

he enjoyed of meeting with the members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and which organization he joined in 1891.

The report on the event in last month's number, reproduced from the *Pharmaceutical Journal and Pharmacist* of June 3, 1916, may be considered in connection with this brief sketch of Mr. Martin's life and activity.

Nicholas Henry Martin, Ph.C., F.C.S., F.R.S.E., died July 5, at Ravenswood, Low Fell, Gateshead, England. He was born at Trebarveth, Cornwall, May 2, 1847. In 1863 he was apprenticed to John Solomon, of Penryn, Cornwall, for a term of four years. Mr. Martin passed his Minor and Major examinations December, 1868, while assistant to Henry Deane at Clapham. In 1873 he took over the pharmacy of William Ransom of Hitchin, and within less than two years became associated with Dr. H. B. Brady at Newcastle-on-Tyne; after the retirement of the latter, Mr. Martin became proprietor of the business which was subsequently converted into a private limited company as Brady & Martin, Ltd.

Mr. Martin held many important positions in British pharmaceutical organizations, among them, President of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, and when the International Congress of Applied Chemistry met

in London, he presided over the Pharmaceutical Section of that body.

Mr. W. A. H. Naylor in speaking of the deceased said: "Mr. Martin did nothing by halves, and he brought to bear all the qualifications he possessed for sound and finished workmanship. He sedulously cultivated his natural gifts and used them freely for the benefit of his fellow-pharmacists." A nephew, Dr. William Martin, in a letter to Professor Remington, concludes by saying of his uncle, "He valued greatly his connection with the American Pharmaceutical Association and felt the greatest pleasure in recalling his visits to America; he spoke in the most appreciative terms of the hospitality he had enjoyed among the members and had derived great benefit from attendance of the scientific meetings. The grip of practical essentials and the hold on scientific truth reached pleasurably on a kindred soul."

Mr. Martin did excellent work for Newcastle pharmacy by resuscitating, in 1885, the educational course instituted by Brady, Proctor, and others; this was one of the events of his pharmaceutical career of which he was proud; pharmaceutical education was his outstanding characteristic and always held his interest, to it he gave much of his time and energy.

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## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES

### AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in New York in conjunction with the second National Exposition of the Chemical Industries at the New Grand Central Palace. It is planned to hold a public meeting at the College of the City of New York, on either Tuesday or Wednesday of the week of meeting—September 25-30, 1916—at which topics pertaining to chemistry and national welfare will be made the subject of lectures by men of prominence in public affairs.

The various divisions of the American Chemical Society will present and discuss papers and reports in the halls of Columbia University in the forenoons, while the afternoons will be taken up with conferences.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists will be held in Indianapolis, September 18-22. It is needless to remark on the coöperative work of this association with that of the American Pharmaceutical Association, in fact, there are many who hold membership in both organizations, and what is more and better, usually the enthusiasts of one are also deeply interested in the work of the other. While the N. A. R. D. Journal and the officials give publicity to the event, we make the announcement for record in these pages. The convention city is making preparations for the coming meeting, and the experience of the American Pharmaceutical Association is that a spirit of cordiality abounds in Indianapolis.

## THE NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Baltimore Entertainment Committee of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association Convention, which will be held the first week in October, has planned an interesting automobile trip through Baltimore's beautiful suburbs, a visit to the Baltimore Country Club for luncheon, then a boat trip down the Patapsco River and out into the Chesapeake Bay with a stopover at Annapolis. A real Maryland oyster roast on the Maryland sho', where selected, succulent Chesapeake bivalves will be served in five styles—roasted, fried, raw, fritters and stewed—with all the necessary trimmings, and a real Maryland darky band, which will make guests keep time to the music. Then there is to be a card party and a dance one night on the Emerson roof, and a private vaudeville another night, and a grand banquet at the Belvidere, where everyone will forget there is such a thing as trouble in the world.

### STATE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

#### ALABAMA.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association was held at Gadsden, June 21-22.

President Scarborough spoke of the conditions in pharmacy and recommended the appointment of a committee on publicity to distribute information among the members; he endorsed the Stephens Bill and urged support of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. James of the federal revenue department explained the exactions of the Harrison Law. A member remarked that he was unaware of the requirement that a narcotic prescription must be dated until it cost him a \$25.00 fine for overlooking this.

In an address by S. A. Williams on sidelines the speaker contended that the profits of the drug business depended on such sales, that the prescription department was essential to the drug business but did not bring profit. A. P. Rogers in discussing prescription prices said that the charges must be advanced if any profits were to be expected. This in a measure, it was contended, is due to the advanced prices of drugs, but even prior to the rise, prescriptions were compounded without adequate charges.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. S. Vance, of Gads-

den; vice-presidents, W. N. Varnon, of Selma, and C. R. Walker, of Ensley; treasurer, S. L. Toomer, of Auburn; secretary, W. E. Bingham, of Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa was selected as the place for the next annual meeting, which is to be held the third Wednesday in June, 1917.

#### CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the California Pharmaceutical Association was held in Los Angeles, June 14-15.

The keynote in President Rees' address was Organization and Coöperation. He spoke for harmony between the Association and the Board of Pharmacy which had at times not been as friendly as should be the case. He spoke in favor of the Stephens-Ashurst Bill, affiliation with the National Association of Retail Druggists and the support of that organization was advocated.

Quite a number of very interesting papers were read, among them one by Chas B. Whilden, in which he spoke for larger manufacturing by retail druggists and advertising their own goods by window display, and other means of publicity used by manufacturers.

Revision of the United States trade mark laws came up for consideration, and the work of the American Pharmaceutical Association in this connection encouraged.

Carl E. Rosenberg read a paper on salesmanship, in which thorough business organization, service and loyalty were pronounced as potent factors.

The commercial value of a drug store laboratory was made the subject of an excellent paper by Carl Dyna, of Patten.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, E. G. Binz; first vice-president, W. Bruce Philip; second vice-president, Frank A. Gardner; secretary, E. A. Henderson; treasurer, L. L. Broodeen; executive committee, R. W. Monkman, chairman; L. Harris, K. B. Bowerman, J. P. Koehler, J. A. Sanford, George Smith.

#### COLORADO.

The Colorado Pharmaceutical Association held its twenty-seventh annual meeting at Estes Park.

Legislative matters received considerable attention and measures were proposed defining the status of alcohol so that it may be

legally purchased and used in the manufacture of non-potable preparations. A proposition to amend the pharmacy law to provide the Board of Pharmacy with a secretary who should not be a member thereof; and also to provide an amendment forbidding the use of "drug store" or "pharmacy" signs to any but authorized persons. It was also recommended that reciprocal registration be put into effect by the Board of Pharmacy if permissible under the present law; if not, then the law should be so amended as to permit of such registration.

The following officers were elected: President, Fred C. Heverly, Longmont; first vice-president, Thos. C. Coltman, La Junta; second vice-president, C. Van Zandt, Denver; treasurer, C. D. Smith, Grand Junction; secretary, Chas. J. Clayton, Denver; historian, D. C. Taylor, Pueblo. As delegates to the American Pharmaceutical Association, E. G. Fine and H. B. SeCheverell were named; and L. Wilson was nominated representative to the National Association of Retail Druggists.

#### CONNECTICUT.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Shoreham Hotel, Morris Cove, New Haven. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. Frank Hope, of New Haven, president; Carl S. Ramsay, New Britain, first vice-president; Edward Nolan, Torrington, second vice-president; P. J. Garvin was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

#### FLORIDA.

The Florida Pharmaceutical Association met at Hotel DeSoto this year.

President M. W. Taylor in his address spoke of the strides that had been made in the drug business in Florida and expressed satisfaction in the largely increased membership of the Association.

The Florida Pharmaceutical Association divides the work of the annual meetings, by assigning papers on pharmacy to a Scientific Section, while those dealing with business subjects are discussed in the Commercial Section. There were a large number of papers read in both of these sections; those in the former were in charge of W. D. Jones, while the latter were arranged for by P. F. Bloodworth.

The newly elected officers are: H. H.

D'Alemberte, Pensacola, president; J. S. Jewitt, Lakeland, first vice-president; W. M. Perry, Miami, second vice-president; A. L. Wise, Jasper, third vice-president; J. H. Houghton, Palatka, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: D. W. Ramsaur, of Palatka, M. M. Taylor, of Tampa, and W. D. Jones, of Jacksonville.

#### IDAHO.

The Idaho Pharmaceutical Association convened in the annual session at Guyer Inn, June 19-21. This selection of place seemed to be so satisfactory to the members that the 1917 convention will be held here.

President Bee in his address spoke of the unsatisfactory condition of the drug market without a parallel in the history of the drug trade. Instead of drafting a new pharmacy law, he recommended that the present one be amended. He favored the contemplated National Price Maintenance Measure.

Secretary Whitehead reported that the Association now had 128 active members. The reorganization plan was adopted by the Association in line with that of the Utah Association.

Mr. John Culley, of Ogden was present, and explained their method of organization wherein representatives of the Association were appointed in various districts.

Quite a number of papers were read and discussed.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, George J. Bailey, Pocatello; first vice-president, E. E. Colpin, Oakley; second vice-president, L. L. Daus, Weiser; secretary, William F. Bee, Boise; treasurer, L. A. Harmon, Caldwell. Executive Committee: first district, E. L. Prebting, Wallace; second district, J. T. Ray, Lewiston; third district, Tom Poole, Nampa; fourth district, C. K. McCrum, Boise; fifth district, Mark Aukema, Hailey; sixth district, Frank Murray, Twin Falls; seventh district, S. S. Ferguson, Pocatello; eighth district, W. E. Ricks; ninth district, Hugo J. Enenbach, Driggs.

#### INDIANA.

The Indiana Pharmaceutical Association met in Indianapolis. Dr. H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, delivered an address in which he spoke of the activities of his department, complimenting the druggists by saying that they had lightened the

work of the commission by complying with the laws and regulations. That there were fewer illegal drugs on the shelves of the drug stores to-day than ever before. He said that out of 246 drug samples analyzed at the State laboratory in the last year, only five were listed as being illegal. He also pointed out that by coöperation, the manufacturers, the retailers and the food and drugs department had driven out the extravagant advertisements and promises of cures that formerly featured many nostrums sold in the market. This concerted attack on worthless or harmless nostrums, he asserted, was one of the important developments of recent years.

Several other addresses were delivered and quite a number of papers were read. The following officers were elected: President, M. A. Stout, Bluffton; vice-presidents, W. H. Rudder, Salem, R. A. B. White, South Bend, and Wood Wiles, Bloomington; secretary, William F. Warner, Indianapolis; treasurer, Frank H. Carter, Indianapolis. Ernest Stahlhuth, Columbus, M. A. Stout, of Bluffton, and E. W. Stucky, were chosen members of the executive committee.

#### MAINE.

A history of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association was contributed by A. G. Schlotterbeck, of Portland, to the American Pharmaceutical Association and printed in the *JOURNAL* for March, 1914. This year the Annual Convention was held in Augusta and was the 49th annual meeting of this Association which holds the record and priority of State Pharmaceutical Associations.

The meeting was largely attended and an interesting program was carried out. Professor Theodore J. Bradley, of Boston, was a visitor during the convention, and delivered an address. Professor D. T. Dougherty, of Bath, in his address, spoke of market conditions, and dwelt upon the need for coöperation in all things that pertain to pharmacy. With regard to legislation, he advised that no measure before the Legislature of Maine should be encouraged by druggists unless the same had been submitted to the Legislative Committee of the Association. He also declared that the stock of drugs and preparations carried by physicians in their offices who dispense them, should come under the supervision of the drug inspector. He

favöred the Stephens Bill, and advised that the members should keep in touch with National Legislation.

Reports of Dr. M. L. Porter, Secretary, and A. W. Meserve showed that the present membership was 338 and the financial status of the Association good.

The following officers were elected: President, F. W. Buckman, of Skowhegan; first vice-president, H. C. Buxton, of Fort Fairfield; second vice-president, F. H. Neal, of Fairfield; third vice-president, E. F. Carswell, of Gorham; treasurer, A. W. Meserve, of Kennebunk; secretary, M. L. Porter, of Danforth.

The following were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in September, at Atlantic City, N. J.: Dr. M. L. Porter, of Danforth, secretary; D. T. Dougherty, of Bath, the retiring president; and F. W. Buckman, of Skowhegan, the newly elected president.

It was voted to recommend to the Governor the following men as candidates for commissioner of pharmacy: J. A. Broe, of Portland, George O. Tuttle, of Portland, E. F. Carswell, of Gorham, C. H. Beane, of Gardiner, A. W. Meserve, of Kennebunk and O. W. Jones, of Auburn.

#### MARYLAND.

A large attendance was present at the annual convention of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association at Braddock Heights.

President Bunting reviewed the work of the Association and spoke of the legislative activities in Maryland. It was reported that there was more or less inattention paid to proper registration of poisons by other dealers than druggists. The work of the Procter Memorial Committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association was endorsed. Chairman John F. Hancock was unable to be present for the first time in many years and was missed from the convention.

The following officers were elected: President, J. D. Stotlemeyer, Hancock; first vice-president, Eugene W. Hodson, Baltimore; second vice-presidents, C. K. Stotlemeyer, Hancock; secretary, E. F. Kelly, of the Department of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, who has held the same position for a number of years; treasurer, Samuel Y. Harris, Baltimore. New members of the

executive committee: A. L. Pearre, Frederick; Charles L. Meyer, Baltimore, and George A. Bunting, Baltimore, and W. H. Clark, Pocomoke City.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

The Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association convened at Swampscott, June 20 to 22. The Stephens Bill received hearty endorsement and some of the Massachusetts Congressmen were charged with being indifferent regarding this important measure. An appropriation was made for continuing the work of the Legislative Committee.

The scholarship in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy was continued and the Association reaffiliated with the National Association of Retail Druggists.

J. M. Keliher, of New Bedford; L. C. Ellis, of Lynn; and W. H. Glover, of Lawrence, were recommended for appointment on the State Board of Pharmacy. Prof. Elie H. LaPierre was endorsed for appointment to the State Board of Trade, and Paul C. Klein, of Boston for appointment to the State Board of Health.

The following officers were elected: President, E. O. Engstrom, of Pittsfield; vice-presidents, W. S. Doane, of Worcester; C. J. Thompson, of Springfield, and C. C. Hearn, of Quincy; secretary, J. F. Guerin, of Worcester; treasurer, J. F. Finneran, of Boston; trustees of permanent fund, W. F. Sawyer, of Boston; F. E. Mole, of Adams, and J. W. Cooper, of Plymouth.

The Traveling Men's Association elected the following officers: President, J. H. Johnson, of Boston; vice-presidents, A. W. Jackson, of Boston, and W. H. Henderson, of Malden; secretary-treasurer, Albert Whitaker, of Chelsea; members of the executive committee, R. R. Patch, of Boston, and E. S. Rae, of Charlestown.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The forty-third annual meeting of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association was opened at the Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, June 27.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held with an address by President Porter, followed by readings of the reports of the officers and committees and the admission of new members. At 8 o'clock in the evening a card party was held and a vaudeville enter-

tainment put on by the Traveling Men's Auxiliary.

The convention concluded Wednesday evening with a ball. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, S. S. Lightbody, Rochester; first vice-president, W. H. Brown, Pittsfield; second vice-president, W. G. McCullins, Bristol; secretary, Eugene Sullivan; treasurer, S. H. Bell, Derry; auditor, J. H. Marshall, Manchester.

Members of the Executive Committee: Goodwin E. Philbrick, Portsmouth; P. H. Boire, Manchester; Eugene Sullivan, Concord.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association was held at Wrightsville Beach. There was a large attendance and fifty new members were added.

President E. L. Tarkenton in his annual address recommended the Association to go on record as encouraging the growing of medicinal drug plants, and that the membership be strengthened by sending out a delegate over the State three times a year to solicit members and collect dues. He advocated a law which would prohibit the dispensing of drugs by any but registered pharmacists and particularly censured dispensing doctors. He was also severe in discountenancing fountain luncheonettes, counter prescribing, substitution, druggists' names appearing in patent medicine advertisements, and the filling of prescriptions by unregistered clerks. He recommended that drug stores be kept open certain hours on Sunday for filling prescriptions and the sale of medicine, but not for selling drinks, tobacco, etc. Ownership of drug stores should be restricted to certified pharmacists; the pharmacy law should be rigidly enforced; certificates should not be given to clerks who had only soda fountain experience; closer relationship should exist between the Association and pharmacists of the State and the University School of Pharmacy. The Carolina Journal of Pharmacy should be made the official organ of the Association and druggists should faithfully follow out the provisions of the Harrison narcotic law. The re-adoption of last year's resolution in-dorsing the Stevens bill was also urged.

Prof. Henry P. Hynson, of Baltimore, was present as a guest of the Association, and delivered an address largely devoted to advertising, not altogether in the papers but

by conduct in and about the store. He also conducted a "prescription clinic," and later, was elected an honorary member of the Association. Quite a number of interesting papers were read.

The following officers were elected: President, E. G. Birdsong, Raleigh; first vice-president, G. A. Matton, High Point; second vice-president, S. E. Welfare, Winston-Salem; third vice-president, G. R. Pilkington, Pittsboro; secretary, J. G. Beard (re-elected), Chapel Hill; treasurer (re-elected), Charlotte; member of the board of pharmacy, E. V. Zoeller (re-elected), Tarboro; local secretary, C. A. Raysor, Asheville.

The next annual meeting will be held in June, 1917, at Asheville.

#### OHIO.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association was held at Cedar Point, July 11-13.

President J. F. Gallagher presented a studied address in which he brought out legislative necessities, the value of wider publicity and correct information anent the drug business for the public. Concurring in the views of the president the Association adopted the following declaration: "We ask that each druggist support for election or re-election legislators who will be, or have been, of aid to us. Too much attention cannot be given to this form of politics." A session during the meeting of the State Legislature will be called.

There was considerable discussion of the draft of a model pharmacy law, presented by F. H. Freericks, Esq., of Cincinnati, who has been getting suggestions for a draft, as a representative of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Secretary T. H. Potts presented an enlightening résumé of the national legislative situation. Governor Willis of Ohio was a visitor and briefly addressed the Association. Professor Kauffman was presented with a handsome chimes clock.

The Association elected the following officers: President, E. R. Selzer, of Cleveland; vice-presidents, G. B. Topping, of Columbus, and J. W. Dysle, of Marietta; secretary, T. D. Wetterstroem, of Cincinnati (re-elected); treasurer, L. W. Funk, of Columbus (re-elected); and member of the council for five years, J. F. Gallaher, of Dayton.

Otto Katz, of Cincinnati, and C. W. Hilde-

bolt, of Germantown, were selected as delegates to represent the Association at the Indianapolis meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists. As its delegates to the Atlantic City meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the Association selected E. H. Thiesing, of Cincinnati; W. M. Bowman, of Toledo, and Dr. W. C. Alpers, of Cleveland.

#### OREGON.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Oregon Pharmaceutical Association was held at Seaside, July 11-14.

President F. A. Nichols in his address spoke for cooperation and friendship among druggists; the interests of the Association were those of the individual member. He advocated more interest in legislative matters, and was deeply concerned in preventing liquor selling in the drug store. He favored a price maintenance measure. The president's recommendations were adopted. The subject of closing drug stores on Sunday came up for considerable discussion, and the decision reached was that a necessity existed for drug stores keeping open on Sunday.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, D. J. Fry, of Salem; vice-presidents, W. H. McNair, of Ashland, and H. F. Brandon, of Portland; secretary, A. W. Allen, of Portland, and treasurer, B. F. Jones, of Portland.

#### TENNESSEE.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association was held at Monteagle, July 11-13.

Reference to the meeting has been made under the reports of Local Branches. Delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association and of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

The following officers were elected: President, D. J. Kuhn, of Nashville; vice-presidents, Harry Mayer, of Memphis, John J. Ingle, of South Pittsburgh, and H. E. Mason, of Smithville; secretary, T. J. Shannon, of Sharon, and treasurer, B. J. Sand, of Nashville.

It was decided that the meeting next year should be held at Memphis in conjunction with the State Associations of Arkansas and Mississippi.

## UTAH.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association was held at Logan.

A number of addresses were delivered dealing with good business management and salesmanship. G. Coulson Smith, investigating agent of the state board of pharmacy, and the state medical examiners, read an interesting paper on the peyote curse among the Indians of eastern Utah, detailing the effects of the narcotic and the demoralization it causes, and as a result the Association will prepare a bill placing peyote in the list of forbidden and habit-forming drugs.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Walter H. Dayton, Salt Lake; first vice-president, H. H. Peterson, Richfield; second vice-president, J. L. Boyden, Coalville; secretary, Frank Folland, Salt Lake; treasurer, William Swinyard, Logan; directors, John Culley, Ogden; A. L. Eddy, Brigham City; R. S. McAllister, Logan; Edward Johnson, Mt. Pleasant; A. H. Stevens, Provo; A. Bevan, Tooele.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Salt Lake City.

## VERMONT.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Vermont Pharmaceutical Association was held at St. Albans, June 27.

President F. R. Barker in his address reviewed the condition of the drug business, and in an interesting way gave a history of its progress from the staid condition of the past to the more commercial methods of the present. He spoke for loyalty and service in the Association. The Association now has a membership of 300.

The following officers were elected: President, D. G. Quebes, of Rutland; vice-president, O. B. Wells, of Burlington; secretary, and treasurer, Percy F. Barse, of Brandon.

## VIRGINIA.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of Virginia Pharmaceutical Association was held at Staunton, July 11-13.

The effects of the Virginia prohibition laws on the drug business received consideration, resulting in the appointment of a committee to confer with Commissioner Sidney J. Peters regarding the matter, so druggists

may have a thorough understanding as to how the law applies to the retail druggist.

Secretary T. A. Miller resigned from the Board of Pharmacy some time ago, and the names of J. W. Williamson, T. Ramsey Taylor, W. T. Reeves, G. M. Farrar and H. S. Eley are to be submitted to the Governor, from which number he will appoint one as member of the Board.

It was decided to begin the publication of a journal devoted to the welfare of the Association, and the following editors-in-chief were appointed: A. Bolenbaugh, E. L. Brandis and W. F. Rudd, to be assisted by a number of associate editors. The name of the journal will be the *Virginia Pharmacist*.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. Ramsey Taylor, of Norfolk; vice-presidents, C. H. Goldsboro, of Culpeper, and G. E. Thomson, of Chatham; secretary, E. L. Brandis, of Richmond; treasurer, H. S. Eley, of Suffolk; and local secretary, J. Y. McRae, of Norfolk.

The meeting next year is to be held at Old Point Comfort.

## WASHINGTON.

A striking feature of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Washington State Pharmaceutical Association was the meeting place, namely on board the steamship *Governor* on a tour of Puget Sound, and while this may indicate amusement rather than work, the proceedings prove otherwise. The convention dates were June 19-22.

President C. W. Johnson in his address deplored the fact that large quantities of liquor were sold in drug stores on account of the Prohibition Law, and he sought to have the Association provide legislation which would exclude such sales, with the exception of alcohol. The Association went on record with the resolution requesting the officials to strictly enforce the present law. On vote it was decided, however, to secure the opinion of all the members on this subject. President Johnson further asked for a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State to endeavor to negotiate an agreement between the belligerent nations to allow the passage through the blockade of medicinal chemicals, and this met with the favor of the Association. He endorsed the work of pharmaceutical teaching in high schools, but simply as a stepping-stone to further pharmaceutical education. Dr. Johnson commented on the successful

work of the Association and spoke of hearty coöperation with the American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Secretary Garrison of the State Board of Pharmacy presented the annual report which evidenced great activity and very satisfactory conditions.

Secretary A. W. Linton of the Association reported on the financial status and membership of that body, showing that there were nearly 200 members and the treasury in a satisfactory condition.

In the discussion of the president's address, which was referred to a committee, it was brought out from the records of King County that 42,601 gallons of whiskey were bought under druggists' permits since the Prohibition Law became effective. This does not include other liquors.

Secretary Garrison pointed out that if the courses in pharmacy in high schools would permit the candidates to come before the Board for assistant pharmacists' examination, they would thereafter be entitled to take the examination for full registration.

A large number of interesting papers were presented. One by Wm. Maske, Jr., on "Ointments Prepared by the Use of Volatile Solvents," showed that ointments of that character wherein chemicals were incorporated by a solution, the substance in the ointment crystallized out, and this makes such methods objectionable.

There were a number of papers on drug plant cultivation, and a history of Washington State Pharmaceutical Association was presented by W. P. Bonney, of Tacoma. A display of drug plants and an herbarium collection were on exhibition. Many of these drug plants were from the botanical garden of the College of Pharmacy, University of Washington.

The following names were presented for vacancies that might occur on the State Board of Pharmacy: H. G. Duerfeldt, Spokane; George D. Prigmore, Chehalis; Dr. C. W. Johnson, Seattle; Mrs. Emily McRae, Spokane; V. T. McCroskey, Colfax.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. W. Johnson, Seattle; first vice-president, Henry G. Duerfeldt, Spokane; second vice-president, W. S. Kinsel, Seattle; secretary, A. W. Linton, Seattle; treasurer, F. D. Marr, Tacoma; executive committee, D. B. Garrison, Connell, Wash.; M. A. Weed,

Seattle; W. S. Kinsel, Seattle; Cornelius Osseward, Seattle; Henry G. Duerfeldt, Spokane; G. C. Norton, Tacoma; J. Lough, Seattle; L. F. Swift, Seattle; G. R. Fetterman, Bremerton.

The proceedings of this Association were printed and sent out to the members very soon after the meeting.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

The tenth annual meeting of West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association was held at Deer Park, Md.

President B. E. Downs in his address favored the restriction of drug sales to druggists and the exclusion of the peddler. He spoke against counter prescribing and praised the Committee on Education for their work in behalf of the pharmacy department of the State University.

The finances of the Association were reported in good shape. Quite a number of papers were read. Dr. J. H. Beal was present as guest of the Association and delivered an address on "The Necessity of Organization."

The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Neptune, of Parkersburg; vice-presidents, Stephen Tierne, Weston; J. Charles Hall, Charleston; B. J. Farrell, Clarksburg; treasurer, Chatham Sinclair, Wheeling; secretary, C. H. Rogers, Morgantown; member executive council, Gay Dent, Morgantown.

Deer Park, Md., was selected for the next meeting place.

#### WISCONSIN.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association was held in Wausau, July 18-21.

President Kremer, in his address, told of the work of the Association and made several recommendations. He highly commended the Stephens Price Maintenance Bill and the work of the State Dairy and Food Commission. Mr. Kremer recommended stricter educational tests for Wisconsin.

George J. Weigle, state dairy and food inspector, told what his department has accomplished relative to correct weights and measures. He further said that druggists should be under state control and licensed. The profession would then be standardized and the undesirable druggists who violate laws could be put out of business.



The Association decided to petition the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin to make the School of Pharmacy a separate institution with its own professors.

The officers elected are: President, J. J. Possehl, Milwaukee; first vice-president, Bert Schwanberg, Wausau; second vice-president, F. W. Mueller, Oshkosh; third vice-president, A. C. Otto, Grand Rapids;

secretary, E. C. Rauber, Milwaukee; treasurer, L. G. J. Mack, Milwaukee.

The names of H. G. Ruenzel, Milwaukee; F. Wieckman, Wausau, and George H. Kesten, Milwaukee, were recommended to Gov. E. L. Philipp for selection to the Board of Pharmacy when the next vacancy occurs.

The next annual meeting will be held in Milwaukee.

## THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW

### AMERICAN LAW CRAZE.

Edward Trefz, field secretary for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, recently said that "during the last ten years the British Parliament had passed only 1500 laws. During the last five years Congress and State Legislatures have passed 62,550 laws, forgetful that God has made a very fair success out of this universe with only ten laws."

### REVENUE BILL PASSES THE HOUSE BUT STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SENATE.

The Administration's Revenue Bill passed the House July 10, but so many amendments have been suggested in the Senate, that at this writing a vote has not been taken. The measure eliminates the stamp taxes.

### PROTECTION FOR COAL-TAR MEDICALS FAVORED BY SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.

The Sub-committee on Finance of the Senate seems to favor that medicinal products made from coal tar should receive the same consideration in the matter of protection under the new revenue bill as the aniline dyestuffs industry, also depending upon coal tar. The sub-committee let it be understood that they considered both industries equally on a parity in their claims for protection.

### PUBLIC WARNED AGAINST FRAUDULENT INFANTILE PARALYSIS CURES.

Officials charged with the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act have warned the public that any preparation offered for sale as a treatment for infantile paralysis should be looked upon with extreme suspicion. In-

spectors, accordingly, have been instructed to regard as suspicious, and to collect samples of all medicines in interstate commerce for which such claims are made. Makers of such fraudulent remedies will be vigorously prosecuted whenever the evidence warrants action under the Sherley amendment to the Food and Drugs Act. So-called remedies for infantile paralysis which are offered for import into the country will be denied entry.

### THE STEPHENS BILL SITUATION.

It is clearly evident that consideration of the uniform price maintenance measures will go over until Congress reconvenes this fall. This seems also to be the opinion of the American Fair Trade League at this time.

### SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES UNDER THE HARRISON LAW.

Under a ruling of the Treasury Department that any synthetic substitute for cocaine was taxable under the Harrison act, the Farbwerke-Hoechst Company paid, under protest, to the Collector of Internal Revenue, the tax required by the act and then brought an action for recovery to demonstrate that novocain, holocain, orthoform and anæsthesin were not derivatives of coca leaves or opium, and that they contained no cocaine and no habit-forming drugs.

The case was tried for two days before Judge Grubb and a jury, during which the Farbwerke-Hoechst Company called notable chemists, surgeons, dentists and pharmacologists, who testified to the chemistry and non-habit-forming qualities of novocain.

There was no contradiction of the medical, chemical or dental testimony as to the non-habit-forming qualities of novocain and as to its chemical dissimilarity from opium, coca leaves and their derivatives.