

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

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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.

CUBAN BRANCH.

A special meeting for the constitution of the Cuban Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held Monday afternoon, July 24, at the Academy of Sciences, Havana.

Dr. Eduardo Garcia Faundo presided and Dr. Jose P. Alacan served as secretary. Doctor Faundo called the meeting to order at 3.30 P.M. A letter from J. W. England, secretary of the Council, was read, and thereafter Articles 1 to 6 of the By-laws.

Officials of the Executive Committee were elected as follows: President, Dr. Jose Guillermino Diaz; first vice-president, Dr. Manuel Johnson; second vice-president, Dr. Francisco Taquechel; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Jose P. Alacan.

On motion of Dr. Capote Messrs. Diaz, Alacan, Ramirez and Miss Antonia M. Garrigo were elected delegates to the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Atlantic City, September 5-9.

On motion of Dr. Jose P. Alacan the Cuban Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association extended greetings to the Council and their fellow-members in the Association, and an expression of their appreciation for the honor which authorized them to organize this Branch. The motion was presented in the form of a resolution and made part of the minutes of the first session.

JOSE P. ALACAN, *Secretary*.

The editor is assured that the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association are much pleased that the Cuban Branch has been formed. The ties that bind the citizens of Cuba to the United States are of friendship, and pharmacy recognizes its co-workers

everywhere. The association would doubtless be pleased to have other countries of America establish branches, and join in the work for which this body was organized in 1852.

NASHVILLE.

The Nashville Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association met in joint session with the Nashville Drug Club, July 20. Dr. J. O. Burge presided.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, a motion was made on the part of the Nashville Drug Club to have the officers of the Nashville Branch, A. Ph. A., become associate members of the former organization.

Ira B. Clark reported on the meeting of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association, held at Monteagle. He stated that the Association had decided to await the report of F. H. Freericks on a model pharmacy law, which he is now preparing, before taking action in drafting a State law. E. F. Trolinger also reported on the State Association meeting and gave a glowing account of the formation of a new secret society, known as the M. A. T. Club. The organization started out with a membership of 65, only the sterner sex being eligible to membership. Mr. Trolinger spoke of the initiation ceremonies which prepare these jolly good fellows for the rights and privileges of the organization. So pleasing was the result that a national organization is contemplated.

The president of the Branch appointed the following committees and constituted as follows. Program: E. A. Ruddiman, E. F. Trolinger and W. R. White. Membership: Ira B. Clark, C. C. Young, J. O. Burge. Pub-

licity: W. R. White, E. A. Ruddiman, L. S. Pully, R. L. Eves, J. O. Burge, R. J. Kleiser and J. T. McGill. Abstracts: J. B. Sand, J. O. Burge and J. R. Mansfield. Legislative: G. A. Blodau, C. C. Young and F. L. Smith.

The new United States Pharmacopœia and National Formulary were considered, abstracts were read, and the changes made in the two revisions freely discussed.

Arrangements for the boat ride were announced for July 26.

WILLIAM R. WHITE, *Secretary*.

THE BOAT RIDE.

The boat ride on July 26, participated in by Nashville druggists and under the auspices

of the Nashville Drug Club, proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

The finely equipped steamer *Robert Rhea* was chartered for the occasion and about 500 guests enjoyed the Club's first annual outing. A band of string instruments furnished music for the dance. Refreshments of all kinds were plentifully supplied. Nearly every retail and wholesale drug house of Nashville was represented, traveling men and members of the Board of Pharmacy, and many ladies graced the occasion.

The event was so successful and enjoyable that it is contemplated to make a boat ride, with a similarly constituted party, an annual event.



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