

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE SEVERAL COMMITTEES OF THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL FACULTIES.

1. Committee on Higher Educational Standards, to work with similar committees from the A. Ph. A., N. A. B. P., N. A. R. D., and State Associations: R. A. Lyman, J. T. McGill, and C. H. LaWall.
2. Committee on Federation of all Pharmaceutical Associations: H. P. Hynson, R. A. Kuever, and William C. Anderson.
3. Committee to Study the Advisability of Establishing Two Classes of Conference Membership: H. H. Rusby, J. A. Koch, and H. M. Whelpley.
4. Committee to Decide Whether Conference Remains a Conference or an Association of Administrative Officers: Joseph P. Remington, H. P. Hynson, and Edward Kremers.
5. Committee on Faculties (Classification of Teaching Staffs): J. O. Schlotterbeck, George C. Diekman, and C. M. Snow.
6. Committee on Uniformity of Student Records, such as Matriculation Blanks, Advanced Standing, Cards, etc.: E. L. Newcomb, W. C. Alpers, and C. B. Jordan.
7. Committee on Curriculum: Theo. J. Bradley, George B. Kauffman, and C. Caspari.
8. Committee on Alumni: H. M. Whelpley, J. W. Sturmer, and A. B. Huested.
9. Committee on Relation of Pharmacy Colleges with Other Professional Schools: George C. Diekman, G. W. Stevens, and A. W. Linton.
10. Committee on Relation of the Colleges with Boards: W. G. Gregory, W. C. Alpers, and Philip Asher.
11. Committee on Uniform College Bulletins: Philip Asher, C. A. Dye, and L. D. Havenhill.
12. Joint Committee on Pre-requisite Arguments: W. B. Day, E. A. Ruddiman, and J. O. Schlotterbeck.
13. Joint Committee on Definition of a Proprietary Medicine: J. H. Beal, L. E. Sayre, and Charles Caspari, Jr.
14. Joint Committee on Relations of Medicine and Pharmacy: J. H. Long, A. B. Huested, and R. L. Green.
15. Committee on Teaching Methods: E. H. La Pierre, H. H. Rusby, and A. Bolenbaugh.
16. Committee on Joint Examination Questions (engaged): Henry Kraemer, C. B. Jordan, H. P. Hynson, William C. Anderson, E. O. Kagy, and C. A. Dye.
17. Committee on the Salaries of Teachers in Colleges of Pharmacy: H. H. Rusby, C. W. Patterson, and G. W. Stevens.

The College of Pharmacy of Corvallis, Oregon, has been elected to membership.
 WILBER J. TEETERS, Secretary.

The American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy will likely meet in *joint session* in Philadelphia, Saturday, September 2. The separate session of the National Association of Pharmacy will probably convene in Philadelphia, Thursday, August 31, and September 1. Official notice will be given in next issue.

MINNESOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The adoption of a code of ethics and the emphasis given to the need of higher educational requirements on the part of pharmacists were among the features of the meeting of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association held in Minneapolis on February 10. The total attendance numbered 639; the present membership is 807—a remarkable showing of interest.

The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the association are in better shape than at any time in its previous history. The chairman of the Publicity Committee stated that about 8000 bulletins had been issued to members during the year, and recommended that at least 250 articles suitable for publication in daily papers be sent out each month by the Association. This recommendation was adopted.

At the meeting of the Commercial, Scientific, and Practical Sections of the Association various papers and addresses were presented. Among those taking part were Max Menzel, of Pipestone, who spoke on the "Buying of Drugs, Chemicals and Pharmaceutical Preparations"; Dean Wulling on the "Danger of Wood Naphtha"; Robert L. Morland, member of the State Board of Pharmacy, on "State Board Examinations"; D. D. Turner

and Prof. G. Bachman on "Spirit of Nitrous Ether." In a paper on "Physiological Tests of Digitalis Produced in Minnesota," Dr. Newcomb stated that the results indicated a more potent drug than had ever before been produced in Minnesota. Dr. Newcomb also presented a brief paper on the need of the pharmacist exercising care in the selection of his business stationery.

Secretary Newcomb called attention to the action of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in adopting the recommendation that a college graduation be required for the registration of applicants by boards after 1920.

V. R. Kokatnur, of India, now a student in the University of Minnesota, addressed the Association and told of his desire of coming to the University for a pharmaceutical education and then to return to India to establish a college of pharmacy there. Following his address, the Executive Committee was directed to investigate the advisability of providing a scholarship for a student from India.

The following officers were elected: President, John F. Danek, Minneapolis; vice-presidents, Charles McGregor, Detroit; Dr. Emmet K. Ogden, Detroit, and H. C. Backer, Olivia; secretary, E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis; treasurer, L. J. Aberwald, St. Paul; Executive Committee, A. J. Kline, Max Menzel, and R. J. Messing. The following were nominated for appointment to the State Board of Pharmacy: W. A. Abbett, Duluth; R. J. Messing, St. Paul; R. Morland, Worthington, and Max Menzel, Pipestone. The next meeting will be held in St. Paul.

ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements for the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, which is to be held at Springfield, June 6 to 8, are well under way. Vice-president J. Robert Phillips reports that the State Armory has been secured for the convention, and that there are excellent prospects for a large attendance. Harry B. Mason has accepted an invitation to address the convention, and Prof. James H. Beal will present a paper dealing with the anti-narcotic laws.

The movement to secure additional members has resulted in the accession of nearly three hundred so far, with prospects of doubling this number before the assembling of the convention.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRUG CLERKS WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

The National Association of Drug Clerks will hold its annual convention at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on June 1, 2, and 3. In conjunction with the convention an exhibition, which will be open to the public, is planned. Drug manufacturers and all allied interests, proprietary concerns, etc., are invited to participate. The object of the exhibition, Secretary Mandabach states, is to educate the public to buy their drugs from registered pharmacists.

JERSEY CITY RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Jersey City Retail Druggists' Association, at its annual meeting on February 15, elected the following officers: President, J. G. Block; vice-president, W. R. Taft; treasurer, E. H. Maier; secretary, L. C. Hines.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with Local Secretary Charles Holzhauer, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, in preparing for the Atlantic City meeting.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BOSTON DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The fortieth anniversary of the Boston Druggists' Association, observed at Young's Hotel, Boston, with a dinner, was graced by the presence of Lieut.-Gov. Calvin Coolidge and Hon. Channing Cox, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Prof. E. L. Patch, president; George H. Ingraham, treasurer, and Harry C. Wiggin, secretary. Following the custom of the Association, Mr. Briry, as the retiring president, became chairman of the Executive Committee, his associates being Charles F. Ripley, H. E. Bowman, A. H. Bartlett, Charles C. Hearn, F. W. Doliber, and Fred L. Carter. The Membership Committee elected is C. E. M. Harrington, Ralph R. Patch, H. C. Otis, H. W. DeCoster, and R. Albro Newton.

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Association of Retail Druggists the following were elected as officers for the year 1916:

President, R. W. White; first vice-president, W. D. Reynolds; second vice-president, A. R. Hesseke; third vice-president, W. H. Morris; secretary, J. H. Barlow; treasurer, George W. Fehr; Executive Committee, H. C. Bingham, F. R. Keller, P. S. Rohn, Frank J. Austin, C. A. Wolff, S. C. Henry, and Alex. Young.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR ATLANTIC CITY MEETING.

The Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association has named the following committee to help arrange entertainment for the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association during the Atlantic City convention of that organization next September: William L. Cliffe, E. Fullerton Cook, C. Mahlon Kline, H. K. Mulford, Franklin M. Apple, and Samuel C. Henry, *ex-officio*.

SPECIAL LECTURES AT PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has extended an invitation to the retail druggists of Philadelphia to attend a series of lectures and exhibitions on "Commercial Pharmacy" at the college building, 145 North Tenth Street, on Fridays at 1 o'clock. This course presents in an interesting and practical way the most important features of successful business practice. It is conducted under the direction of the Department of Commercial Pharmacy, but a number of special speakers have been invited to cooperate. The subjects still remaining follow:

March 17, "Principles of Salesmanship," by Prof. Herbert W. Hess, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; March 24, demonstrations of salesmanship by Samuel B. Davis, Clyde R. Hancock, Reese Roberts, Thomas L. Fouke, and E. G. MacCracken; March 31, salesmanship as applied to professional pharmacy: "Prescriptions," by J. C. Peacock; "Clinical and Diagnostic Work," by J. Atlee Dean; "Biologicals," by H. H. Whyte; April 7, demonstration of rubber goods and brushes, with a talk on their manufacture, quality, and values; April 14, demonstration of drug-store side lines: sponges, perfumes, soaps, stationery, candy; April 28, "Principles of Advertising," by M. P. Gould, of the M. P. Gould Company, of New

York; May 5, window decorating; May 12, window decorating.

The windows will be decorated by Mr. Harry Harfman with goods supplied by Mr. George B. Evans. There will be other features on both dates, such as lantern illustrations of many drug-store windows, talks on window decorating, etc.

HIGHLAND PARK COLLEGE.

The recent annual exhibition was attended by a large number of visitors. The exhibits were of great variety and included physical and chemical experiments, pharmaceutical manipulations and manufacturing, analysis assaying, electric methods, and many other things.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The fifty-sixth commencement of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy will be held at the new Central Music Hall, 64 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon, April 26. The principal address will be made by Prof. Frederick J. Wulling, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, and president-elect of the American Pharmaceutical Association. The class speaker will be Frank Graham. President James will confer the degrees on a large class, which probably will number about fifty.

The arrangements for the Senior class are in charge of the following class officers: President, Dennis H. Real; vice-president, A. H. Bogard; secretary, R. L. Greenwood; treasurer, Thomas B. Copeland.

The Junior class recently elected officers as follows: President, Leroy T. Stark; vice-president, H. Giddings; secretary, F. Smith; treasurer, Corydon A. Babbitt; sergeant-at-arms, Al Ferring.

NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Commencement will this year be held on the evening of Thursday, May 11, and, as usual, at Carnegie Hall. It is hoped that President Butler will be able to preside, but, in his inability so to do, the provost of the University, Prof. William H. Carpenter, will assume his duties. The Hon. T. C. T. Crain has consented to address the graduating class. All those interested may obtain tickets by writing to the college office.

The Junior class exercises will take place on Wednesday evening, May 10, in the Col-

lege lecture hall, at which time an interesting program will be presented and the honor students of the Junior class will receive their awards.

The Secretary's office, in conjunction with the Membership Committee, is engaged in the publication of a list of members, which, together with an outline of the objects of the institution, will be sent to all the pharmacists of Greater New York.

The Nominating Committee has drawn up the following ballot for presentation at the annual meeting, on March 21: For president, Nicholas Murray Butler; first vice-president, Charles F. Chandler; second vice-president, William J. Schieffelin; third vice-president, Henry C. Lovis; treasurer, Clarence O. Bigelow; secretary, Thomas F.

Main; assistant secretary, Charles W. Holzhauser. For trustees to serve three years: Otto P. Amend, Adolph Henning, Caswell A. Mayo, Reuben R. Smith, J. Leon Lascoff.

At this meeting Prof. Henry P. Hynson will address the members on "Commercial Training for the Pharmacist."

Subject to acceptance by the Board of Regents, the Pharmacy Council of the State of New York has decided to increase the entrance requirements, beginning with the session of 1918-19, to two years' high school or 30 Regents' counts.

The following gentlemen have been recently elected to membership in the college: Louis Berger, H. H. Blomeier, John H. Kimmel, R. M. McCutcheon, Morris Manheimer, Nelson P. Snow.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW

THE STRUGGLE IN OHIO FOR HIGHER PHARMACY EDUCATION, SHOWING THE NEED OF NATIONAL UNIFORM LAWS AND RECIPROCITY BETWEEN THE VARIOUS STATES.

BY FRANK CAIN, M.D., PH.M.*

The writer goes on record here to state that, in his humble opinion, the lack of proper educational requirements in the past has been the chief source of most of the evils existing to-day in pharmacy. The progress other professions have made, by adopting more modern laws that meet the needs of a more complex civilization, should be an object-lesson to pharmacists. The new Ohio pharmacy law will cause students to honor and respect a college of pharmacy and its teachers; it will give the better educated the first chance in honorable and profitable appointments; it will develop a greater love between teachers and students:

Prerequisite education for eligibility to a state board examination and uniform reciprocity laws in every state is the thought uppermost in the mind of the writer. It is unfortunate that the different states do not pass similar pharmacy laws. We shall no doubt obtain greater uniformity in the future

through national coöperation of all the states. This coöperative work begins first in the individual state, and is now spreading in the allied profession—the practice of medicine—between the various states. The object in view is to give information which may be helpful in securing uniform legislation in other states where prerequisite laws are contemplated. It will save a great deal of time in harmonizing the statutes of states later if laws that are not adaptable for national reciprocity are avoided.

There were three bills introduced into the last Ohio legislature, all having in view higher pharmacy education. The first bill provided for two years in high school and two years in a college of pharmacy. The second provided for one year in high school and two years in a college of pharmacy. The third provided for two years in high school and two years in a college of pharmacy. This bill differed but slightly from the first bill introduced, known as the Mooney bill. The second bill, introduced as the Clark bill, while requiring only one year in high school, also contained an apprenticeship clause, which the other two bills had omitted. Under the circumstances a joint committee was appointed by the House and Senate and a day set to listen to the arguments of all those interested.

The results of a later conference were satisfactory to all concerned. However, there

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