assistants, who by their faithful service gave greater latitude for the Director to carry out reforms and broaden the scope of he work of his department. The Board of Health states: "It is fortunate, indeed, that these subordinates were so capable."

Robert P. Fischelis, ex-chairman Section on Commercial Interests, A. Ph. A., is now in the

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE CHICAGO MEETING A. Ph. A.

It is always a difficult matter to mention all who contribute to the hospitalities and enjoyments of a convention. So the safe plan will be followed in generalization by giving credit for the complete success of this part of the program to Chairman Charles E. Matthews, Local Secretary E. N. Gathercoal and their host of able and splendid co-workers. It should also be said that the good ladies contributed in many ways even to the extent of serving the luncheon on the Municipal Pier and under the auspices of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association.

The President's reception was followed by a dance and refreshments. Secretary Day introduced the guests and members to President Dohme and Mrs. Charles Matthews, President-elect, and Mrs. LaWall.

The alumni absorbed the spirit of the times and met in one room for the annual banquet. So pleasing was the fraternization that the same idea will likely be continued.

To speak of the Round Table Luncheon in adequate words would require columns instead of the few lines here possible. Corresponding Secretary Wilhelm Bodemann presided and flung typical Bodemann badinage to the assembled and was never at a loss to exhibit the good-fellowship which characterizes the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association. Charles Matthews was the birthday child. Honorary President O. F. Fuller occupied the seat near to the toastmaster. His welcome to the guests exhibited his geniality and how to be young at eighty.

The automobile drive took the visitors over about 35 miles of Chicago's famous boulevards. The dinner of the evening was presided over by James W. Morrisson as toastmaster and the speakers were Ex-President A. R. L. Dohme, President Charles H. La-Wall, Harrison B. Riley and Dr. W. A. Evans. Chemical Welfare Service of the U. S. Army. He is stationed at the Control Laboratory of the Gas Defense plant, Long Island City, N. Y.

Ensign John Jay Schieffelin, son of Dr. Wm. Jay Schieffelin, was recently commended for his service in directing an American destroyer to a German U-boat. Ensign Schieffelin is pilot of a U. S. seaplane.

Music and song added to the enjoyment of the closing event of Chicago's entertainments.

The arrangements throughout were as nearly perfect as possible and even the weather, with the exception of that of the first two days, was delightful.

This brief report would be incomplete without reference to the daily issues of the *Western Druggist*. Appreciation was voiced by the members and shown each morning by their eagerness to secure copies of the publications.

THE REGISTRATION LIST OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION, A. PH. A.

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OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIA-T ON OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

The new officers and committeemen elected by the National Association of Board of Pharmacy are: President, John Culley, of Utah; Vice-Presidents, H. G. Ruenzel, of Wisconsin; E. V. Sheely, of Tennessee; and Edward Dorsey, of Kansas; Secretary, H. C. Christensen, of Illinois; Treasurer, C. H. Skinner, of Vermont; Executive Committee, H. E. Purdy, of Connecticut; W. R. Jarrett, of Oklahoma, and Charles Gietner, of Missouri; Advisory Examination Committee, н. С. Christensen, Burton Cassady, of Indiana, and Charles Falkenhainer, of Iowa; new member of Syllabus Committee, George W. McDuff, of Louisiana.

THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The National Association of Retail Druggists convenes in New Orleans this week. Any one acquainted with the hospitalities of the host city and its many attractions will know that the reception of the members will be warm and the entertainments many and interesting. The essence of association meetings this year is work and the plans have been laid accordingly. We express the hope for a satisfactory attendance.

THE NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Secretary E. Fullerton Cook, 145 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, has sent out a letter urging coöperation in securing the passage of the Edmond's Bill. Of particular value are personal letters to Congressmen from medical men and the laity. Signature lists endorsing the proposition are helpful and these can be readily secured if the purpose is explained. Literature and petition blanks can be obtained from Secretary Cook.

The communication reads in part:

"Throughout the entire United States and the world, physicians in private practice have, and are, depending upon the services of trained pharmacists in their administrations to the sick, and in every European country, where army organization on a large scale has been the study of years, this same coöperation between the physician and pharmacist has been made a feature of the Medical Corps. The men in our army need this complete organization for the best medical treatment, army physicians need the help of pharmacists in the buying, preparing, standardizing, and dispensing of the potent remedies used in the treatment of the sick and wounded, the United States Government has had need, and has been using, trained pharmacists since the beginning of the war, in the buying, standardizing, and manufacturing of these same remedies, and the United States Navy has for many years recognized the necessity for the service of a trained officer, who embraces those qualifications contemplated for the Army by the Edmonds Bill."

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL EXPOSI-TION OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

Rich G. Hollaman, president of the International Exposition Company, has been notified from Washington that in the event of Grand Central Palace, New York City, being taken over by the Government for war purposes, this action will not in any way interfere with the holding of the Fourth National Exposition of Chemical Industries, scheduled to be held in that building September 23-30. That portion of the building required for the exposition will positively not be taken over by the Government until October 1st or later.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

THE SALE OF ALCOHOL, DISTILLED LIQUORS, ETC., BY RETAIL DRUG-GISTS.

In reply to a letter from this office to the Internal Revenue Service, at Philadelphia, we have received the following information:

I. To sell alcohol as such or beverage alcohol the alcohol must have been distilled prior to September 8, 1917, and the retaildruggists must have a license for such sales.

2. To sell non-beverage alcohol the alcohol must be medicated according to one of the eleven formulas prescribed at the time of sale in a quantity not exceeding one pint. For such sales the retail druggists need not have a license, but they must first file a bond with the Revenue Office for the sale of such nonbeverage alcohol, medicated according to the prescribed formulas, before making such sales. This bond must be in an amount proportionate to the number of gallons in the druggist's possession at any one time.

The rule set forth in T. D. 2717 prescribes that only the sales of malt extracts containing more than 2 percent alcohol or less than 12 percent solid matter are liable for the payment of special tax. These percentages refer only to malt liquors and not to spirits or wines.

Retail druggists need not pay a special tax of the retail liquor dealer to fill prescriptions containing whisky or brandy unless the said prescriptions are unmixed or unmedicated and fit for beverage purposes.

AMENDMENT TO HARRISON LAW IS PROPOSED BY CONGRESSMAN H. T. RAINEY, OF ILLINOIS.

In presenting amendments to the Harrison Law, Congressman Rainey stated that in the first draft there were 80,000 drug addicts, and that there were 8,800 addicts in New York City. In his further remarks he said that he had the names of 25 physicians, commissioned as captains and majors in the Army who are confirmed addicts; one of them was recently discovered with 50 ounces of opjum before starting for France.

Congressman Rainey's bill provides the following:

For the registration of every person who imports, manufactures, produces, compounds, sells, deals in, dispenses or gives away opium, coca leaves or any compound, manufacture of derivative thereof.

That each person so registering shall pay special taxes ranging from \$3 a year for physicians, surgeons, dentists and veterinarians, to \$24 a year for importers, manufacturers, producers or compounders, with wholesale dealers taxed \$12 and retail dealers \$6 per annum.

That an internal revenue tax of I cent an ounce or fraction thereof shall be levied upon all such narcotics manufactured in or imported into this country, to be paid by the importer or manufacturer, such tax to be represented by stamps affixed to each package or container. Such tax to be in addition to any import duty.