

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

MEETING OF
AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee of the American Drug Manufacturers Association met recently and completed arrangements for the Eighth Annual Meeting of that organization. The Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, will be the place, as in the past, and the dates will be March 24, 25, 26 and 27. Owing to the increase in the activities of the Association, the convention will be a four-day instead of the three-day affair of bygone years. The 24th will be given over to the Committee on Standards and Deterioration, the morning of the 25th to the Biological Section, and the regular sessions of the Association as a whole will start on the afternoon of the 25th, when the delegates of allied associations will be received.

The convention this year will be featured by many innovations, notably a series of roundtables for the discussion of such problems as fire insurance, returned goods, credit matters, elimination of monthly statements, etc., and a debate by authorities of nationwide reputation on the much mooted question of trade acceptances, as applied specifically to drug manufacturers. Dr. Chas. H. Herty will speak on the Proposed National Institute for Drug Research which will also be one of the principal subjects of general discussion.

Of particular interest to the trade generally will be the consideration which will be given the problem of the future of alcoholic medicinal preparations. Those of foresight in the drug trade recognize that with national prohibition upon us these preparations will become the subject of regulation in practically every state and, in many cases, of regulations so drastic as to seriously embarrass their legitimate manufacture and sale.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
MINNESOTA STATE PHARMA-
CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association was held in St. Paul, February 24-26, 1919. An open discussion on the problems of the

retail druggist was of general interest and also the topic of "National Legislation" presented by Secretary S. C. Henry, of the N. A. R. D. The program of the Scientific Section announced the following titles of papers and addresses:

An Address—"Reconstruction Problems in Pharmacy," presented by request of the officers of the association by Dr. C. B. Jordan, President of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and Dean of School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind.

"War Experiences of a Pharmacist," by Lieutenant Cleve Backman, Rushford, Minn.

"Participation by Pharmacists in General Health Problems," Dr. H. M. Bracken, Executive Officer, State Board of Health.

"The Pharmacists Coöperation in the Suppression of Venereal Diseases," by Dr. Irvine, of the State Board of Health.

"Upward Pharmacy," by Miss Marie A. Piesinger, New Prague.

Report, Committee on Adulteration, by Prof. Gustav Bachman, Chairman.

"The Therapeutic Value of Digitalis Leaves Collected at Different Seasons of the Year," by E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis.

"Alcohol Determination Methods," by Prof. Chas. H. Rogers, Minneapolis.

"Old Time Pharmacy, Including an Exhibit of Old and Rare Pharmaceutical Volumes" by G. J. DeMars, Fertile, Minn.

"Pharmacy and the Druggist," by L. J. Aberwald, St. Paul.

"Pharmacy an Essential Speciality," by Dr. Henry Kraemer, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

"The Advent of Pharmacy into St. Paul," by H. W. Rietzke, St. Paul.

"Some Remarks on Pharmacy in the Army," by Lieutenant Joseph Vadheim, Tyler, Minn.

Dean Frederick J. Wulling, besides presiding over these sessions, was named on the program as a contributor of a paper and also Charles McGregor, of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.

The Northwestern Branch, A. Ph. A., met jointly with this section and following its adjournment elected officers for the ensuing year.