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The meeting then adjourned.

GEO. D. BEAL, *Secretary*.

#### NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION INCREASES MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY.

Sixty-eight new members, representing twenty-three different States, were elected into the National Pharmaceutical Service Association at the fourth regular meeting held at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, September 10, 1917. Communications were read by the Secretary and President showing that there was considerable interest throughout the country regarding the association and that the bill creating a Pharmaceutical Corps in the Army which had been introduced at the instigation of this association is receiving loyal support by pharmacists generally. It was reported that the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Con-

ference of Pharmaceutical Faculties had endorsed the work of the association and the bill pending in Congress, and President George M. Beringer stated that a joint meeting of the Council of the A. Ph. A. with representatives of the N. A. R. D. had been held at Indianapolis at the time of the A. Ph. A. convention and the support of the N. A. R. D. could be counted upon as it is anticipated that the convention at Cleveland during the week of September 17 will take favorable action with regard to the matter.

An amendment creating the office of treasurer which had been held over from the previous meeting was unanimously adopted and Mr. J. C. Peacock was elected to this office.

Congressman Edmonds of Philadelphia who sponsored the bill creating a Pharmaceutical Corps is expected to address the association at its meeting to be held October 8.

Pharmacists of military age who have been conscripted should keep in touch with the officers of this association so that when the bill passes Congress and is signed by the President there may be a record of those who are now engaged in the service and may be transferred to the Pharmaceutical Corps where they rightfully belong.

#### THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

##### IOWA PREREQUISITE LAW.

The following prerequisite law became effective in Iowa, July 4, 1917. It was introduced by Hon. J. M. Lindly, active in the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association as well as in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in Sections Twenty-five Hundred Eighty-nine-*b* (2589-*b*) and Twenty-five Hundred Eighty-nine-*c* (2589-*c*) Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 2. No person shall be eligible to examination for registration as a pharmacist until he has passed his twenty-first birthday and shall have successfully completed the work of two college years in a reputable school or college of pharmacy as herein defined and has presented to the Commission of Pharmacy his own affidavit and that of his employer or employers affirming that he has had not less than two years of practical experience as clerk under the supervision of a registered pharmacist in a drug store or pharmacy in which physicians' prescriptions are com-

pounded. Provided, however, that if an applicant of college work, an additional year or more so successfully completed shall be the equivalent of one year of such practical experience. A reputable school or college of pharmacy shall be such school or college of pharmacy whose entrance and graduation requirements are equivalent to those prescribed by the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties for the year 1917.

SECTION 3. Any person who is at the time of the taking effect of this law actually employed in a drug store and who shall, on or before the first day of October, 1917, file with the Commission of Pharmacy a sworn statement of proof of that fact, or who is registered by said commission as an assistant pharmacist, shall be exempt from the requirement of attendance at a reputable school or college of pharmacy and shall be entitled, if of the required age, to examination for registration upon the completion of four years' practical experience in a drug store where physicians' prescriptions are usually compounded as herein defined. Provided, further, that one

year of college work as herein defined shall be equivalent of one year of practical experience. If upon examination the Commission finds such person qualified he shall be entitled to registration as a pharmacist.

SECTION 4. A certificate of registration or license as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist issued by the proper board or commission of any state or foreign country may be accepted as evidence of qualification for registration in this state, provided the holder thereof shall present said evidence of qualification equal to those required of licentiates in this state that he was registered or licensed by examination in such other state or foreign country and that the standard of competency required in such other state or foreign country accords similar recognition to the licentiates of this state. Applicants for license under this section shall, with their application, forward to

the Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy a fee of Ten Dollars.

SECTION 5. If the applicant has passed his eighteenth birthday and shall have successfully completed the work of two college years in a reputable school or college of pharmacy as herein defined and has presented to the commission his own affidavit and that of his employer or employers affirming that he has had not less than two years of practical experience in a drug store where physicians' prescriptions are usually compounded he shall, upon passing a satisfactory examination, be granted an assistant's certificate to be exchanged for full registration when he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years and upon satisfactory proof that he has had, since the taking of the examination, two additional years of practical experience in a drug store as defined herein.

### CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

All changes of address of members should be sent to the General Secretary promptly.

The Association will not be responsible for non-delivery of the Annual Volume or Year Book, or of the JOURNAL unless notice of the change of address is received before shipment or mailing.

Both the old and the new address should be given thus:

HENRY MILTON,

From 2342 Albion Place, St. Louis, Mo.

To 278 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.

Titles or degrees to be used in publications or in the official records should be given, and names should be *plainly* written, or typewritten.

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1917.

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