

laboratory work had engaged his attention to such an extent that he deemed it best to give all of his time to this work. The deceased attended the New York College of Pharmacy and in 1906 he received from this institution the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy.

Doctor Weinstein was at one time secretary of the Eastern branch of the New York Board of Pharmacy. He was active in the

New York State Pharmaceutical Association. His interest in the American Pharmaceutical Association was largely centered in the Section of Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, of which he was chairman last year. At the time of his death he was acting treasurer of the New York Branch A. Ph. A. Mrs. Weinstein and two children survive the deceased.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Committee on National Defense of the American Pharmaceutical Association, appointed by President F. J. Wulling, met at the Hotel Raleigh, Washington, May 2. The meeting was called to order by Chairman S. L. Hilton, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means whereby pharmacists would secure recognition by the Government in the present crisis. There were present, Chairman S. L. Hilton, Dr. J. H. Beal, Dr. F. E. Stewart, and Lewis C. Hopp; and others who had been in attendance at the National Drug Trade Conference were invited to participate in the discussion. It was deemed advisable that there be unanimity of action in this matter and that all branches of the drug trade unite in securing recognition, and as the National Drug Trade Conference had appointed a committee consisting of E. C. Brokmeyer, S. L. Hilton and Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, it was considered advisable that they formulate plans for action. After informal discussion of the subject, a meeting was called by the chairman of the Drug Trade Conference Committee. It was stated that the Council of National Defense is specifically constituted by law and that it would be impossible to obtain any representation on that body but additions could be made to the Advisory Committee.

It was moved by Dr. J. H. Beal and duly seconded and unanimously adopted, "that it is the concensus of opinion of this body that the Pharmaceutical and Chemical Industries of this country should have representation on the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense."

It was further moved, seconded and carried unanimously, "that the National Drug Trade

Conference Committee be requested to join with them such additional representatives of the pharmaceutical and chemical industries as in their opinion will best facilitate their duties and that they also be requested to present their case to any official or body that in their opinion might render valuable assistance."

Chairman Hilton writes that the essential thing to do is to stand together in securing a place on the Advisory Commission for a pharmacist and then, if this is secured, to take up the matter of establishing a Pharmaceutical Corps in the Army. With a representative on the Commission the urgent need for a Pharmaceutical Corps can be impressed on Congress, and if they are persuaded the law can be amended for such provision.

Mr. Hilton states that the work of the Committee is proceeding as rapidly as possible under the trying conditions and asks for a united front in aid of the efforts of the Committee, without which or a division of interest success is more difficult, if not improbable. He also states that he hopes very soon to report further progress, but emphasizes the need of the united support from all branches of the drug trade.

It seems that, just as soon as a report can be made, a line of action should be definitely indicated. There is in this issue an editorial on the urgent need for a Pharmaceutical Corps in the U. S. Army, and this is in explanation of one of the purposes this Committee has in view. The Committee is on the ground and they will doubtless soon know whether it will be possible to secure the appointment of a pharmacist on the Advisory Commission. Their loyal, enthusiastic support is unquestionably essential to success and this should be freely given, and to that end pharmacists should be advised as promptly as possible, as to what their line of action should be.

NATIONAL DRUG TRADE CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the National Drug Trade Conference was held May 1 and 2. The two most important topics under consideration were representation of the drug trade and pharmacy in the war administration and consideration of anti-narcotic legislation. Dr. J. H. Beal was elected national councillor to represent the Conference in the Chamber of Conference of the United States.

The following resolutions on the narcotic situation were presented:

First. That the results of public and private investigation very clearly indicate that there has been a very large decrease in the distribution of habit-forming narcotic drugs since the adoption of the present Federal narcotic law, commonly known as "The Harrison Act," and that the principal proportion of such drugs now supplied to addicts and to the underworld comes through unregistered dealers operating in defiance of the law, and that the supplies of such dealers are very largely obtained by theft and burglary and through the operation of smugglers.

Second. That investigation clearly proves that large quantities of habit-forming narcotic drugs are smuggled into the United States, and form one of the principal sources of supply of drug addicts and of the underworld; materially increased precautions against smuggling will have to be taken before supply of such drugs to illegitimate distributors can be successfully controlled.

Third. Since investigation indicates that a considerable proportion of the supply of habit-forming narcotic drugs in the hands of the illegitimate distributors has been obtained through theft and burglary while in storage or in transit, and since the number of such thefts and burglaries is constantly increasing, the National Drug Trade Conference earnestly advises and urges all members of the medical profession and of the drug trade to a fixed policy of preserving their stock of such drugs in securely locked compartments, vaults or burglar-proof safes, and under such precautions as will effectually prevent access thereto of any but trustworthy and properly authorized employes.

Fourth. That the market for habit-forming narcotic drugs handled by unregistered dealers in defiance of law and obtained by theft, burglary and smuggling or other illegal

sources of supply, is very largely created and sustained by the difficulty of addicts in obtaining such drugs through the normal channels of trade, and who, in their desperation, are ready to pay enormous prices for such drugs.

PROVISION OF ADDICT TREATMENT.

Fifth. That in the opinion of experts, who have carefully investigated the subject, no amount of legislation, either State or Federal, will effectually suppress the traffic in habit-forming narcotic drugs by unregistered and surreptitious dealers, until proper and sufficient provision has been made for the care and treatment of existing drug addicts, whose purchases sustain the secret markets for such drugs.

Sixth. That the investigation shows it to be essential to the suppression of the evils due to the misuse of habit-forming narcotic drugs that provision should be made for the treatment of existing drug addicts in municipal, State, or Federal sanitariums or in private sanitariums under strict public supervision and control.

Seventh. That investigation has developed the fact that numerous so-called "institutions" for the treatment of drug addicts under private control, are in fact conducted for the profit to be obtained through the supply of the drug to the addicts or for the exploitation of the addict, and that the method of treatment used therein calculated to perpetuate, rather than to cure, drug addiction.

Eighth. That in consequence of these foregoing established facts all privately conducted sanitariums for the treatment of drug addiction should be subject to strict supervision and control by the public authorities entrusted with the enforcement of the anti-narcotic laws.

Ninth. That in order to make State anti-narcotic laws capable of effective enforcement, every such law should contain provision making it an offense to have possession of habit-forming narcotic drugs, unless satisfactorily explained, and also making simple proof of possession of such drugs *prima facie* evidence of violation of the law.

Tenth. That the furnishing of addicts, not under restraint and responsible control, with habit-forming narcotic drugs, to be self-administered by such addicts as a part of the treatment for the cure of drug addiction, is contrary to public policy and should be prohibited in all cases where sufficient provision has been made for the treatment of such addicts in properly conducted public sani-

tariums, or in publicly conducted and supervised private sanitariums. This section was referred to the conference without recommendation, because some present felt that physicians should continue to have the opportunity of treating addicts privately, without restraint.

Eleventh. That there is great need for the further study of the problem of drug addiction and of the treatment of drug addicts, and that the publications especially addressed to the members of the drug trade and to the medical profession are requested to use their best efforts for the collection and dissemination of authoritative and reliable information concerning action of the so-called habit-forming narcotic drugs and the action and reaction of such drugs on addiction patients.

Twelfth. That State anti-narcotic laws should contain provisions for the revocation of the license of physicians, pharmacists, or other licensed persons, convicted of the wilful violation of the anti-narcotic laws.

Thirteenth. That the possession of hypodermic syringes or needles by drug addicts should be an offense under the law, and proof of the possession of such instruments by such addicts should render them subject to arrest and restraint.

Fourteenth. That the National Drug Trade Conference is requested to publish the papers and revised discussions of the joint convention in such form as will permit their distribution to the drug trade publications and to the members of the convention.

TRUSTEES OF U. S. PHARMACOPOEIA MEET.

The Board of Trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia met in Washington, May 5, in annual session. The Board decided to invest \$20,000 of its funds in Liberty Bonds. Dr. J. H. Beal, of Urbana, Ill., was re-elected chairman and Dr. H. M. Whelpley, of St. Louis, secretary. Samuel L. Hilton, of Washington, had been elected treasurer for ten years, two years before, so that this office did not have to be voted on at the recent meeting.

Besides the above mentioned there were present Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Prof. Jos. P. Remington, Dr. William J. Schieffelin and F. W. Meissner.

YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU.

Theodore Roosevelt says: "Every man owes some of his time to the upbuilding of his profession."

The convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which will be held at Indianapolis August 27th to September 1st, offers a splendid opportunity to every thinking pharmacist to do his "bit" for the betterment of his profession. The A. Ph. A. Convention this year will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the association. Our government is asking the cooperation and support of all of its citizens—in all walks of life. Individual effort is valuable but only as it coordinates with the work of the man.

As Kipling so aptly expresses it:

"It ain't the guns nor armament 'nor funds
that they can pay,"

But the close coöperation that makes them
win the day;

It ain't the individual nor the army as a
whole

But the everlastin' teamwork of every
bloomin' soul."

Little progress results from work done alone.

It is by working in unison and harmony that best results are attained.

Make a resolution now to come to the Indianapolis convention, not primarily for the trip, or for the outing, or for the good time that is sure to be incidental to such a convention, but in the interests of your profession. Once you have made pharmacy your work, give to pharmacy in return the support for its betterment that your connection with it deserves. The profession that succeeds in controlling evil legislation and promoting good governing laws are those whose efforts are reflected in strong coöperative influence brought about by well-attended association meetings.

The committee on arrangements for the August convention to be held at Indianapolis, announces the following schedule of hotels:

CLAYPOOL HOTEL—HEADQUARTERS.

One Person.

Room with detached bath... \$1.50

Room with private bath..... 2.00

Two Persons.

Room with detached bath... \$3.00 to \$5.00

Room with private bath..... 4.00 to 8.00

Two connecting rooms with bath.

Two persons..... \$5.00 to \$8.00

Four persons..... 7.00 to 12.00

Other excellent hotels for those who, for any reason, do not care to stop at headquarters, are: The Severin, the Washington and the Denison. The rates at these hostleries will

be the same as those at the Claypool Hotel. All three are within two minutes' walk of headquarters.

Good accommodations can also be had at several other hotels within a short walk of the Claypool. Rates of \$1.00 a day and upward have been secured at the Colonial, the English, the Grand, the Edward, the Linden, and the Oneida.

The Puritan and the Williams, two recent additions to the Indianapolis hotels, while more remote than those previously mentioned, are moderate in price and the accommodations excellent.

If you never felt before that your Association needed you, make up your mind now that you and your presence both are a necessity at this time and at this forthcoming meeting. If you are not numbered among the members of the A. Ph. A. at present, there can be no better time to join than now and no meeting at which you can be of greater service to pharmacy than at that to be held at Indianapolis August 27th to September 1st.

The Committee on Publicity,

H. S. NOEL, *Chairman.*

HOW PHARMACISTS MAY DO THEIR BIT.

With preparedness, patriotism and progress as the watchwords of the hour, the time is at hand for all pharmacists to align themselves for service in this nation-wide movement and declare their willingness at least, to have some part in this great humanitarian program. The call to duty has already been sounded and performance, not promise, is urgently demanded of pharmacists and citizens everywhere.

In the City of Indianapolis during the week of August 27th, pharmacists from every quarter of the United States will mobilize for the consideration and discussion of the more vital issues in so far as they appertain to our particular profession.

To the end that the Convention shall be mutually profitable, interesting and instructive, the Section on Commerical Interests of the American Pharmaceutical Association seeks the coöperation and influence of pharmacists everywhere to submit for discussion, suggestions, methods, ideas, or data which have for their object the uplift and betterment of the pharmacist and the weal and welfare of the public we serve.

Contributions may be submitted either to R. P. Fischelis, Secretary, 828 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, or to

P. HENRY UTECH,
209 Chestnut St., Meadville, Pa.

DEATH OF DEAN J. O. SCHLOTTERBECK OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Just as we are ready to complete the June issue, the sad news comes to us of the death of Prof. J. O. Schlotterbeck. A brief notice will have to suffice at this time and further mention will appear in the July number.

Dr. Schlotterbeck was born in 1865 at Ann Arbor, Mich., and was graduated from the college of which he later became dean, in 1885. He studied for a number of years under Professors Tschirch and Fischer, at the University of Berne, in Switzerland, and it was here that the degree of Ph.D. was conferred upon him. On his return to the United States he was appointed assistant professor of pharmacognosy and materia medica of his alma mater, and dean of the college in 1905.

He was a prominent figure in pharmacy, and took an important part at the meetings of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He has done much research work and has contributed largely to current pharmaceutical literature. He was chairman of the Scientific Section A. Ph. A., 1902-1903, and President of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, 1910-1911.

CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

A Testimonial Dinner, honoring Prof. William B. Day on the completion of the twenty-fifth year of his connection with the Chicago College of Pharmacy, was given at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, June 6. Dr. H. M. Whelpley, of St. Louis, presided as toast master; President Wulling of the A. Ph. A. attended and many guests from Illinois and other states. The Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association were present in a body, also the Women's Organization of the Chicago Retail Druggists and representatives of various other associations. This celebration was under the auspices of the Alumni Association and is appreciated by pharmacy at large.

It is reported that the Pharmacy Department of Northwestern University will become part of the Pharmacy School, University of Illinois.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The corner-stone of the new building of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy was laid May 22 with appropriate ceremony. A large number of pharmacists and citizens of Boston and vicinity participated. During the afternoon of the same day Commencement Exercises were held at the College, preceded by Class Day Exercises.

NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

An exhibit of artistic and antique mortars is open to the public at the New York College of Pharmacy. Prominent in this exhibit are two mortars loaned by Enrico Caruso, the Italian tenor; they are valued at \$3000 and were purchased from the Morgan collection. The initiative of this display is mainly due to Dr. H. N. Fraser, whose interesting collection is included.

Dean H. H. Rusby has been seriously ill and on this account the expedition to the head waters of the Orinoco River to gather medicinal plants has been delayed, and it is said may be indefinitely postponed.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

At the recent get-together dinner of the Alumni, senior and junior classes of Fordham University College of Pharmacy, more than two hundred persons were present. Dean Dr. Jacob Diner was presented with a beautifully engraved cane. Besides the dean, other speakers of the occasion were Professors Horstman and Hohman. Patriotism, preparedness and good-fellowship were the themes that predominated in all talks.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The commencement exercises of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy were held May 16. One hundred and forty-one students were graduated; the degrees were conferred by the dean of the College, Dr. William C. Anderson.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

A house warming was given the Alumni Association of Medico-Chirurgical College by the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Thursday evening, May 3. The function was a smoker, and the "Chi" boys were made to feel at home. Otto Kraus, president of the Alumni Association of the

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, was in charge of the arrangements.

The Alumni Association held their annual dinner in LuLu Temple, June 5; entertainment in the form of music, speeches, motion pictures, and dancing were provided. June 3, the Baccalaureate Services were held at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. June 4 was given over to the Alumni Association annual meeting and the Professor's Supper to the graduating class at night; Tuesday to the annual reunion, and Wednesday concluded with the graduating exercises, the degrees being conferred by President Howard B. French and the address to the ninety-sixth graduating class was delivered by Mr. Edward James Cattell.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The commencement exercises of Baylor University College of Pharmacy were held at the Dallas City Hall Auditorium May 29. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, conferred the degrees.

LOUISVILLE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The forty-sixth annual commencement of Louisville College of Pharmacy was held May 17. President Simon N. Jones conferred the degrees and the class honors were awarded by O. C. Dille, dean of the College.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The commencement exercises of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy were held at Sheldon Memorial, May 16.

Solomon Boehm, the veteran treasurer of the College, completed his half century in the retail drug business April 6, which occasion also marked his eightieth birthday. He received congratulations from many, and from all sections for he is known far and wide for his altruistic spirit, his deep interest for and in pharmacy.

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

The dates of meeting of the various state pharmaceutical association conventions are given in the schedules presented in this issue of the JOURNAL, p. XI.

The Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association at its thirty-fifth annual convention, held in New Orleans May 9-12, elected Eugene H. Daste, President; John R. Taylor, of New Iberia and John T. Baltar, of New Orleans, were elected, respectively, First and Second Vice-

Presidents. George D. McDuff was re-elected Secretary, and George S. Brown, Treasurer. The Corresponding Secretary is Miss Aurelia B. Kuhn. Dr. Adolph Henriques, of the Louisiana Medical Association, pledged the support of that body for higher pharmacy requirements. New Iberia was selected for the next annual convention.

Texas Pharmaceutical Association, in thirty-eighth annual convention, elected C. E. Craycroft, of Sherman, President. The other officers elected were Tom J. Snell, Cooper, First Vice-President; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, Second Vice-President; W. C. Burns, San Antonio, Third Vice-President; W. A. Wentland, Manor, Fourth Vice-President; W. H. Cousins, Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer (re-elected); W. J. Graham, Austin, Home Secretary, and Mrs. E. B. Dwyer, Houston, Historian.

The Drug Travelers' Association, an auxiliary to the Pharmaceutical Association, elected the following officers: George T. Reynolds, Dallas, President; J. Linville, Fort Worth, First Vice-President; L. E. Houston, San Antonio, Second Vice-President; H. H. Steed, Dallas, Third Vice-President; and George K. Butcher, Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer.

Loyalty and support was pledged to the Government; resolutions were passed asking for representation on the Advisory Commission to the Committee on National Defense and the establishment of a Pharmaceutical Corps in the U. S. Army. Editor Hugh Craig of the *N. A. R. D. Journal* was present and E. G. Eberle of the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association was guest of the Association. Waco was chosen for the next place of meeting.

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.

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