

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

N. W. D. A. URGED TO OPPOSE RE-IMPOSITION OF "1898 STAMP TAXES."

F. E. Holliday, secretary of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, in a bulletin notice to members just issued, says that prompt action is necessary to prevent the re-imposition of objectionable stamp taxes on medicines, toilet articles, etc., and urges members to take this matter up immediately with their Senators and Representatives, protesting vigorously against the imposition of any unnecessary burdens. It has been intimated, in reports from Washington, that the Ways and Means Committee is disposed to adopt Schedule B of the so-called Emergency War Revenue act of 1898 in its entirety. Mr. Holliday points out that an increase in the tax on all forms of distilled spirits, including grain alcohol, is being considered, and that no arrangement will be made for any form of reduced tax rate or rebate on alcohol used in the manufacture of non-beverage preparations, such as medicines, flavoring extracts, perfumery, etc.

THE MANUFACTURING PERFUMERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Manufacturing Perfumers' Association of the United States, held in the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, April 10-12, was, according to the *American Perfumer*, the most notable and successful in the history of the organization. Matters of grave importance were discussed and acted upon, the war coming in for its share of attention. The association opposed the re-adoption of the Stamp Tax, approved universal military service, pledged its loyalty to the American Government, and made a handsome contribution to the fund being raised by W. G. Ungerer to furnish and equip an ambulance for use for one year on the firing line in France. This fund, to which contributions are still being received, had reached \$1,600 at last accounts, and perfumers and others were still sending in donations.

The papers read were interesting, timely and of positive value to the members. The entertainment features were ample and thoroughly enjoyable.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Adolph M. Spiehler, Rochester, N. Y.;

First Vice-President, George Hall, Boston; *Second Vice-President*, G. A. Pfeiffer, New York; *Secretary*, Walter Mueller, New York; *Treasurer*, A. B. Calisher, New York; *Executive Board*, 1920, W. A. Bradley, New York; Howard Goodrich, Omaha; 1919, Gilbert Colgate, New York; P. E. Page, Brooklyn; 1918, D. H. McConnell, New York; Vincent B. Thomas, New York; George F. Merrill, Chicago. S. S. West, of Cleveland, and James E. Davis, of Detroit, were elected honorary members of the association.

IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa Legislature has just passed a prerequisite bill for pharmacy by large majorities in both the House and the Senate.

The Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association held a mid-year convention at Des Moines in February, at which time, after the matter had been ably presented by Professor E. L. Newcomb, of Minneapolis, and George Judisch of Ames, the Association by unanimous vote approved of a prerequisite requirement in pharmacy. The executive committee of the State Association and the secretary of the State Association, Al Falkenhainer, together with the State Board of Pharmacy, immediately had a bill drafted after the general plan of the proposed Minnesota bill and the work of the committee is reflected in the final vote, which was 38 to 8 in the Senate, and 76 to 12 in the House.

It is generally conceded that the passage of this prerequisite bill is the greatest piece of legislation for Iowa pharmacy as a profession since the passage of the original pharmacy act in 1880.

NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Asheville June 19, 20, 21, 1917. President E. G. Birdsong, of Raleigh, will preside.

Although Asheville was selected as the next place of meeting by the members of the Association when they were in session at Wrightsville last summer, still the date was left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. This Committee recently decided that the above date was most suitable since no other convention will be meeting there at the same

time and because the middle of June is a favorite time for going to the mountains.

Mr. C. A. Raysor, of Asheville, will act as local secretary for the meeting. He will have the active cooperation and support of the other local druggists in making the coming meeting a pleasant and profitable one to the visiting pharmacists.

The Battery Park Hotel will be the official headquarters for the Association delegates.

J. G. BEARD, *Secretary*.

TEXAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of Texas Association will be held in San Antonio, the "City of the Alamo," May 15, 16 and 17. The local committee is making every effort to provide ample entertainment and in this they are assisted by the Drug Travelers.

A large number of new members have been enrolled and this would indicate that the convention in San Antonio will be well attended and of great interest.

Two interesting features of the meeting are addresses by men from National bodies. The program of the first day provides for an address by E. G. Eberle, Editor of the *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION*. On the second day, the meeting will be addressed by Hugh Craig, Editor of the *N. A. R. D. Journal*.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

A testimonial dinner was given to Dean Wulling of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, on Friday evening, May 4, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock, at the Elk's Club, Minneapolis, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his advent to Northwestern pharmacy and to recognize the honor of his election to the Presidency of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The officers of the Northwestern Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association,

under whose auspices the dinner was given, extended a most cordial invitation to all the pharmacists of the Northwest and their ladies to come and by their presence show their appreciation of what this big man in pharmacy has done for the profession in this part of the country.

CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The W. B. Day "Testimonial Dinner" will be held June 6, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of Professor Day's graduation, and also his association with the Chicago College of Pharmacy. Notice of this was given in the March issue of the *JOURNAL*, p. 332. The arrangements are in charge of the Alumni Association.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHAR- MACY.

The Alumni Association of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy held a special meeting on April 18th, at which upon the suggestion of the President, Dr. H. H. Smith, it was decided to omit the annual banquet to the graduating class and to utilize the money usually so expended in establishing a fund for the relief of those students and alumni who may serve in the defense of the country. A committee was appointed to obtain contributions to increase the fund and to have charge of its disbursement.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The forty-third annual commencement exercises of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy will be held the evening of May 16, at the Sheldon Memorial. Dr. George T. Moore, director of the Missouri Botanical Garden, will give the valedictory on behalf of the faculty. The usual banquet will occur the night previous. The committee having the affairs in charge consists of H. M. Whelpley, Theodore F. Hagenow, H. O. A. Huegel, W. C. Bolm, Ambrose Mueller and L. A. Seitz.

NEW OFFICERS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy has reported the following list of officers for the year 1917-1918: President, John K. Thum, '96; First Vice-President, William H. Gano, '84; Second Vice-President, John N. G. Long, '87; Recording Secretary, Joseph W. England, '83; Treasurer, C. Carroll Meyer, '73; Corresponding Secretary, Robert P. Fischelis, '11. Board of Directors for three years: Dr. Mitchell Bernstein, '09; J. Frank Strawinski, '98; Dr. P. Samuel Stout, '99; Elmer H. Hessler, '12; Mortimer M. Smith, '13; Dr. Paul S. Pit-tenger, '09; Herbert G. Lilly, '09; Brua C. Goodhart, '07.