, but rather that he has honored the university by his works.

Dr. Martin Fischer told of Professor Lloyd's service to the medical world, saying: "He stands alone in thought as one of the best exponents of the old school." He points out the difference between the old school apothecary and the so-called modern one, as well as the medical man, deploring the vain worship of the so-called modern classes to the products of the tar barrel instead of the remedial products of nature.

Professor Lloyd's service to civic interests was touched upon by Mr. A. J. Conroy, and Frank H. Shaffer closed the tributes when he spoke of "Professor Lloyd as a Friend."

As the final touch to the evening of pleasure, the honored guest himself acknowledged with tears the tributes accorded him. He broke, as he called it, the "praise circle," and said that a man "sees not himself as others see him." He told of his rise from a "green boy on the pike" in Kentucky, how he was imposed upon by those who knew more about the world than himself and of the great struggle to attain the peak upon which he now stands.

"Few of you know what it means to fail and fail again, and go through what I have gone through to succeed. The greatest gift of man is the great gift, that of giving to others, the one thing which I have always kept in mind." He paid a loving tribute to

his family, saying: "The fruits of my work belong to my wife, my family, my home."

As he finished speaking, the orchestra played the National Hymn, the "whole happy family" rising and joining, and all drank to Professor Lloyd's health and happiness.

CHAS. A. APMEYER, *Secretary*.

#### DENVER.

The September meeting of the Denver Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Metropole Hotel, Tuesday, September 19th.

After a very enjoyable dinner, President Hover called the meeting to order and the minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clayton, who acted as delegate of the Branch at the A. Ph. A. Convention at Atlantic City, was called upon for a report on the meeting. He discussed the criticism of the Association affairs brought out by President Alpers in his address, centering on the Council, financial condition, the sale price of the National Formulary, and the work of the membership committee. He expressed a belief that aside from the justice or injustice of the criticism the address of President Alpers would do a great deal of good in stirring up the members. Mr. Hensel, Council member of the Branch, stated that he did not feel that the criticism of the Council was justified, as the Council was not the autocratic body that one would be led to believe it was, from the criticism offered.

Dr. Engle, Dean of the Department of Pharmacy in the University of Denver, and Professor Cutler were present as guests of the Branch for the purpose of conveying some information about the Department of Pharmacy established this month at the University of Denver, and to elaborate the report of the committee appointed after the May meeting, whose duty it was to co-operate with the University in the effort to establish such a department. President Hover, who acted as chairman of the latter committee, reported that the work done by this committee consisted of several meetings at which representatives of the University of Colorado and representatives of the University of Denver were invited to be present, first separately and later jointly, for the purpose of thoroughly harmonizing their respective fields of operation, and clarifying the attitude of the Branch, which in a way had been instrumental with

establishing the Department of Pharmacy at the State University, in lending support to the newly established school in Denver. It was the desire of the Branch to have it understood that if the interests of pharmacy of the State demanded the establishment of a second school that its cordial interest and relation to the school at Boulder would in no way be impaired by the interest that might be taken by the Branch in the proposed school. President Farrant of the University of Colorado and Dean Washburn of the Department of Pharmacy expressed themselves as entirely in accord with this idea and offered such assistance as they could render in establishing the department of Denver University, feeling that there was ample room for both schools and that they in no way could be considered rivals in the field.

Having brought about a thorough understanding and created a cordial relationship between all parties interested, the committee left it to the University of Denver to work out the details of the plan of establishing the school, but assuring them, if such a new department would be established, same could rely on the active and moral support of the Branch in its endeavor to make this department a success.

President Hover then called on Dr. Engle to tell the Branch of the development of the department. Dr. Engle stated that they were endeavoring to establish a school, fully meeting the standard and requirements of the better Eastern schools, whose graduates would be accepted in all states, and that its entrance requirements would be on a par with those of the best schools in the country, namely, high school education. They intended to offer the degree of the Ph. G. on the completion of two years' work, the degree of Ph. C. on the completion of three years' work, and the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy on the completion of four years' work. The University of Colorado would only offer the first year's course this year, establishing the other courses year by year as they went along.

Dr. Engle stated that he believed he had organized an efficient and satisfactory faculty for the new department in securing the services of Professor Cutler as professor of botany, Dr. Drinkwater as professor of materia medica, Dr. Muir as professor of bacteriology. He was unable to state, however, who would hold the chair as Professor

of Pharmacy, as he had not received a definite answer from the man who had been asked to serve in this capacity, but was certain that if his services could be secured, the Branch would fully approve of the man in question and would be well satisfied with the selection.

He spoke of the desirability of creating an advisory board of members of the Branch for the purpose of keeping the school in close touch with the practical side of the drug trade in educational work.

President Hover then called on Dr. Cutler for a few remarks, to which he responded by outlining a little of the botanical work that would be done at the school. A general discussion on this ensued and various ideas in the direction of making the work in this department of permanent value to the State in the form of experimental and research work, in which most members present took part. Mr. Van Zant suggested that in the creation of the advisory board, it might be desirable to invite the City and State Associations to participate by asking that they each appoint a member to serve on the board.

Two new members whose applications for associate membership in the Branch were accepted, were Geo. G. Gregory and W. W. Trent. Dr. Engle and Prof. Cutler also applied for membership in both the national body and local branch, in which they were heartily welcomed and their application received with instructions that the secretary forward same to the proper authorities.

The following were present at this meeting: Messrs. Jeanon, Kostitch, Clayton, Hover, Lord, Hensel, Gregory, Engle, Nice, Best, Nitardy, Clark, Beukma, Dow, Van Zant and Cutler.

#### DETROIT.

After a pleasant dinner in honor of our guests, Dr. A. B. Stevens and Wilbur L. Scoville, enjoyed by sixteen of our members at the Fellowship Club, the first meeting of the 1916-17 season was called at 8.30 o'clock by Dr. McMillan, President of the Wayne County Medical Society.

The Detroit Branch of the A. Ph. A. and the Detroit Retail Druggists' Association were the guests of the doctors, the evening's program having been arranged by the Branch. Owing to the wide nature of the topics to be discussed, it had been decided to hold this

joint meeting. There were about one hundred people present.

Dr. Stevens, upon being introduced, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the history, scope, and important changes in the Ninth Revision of the United States Pharmacopœia. Dr. Stevens, having served many years on the Committee of Revision, was particularly well qualified to present this important subject to us.

Mr. Scoville, who had just completed his work as acting chairman of the revision committee of the National Formulary IV, then took up this book, showing its supplementary relation to the U. S. P. He stated that this volume is more a collection of formulas of proven therapeutic and pharmaceutical merit, and in common use among physicians. Mr. Scoville emphasized the democratic character of the N. F. as opposed to the aristocratic or exclusive character of the Pharmacopœia, the former embracing the important formulas no longer desired in the latter.

Dr. W. J. Wilson, Jr., then led in the discussion, followed by Dr. J. M. Francis and William A. Hall.

After the speakers of the evening had elucidated various points brought out in the discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 10.45.

F. F. INGRAM, JR., *President.*

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

The October meeting of the Indianapolis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Monday, October 16th. Frank H. Carter, President, presided.

F. E. Federer presented a paper on "Some Changes in the New U. S. Pharmacopœia and National Formulary." This paper was received with considerable interest and was discussed by Prof. E. F. Gidley, F. H. Carter and F. A. Miller.

Prof. C. B. Jordan of Lafayette talked about the "Needs of Pharmacy in Indiana." He emphasized the necessity of higher requirements for registered pharmacists and particularly the necessity of college training. Prof. Jordan also called attention to the advantage of enlisting the large percentage of the retail druggists in the work of the American Pharmaceutical Association. This paper was discussed by F. H. Carter and H. S. Noel.

F. E. Bibbins made a report of the Atlantic City meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held the first Monday in December.

FRANCIS E. BIBBINS, *Secretary*.

#### NASHVILLE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nashville Branch American Pharmaceutical Association was held Thursday, October 19, 1916, in the Life and Casualty Building in joint session with the Nashville Drug Club. Dr. J. O. Burge presided. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting legislative matters were freely discussed. The need of enacting a new pharmacy law for the State, to replace the present one which has been so frequently amended that it is out of harmony with modern requirements, was shown. After a free exchange of views and a short history of the enactment of the law by Dr. J. O. Burge, one of its framers, it was decided to call a meeting at an early date of the legislative committees of the Branch, the Nashville Drug Club, the State Pharmaceutical Association, and the Attorney of the Board of Pharmacy to thoroughly consider the subject and report what line of action should be pursued.

Cognizance was taken of the fact that a number of ex-saloon keepers have recently opened up drug stores in Nashville with the evident intention of evading the prohibition laws. A committee composed of S. C. Davis, M. E. Hutton, and J. B. Sand was appointed to investigate the situation and report at the next meeting.

Dr. E. A. Ruddiman, chairman of the program committee, reported the following list of subjects for discussion at future meetings: Salesmanship. How much should be charged, in addition to the regular price of prescriptions, on account of the extra labor caused by the Harrison Act? What are the effects of giving clerks commission on goods sold? A study of the reasons and reactions in the new U. S. P. and N. F. Pricing prescriptions. Workings of the Harrison Law. A study of Board questions with a view to determining what kind of questions are practical and those that are not. How can the Board do more efficient work? Deterioration of preparations. What side-lines have been found to give the highest percentage of profit? Merging the National Associa-

tion of Retail Druggists and the American Pharmaceutical Association, arguments for and against. Advertising and modern merchandising methods.

E. J. Schott called the attention of the members to a recent attempt to enforce the law which prohibits the employment of minors under 14 years of age and makes it unlawful to employ, or permit any minor to work as messenger, after 6 P.M., who is under 16 years of age, and one who is less than 18 years old to work in such capacity before 5 A.M. and after 10 P.M. This created a discussion as to whether druggists should deliver goods or not.

WILLIAM R. WHITE, *Secretary*.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

The first 1916-17 monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held Tuesday evening, October 10th, at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

President Sturmer called the meeting to order at 8.30 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Secretary of State, in answer to the resolution adopted at the last meeting was read and commented upon.

Under committee reports, Dr. Fischelis, from the Committee on Professional Relations, suggested that we have a joint meeting with the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the U. S. Patent Laws.

Dr. Apple, from the Committee on Entertainment, reported that all their plans were successfully carried out, and that everybody reported an excellent time.

The program of the evening was then taken up, and E. G. Eberle read a report of the Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The Convention of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists was reported by Dr. Adolph W. Miller.

Mr. Samuel C. Henry gave the report of the Convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

The Convention of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association and the Exposition of the American Chemical Society were reported by Dr. Robert P. Fischelis.

Dr. F. E. Stewart read a paper dealing with the events of the American Medical Association of interest to the pharmacist.

The papers were discussed by Mr. Joseph W. England, Dr. Franklin M. Apple, Prof. F. P. Stroup, Prof. Henry Kraemer, Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, and Dr. F. E. Stewart. During the discussion the following questions were raised:

What can we do towards the furthering of a State Narcotic Law modelled on the plan of the Harrison Act?

What can be done to stimulate attendance for Local Branch Meetings?

If a prescription is returned for refilling, should preparations of U. S. P. VIII or IX be used?

Would it be advisable for the American Pharmaceutical Association to discontinue The Year Book?

Prof. Stroup suggested that these topics would furnish sufficient material for discussion at several subsequent meetings.

J. ED. BREWER, *Secretary*.

#### SAN FRANCISCO.

The San Francisco Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association has resumed its regular monthly meetings. Through the courtesy of Dr. Geo. C. H. Franklin the members meet in room 312, Union Square Building, 350 Post Street. On the evening of October 12th, the chapter on Sterilization given in the fourth edition of the National Formulary was the subject of an informal discussion. The committee on Drug Market outlined the chaotic condition under which all users of drugs must buy. Two applications for membership were received.

CLARISSA M. ROEHR, *Secretary*.

#### CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The opening meeting of the City of Washington Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held at the National

College of Pharmacy, Wednesday, October 25, 1916.

The papers of the evening were as follows:

The Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association, Mr. M. I. Wilbert.

The Annual Meeting of the American Chemical Society and Exhibit, Dr. L. F. Kebler.

The Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. S. L. Hilton.

Dr. Kebler was unable to be present on account of being called to attend Court proceedings for the Government, and his paper was presented in part by Dr. Emory, of the Bureau of Chemistry.

Many interesting points were brought out by the speakers and much information was gained that should prove valuable to the pharmacists. Mr. Wilbert exhibited the second edition of *New and Useful Remedies*, just off the press, and it would seem that the pharmacist should take advantage of this publication and work with the physician along the lines therein indicated. He further spoke of the Social Insurance feature that has been in use in England and other European countries and predicted that more than likely the same would come into existence in this country.

Dr. Emory brought out the main features of the meeting and spoke particularly of the exhibit which was most interesting and showed the great development along chemical lines in the chemical industry.

S. L. Hilton spoke of the Atlantic City meeting; he reported on the President's address, the work of the sections and the entertainments. Mr. Hilton commented that the meeting was a most successful one, especially in view of the threatened railroad strike that was only settled a few days previous.

S. L. HILTON, *Secretary*.

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