

JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE NEW YORK MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be held in New York City the week of August 25th. The Committee has chosen as headquarters the Hotel Pennsylvania, the newest in the City and the largest in the world. The management of this hotel has assured the Committee the best of facilities and service that New York affords.

The entertainment will be such as will long be remembered by those who may attend. This is a Victory Year and a Peace Year and it is the intention of the Committee to make the 67th Annual Convention a fitting one for such an occasion.

A most hearty invitation is therefore extended to you to be present. Make arrangements now to visit New York the week of August 25th. Urge the ladies to come as special attention is being given to their entertainment.

This invitation is sent out somewhat early, for two reasons—to give you sufficient time to make all provisions which may enable you to be free from your business the week of the 25th and to ask you to **MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NOW.**

This is important as the hotels in New York City are somewhat crowded.

Sincerely yours,

HUGO H. SCHAEFER,

Local Secretary.

The program of the Meeting is printed in Council Letter No. 17, p. 493, June issue of the *JOURNAL A. PH. A.*

Make your Reservations Now! Members should write to Charles Fischer, Chairman Hotel Committee, 262 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Room Rates Hotel Pennsylvania, New York—
At Seventh Avenue, 32d to 33rd Streets, opposite Pennsylvania Terminal:

Rooms with single bed (for one) \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Rooms with double bed (for one) \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Rooms with double bed (for two) \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Rooms with twin beds (for one or two) \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Parlor Suites: \$12.00 and up.

About Reservations:

Reservations should state kind of room accommodations desired, day and date, *and if possible the hour* of arrival. If a room at the rate requested is not available, a room nearest that rate will be reserved.

Hotel Pennsylvania (Roy Carruthers, Resident Manager) is under the management of Hotels Statler Co., Inc. (E. M. Statler, President), also owning and operating Hotels Statler in Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION OF THE A. PH. A.

During the Annual Convention of the A. Ph. A. to be held in New York the week beginning August 25, 1919, the Scientific Section will hold meetings on Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29. Those desiring to read papers before this Section should submit them to the Secretary, Dr. A. G. Du Mez, Hygienic Laboratory, U. S. P. H. S., Washington, D. C., not later than August 10th.

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SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING, A. PH. A.

This section is still short quite a few papers to complete its program for the New York meeting. All those intending to contribute papers to this Section will please communicate immediately with one of the officers so that the title may be included in the program.

Part of the time of this Section will be devoted to constructive criticism of the N. F. IV. Any suggestions that will improve the book in its next revision are desirable. Please write your criticisms and suggestions and mail them to any of the officers of this Section. This is the best method of making the book practical and popular.

If time permits a discussion of the same character will be held on the Pharmacopoeia.

The United States Bureau of Standards has proposed standards for sifting screens and has sent copies of these standards to the various scientific bodies that they might interest, for discussion and approval. This will probably come before this Section.

ROBERT WOOD TERRY, *Chairman,*

363 King Avenue,

Columbus, Ohio.

KAPPA PSI DINNER.

The members of the Kappa Psi (medical and pharmaceutical) Fraternity who attend the Annual Convention of the A. Ph. A. in New York City this year will hold an informal dinner during the meeting. Place and date will be announced at the convention.

PRIZE MEMBERSHIPS IN THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OFFERED BY COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

The JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is desirous of making acknowledgment of the prize memberships offered by Colleges of Pharmacy in the American Pharmaceutical Association. At this time we are in position to report a few, and will gladly make further report of other institutions, or should there be any incorrections, adjust them in a succeeding issue.

The Brooklyn College of Pharmacy awarded prize membership to Santi Ruisi.

The Cleveland School of Pharmacy offered, through Lewis C. Hopp, a prize membership to Fred Welton Herget.

A large percentage of the graduates of Fordham University joined the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The College of Pharmacy of the State University of Iowa awarded a prize membership for highest rank in Practical Pharmacy to L. W. March, of Hot Springs, S. D. Subscription to the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A. was awarded as a prize by Prof. Kuever to the Junior attaining the highest rank in Practical Pharmacy, R. C. Lande, of Slater, Iowa. Dean W. J. Teeters awarded a prize membership for highest rank in Recognition and Description of Organic Drugs to Lena Richmond, of Elma, Iowa. Gus Scherling, of Sioux City, awarded a prize membership for the highest rank in Chemistry to Morris W. Webb, of Rolfe, Iowa.

The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy awarded a prize membership for best record in Pharmacy, through Prof. Elie H. LaPierre, to Cyriac P. Ricard; through Dean Theodore J. Bradley, for the best record in Analytical Chemistry, to Lloyd R. Wyman; for the best record in General Chemistry, by President C. Herbert Packard, to Alice L. Mugar; through Treasurer John G. Godding, for the best record in Organic Chemistry, to Seymour E. Woodward; and Prof. Howard H. Smith

awarded a prize membership, for the best record in *Materia Medica*, to Elizabeth Harding.

The Oklahoma School of Pharmacy awarded the John Barbour prize in Pharmacy, of membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association, to Miss Winifred McAdams, of Norman, Okla. The Howard S. Browne membership prize, for best record in *Materia Medica*, was awarded to John Sargent, of Norman, Okla.

A large percentage of the Senior Class of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy joined the American Pharmaceutical Association, and the Pharmacy Review Prize, consisting of one year's membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association, offered by Ivor Griffith for the highest average in Theory and Practice of Pharmacy, was awarded to John Roanoke Randolph, of Tennessee.

The Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy awarded a membership prize, for best average in *Materia Medica*, to Miss Thelma Webber. Clarence G. Earlin was awarded a membership prize for highest average in Theoretical Pharmacy. Alexander Meyers was awarded membership for highest rank in Chemistry. Garrett E. Wagner was awarded the Pharmacy Products Prize of membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association. A Pharmacognosy prize, consisting of membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association, was awarded to Donald M. Mitchell.

Purdue University reports that all of this year's graduates joined the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy awarded membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association to William Dixon Graves, of Mansfield, Ark., for high scholarship during the session of 1918-1919.

THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association was held in Atlantic City during the week of June 9. The Chairman of the House of Delegates stated that the American Medical Association must either become a reminiscence or adapt itself to the requirements of modern medicine as the future may apply to arising conditions. The latter should be the vision of the House of Delegates. President Arthur Dean Bevan emphasized the importance of obtaining a closer contact between the activities of the National Association and the activities of the forty-eight State Associations.

In another part of his address, he said: "There has been more or less conflict between the drug houses and the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry. I would suggest that in the future reputable drug houses of this country be called in conference with the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, in order that some plan may be devised by which there can be coöperation between this Association and the great drug houses of this country. Such a coöperation does not as yet exist. We can all see the difficulties in obtaining such a coöperation, and yet I believe that these difficulties can be overcome, and that it would be much more desirable to work in harmony and in coöperation with these drug houses.

"As to the stimulation of medical research, a great deal can be done by the Association in that line."

President-elect Alexander Lambert recommended the following resolutions to the House of Delegates:

WHEREAS, The abuse of narcotic drugs has become such a widespread evil that it has required action by the federal government.

WHEREAS, The situation can only be controlled by coöperation and concerted action by the medical profession, the pharmaceutical interests, and state and federal laws; therefore be it

Resolved, That the American Medical Association respectfully requests the Internal Revenue Department of the federal government to call together a conference composed of representatives of the medical profession, the wholesale and retail drug interests, and representatives from each state. And further, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association be instructed by the House of Delegates to appoint a committee of three to represent the American Medical Association at such a conference, if called.

We add that the dispensing of alcoholics is another matter in which both medicine and pharmacy are interested. Those adopting disreputable methods should be made to understand that their acts will be condemned and assistance rendered Government officials to stamp out illegal traffic.

We have on a number of occasions commented editorially on the need of coöperation between the American Medical Association and the American Pharmaceutical Association. There should be morale among professions; a

belief in one another. Coöperatively they can and will do better work. There should be the spirit of sacrifice and altruism, willingness to give a lift and a commendable approval of the success and advancement of others.

There is a widening field of medical science before us in which medicine and pharmacy should find great opportunities. There are also many important problems which require their coöperation and we are pleased with the remarks made in the addresses of the A. M. A. officials.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE A. M. A.

SURGEON GENERAL WILLIAM C. BRAISTED.

The election of Dr. William C. Braisted, Surgeon General of the Medical Department of the Navy, as President of the American Medical Association was particularly appropriate to the Victory Meeting. Thus the Association not only honors the man it elects but is itself honored. Dr. Braisted's career represents a steady progress through many delicate tasks and difficult assignments. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1864, and was graduated by the University of Michigan in 1883, and by the medical department of Columbia University in 1886. He served as interne in Bellevue Hospital, New York, for two and one-half years, entering civilian practice in Detroit in 1888 and continuing until 1890, when he entered the Navy as assistant surgeon. He was promoted in 1893 to passed assistant surgeon, then to surgeon, and 1913 to medical inspector. In the routine of a naval career he has served on a number of vessels and at many naval hospitals, and twice has been instructor in surgery in the naval medical school. In 1904 he fitted out and equipped the hospital ship *Relief*. During the Russo-Japanese War he went to Japan, as the representative of the Medical Department of the United States Navy, and his report on this assignment was considered by the Japanese officials to be the most accurate and complete published. Surgeon General Rixey appointed him assistant chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; he continued in this service for six years, from 1906 to 1912, serving also under Surgeon General Stokes. During 1906 and 1907 he was attending physician at the White House. He acted as fleet surgeon of the Atlantic Fleet from 1912 to 1914, when he became Surgeon General of the Navy with the rank of rear

admiral. He has been decorated twice by foreign governments—first by the emperor of Japan and later by the president of Venezuela. Admiral Braisted is especially noted for the interest he has taken in preventive medicine.



REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM C. BRAISTED,
Surgeon General, U. S. Navy,

President-Elect of the American Medical Association.

He has given particular attention to the control of venereal diseases. Under his administration the Department of Medicine of the Navy has made a most enviable record, as indicated by the remarkably low mortality and morbidity records of the men in the naval service. The election of Admiral Braisted at this time is especially fitting; it recognizes the service without whose aid the winning of the war would not have been possible.—

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS.

The annual meeting of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Chemists was held at Atlantic City during the week of June 2.

Among the more important actions taken by the Association were those relative to the manufacture of heroin and the limitation of the alcoholic content of medicinal preparations.

The latter action was taken following the report of the Committee on Standard Merchandizing. The committee recommended, and it was the consensus of opinion of the Association, that the amount of alcoholic content should be reduced to the minimum, and that no more should be used than was absolutely necessary as a solvent or preservative; that no preparations should be marketed which did not contain a medicinal dose of some active drug in each fluidounce, and that the spirit as well as the letter of the law regarding the distribution of products containing alcohol that might be used for beverage purposes should be strictly complied with.

The heroin resolution follows:

Resolved, That this association reiterates its resolution adopted two years ago, that the narcotic drug, heroin, be eliminated from all medicinal preparations, and that legislation be enacted to require such elimination.

The officers elected for 1919-1920 are:

President, Harry Noonan, New York City; *First Vice-President,* G. D. Ellyson, Des Moines, Iowa; *Second Vice-President,* Ralph R. Patch, Boston, Mass.

OHIO BRANCH NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Branch National Pharmaceutical Service Association the following officers were elected: *President,* Captain Charles T. Souther, M. C., U. S. A.; *Vice-President,* Theo. Rosenthal; Dr. Frank Cain, *Secretary* for Ohio; *Treasurer,* Prof. C. M. Diserens; Prof. John Uri Lloyd, *National representative;* Charles D. Anderson, Columbus, Ohio representative; Horace M. Sellards, Ashland, Kentucky representative; Jos. Sonnenberg, Northfork, West Virginia representative, and Galvin Swain, Wabash, Indiana representative. The Pharmaceutical Propaganda committee will be composed of Louis Werner, Sr., Chas. G. Merrell, O. B. Thuma, Milton Franken, H. J. Dusterberg, Louis Heister, R. H. Cox, Alfred DeLang, E. C. Widrig, Wm. L. B. Brittain and Henry B. Waltermann. Medical Propaganda Committee, Dr. E. W. Mitchell, Dr. E. O. Smith, Dr. B. Merrill Ricketts, Dr. A. W. Nelson and Dr. Clifford Sater. Legal Propaganda Committee, Judge Smith Hickenlooper, Max Levy, Chester R. Shook, Howard Ragland and Judge David Davis.

OFFICERS KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association are:

President, Ellis W. Cookson, Wichita; *Secretary*, D. F. Deem, Stark; *Treasurer*, John Schmitter, Gypsum.

Legislative matters were important features of the discussions. Ottawa was selected for the next place of meeting.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSOURI PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The officers of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association for the ensuing year are:

President, A. C. Smith, Carrollton; *Honorary President*, Theodore J. Bolton, Calhoun; *First Vice-President*, C. H. McDonald, Rocky Comfort; *Second Vice-President*, Robert Lisch, Springfield; *Third Vice-President*, Murray Q. Williams, Warrensburg; *Permanent Secretary*, Henry M. Whelpley, St. Louis; *Treasurer*, William Mittelbach, Boonville; *Assistant Secretary*, J. A. Wilkerson, St. Louis; *Local Secretary*, H. C. Tindall, Excelsior Springs.



Photo taken at Excelsior Springs, 1919 meeting Missouri Pharmaceutical Association:—Left, H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis, 27 years secretary; right, William Mittelbach, Boonville, 23 years treasurer.

The Veterans' Club elected George T. Lynn, of Kansas City, as *President* and William

Mittelbach, of Boonville, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*. Seven of those who helped organize the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association forty-one years ago were in attendance.

The Association re-endorsed "Prerequisite" legislation, and a special committee was appointed to draw up a new Pharmacy Law. The proposition to make the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association 100% membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association was favorably discussed and a committee appointed on Ways and Means. The 1920 convention will be held at Excelsior Springs.

OFFICERS WEST VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, John C. Davis, Wheeling; *Vice-President*, James Tierney, Weston; *Secretary*, P. H. Kelly, Thurmond; *Treasurer*, G. A. Bergy, Morgantown; *Member of the State Council*, C. H. Goodykoontz, Bluefield.

Dr. J. H. Beal was present at the meeting, and in an address warned the members of the Association against hasty and unwise legislation, and urged greater coöperation between various pharmaceutical interests. Samuel C. Henry reviewed the new Revenue Act, and E. C. Brokmeyer pointed out how individual pharmacists and State Associations can aid in preventing the enactment of legislation detrimental to pharmacy. Huntington was selected as the place for the next annual meeting.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRUG CLERKS.

The following National officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Henry J. Steining, LaFayette, Ind.; *First Vice-President*, James K. Wuench, Chicago, Ill.; *Second Vice-President*, Marvin E. Pate, Madisonville, Ky.; *Third Vice-President*, L. W. Coleman, Kansas City, Mo.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, P. A. Mandabach, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor-Director of Publicity*, Paul J. Mandabach, Chicago.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

A BILL TO INSURE PERMANENT COMMISSIONS TO MEMBERS OF U. S. HOSPITAL CORPS.

H. R. 4760.

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1919, Mr. Darrow introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on

Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed. The purpose is to insure permanent commissions to members of the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Navy. The bill has received the endorsement of Surgeon General Braisted, U. S. N., and of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The temporary commissions now held by a