

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

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CINCINNATI.

The sixth annual meeting of the Cincinnati Branch, A. Ph. A., resulted in the election of the following officers for the term 1919-20:

President, D. E. Murphy.

Vice-Presidents, Edw. Voss, Jr., and T. J. Widrig.

Secretary, Charles A. Apmeyer.

Treasurer, J. Harry Brucker.

Member of Executive Committee, Charles G. Merrell.

A dinner followed the business session, tendered by the William S. Merrell Company in honor of Mr. Caswell A. Mayo, recently Editor of "The American Druggist" and former president of the A. Ph. A., and a Trustee of the New York College of Pharmacy, who comes to Cincinnati to assume editorial direction of the Merrell publications, "The Therapeutic Digest" and the "Merrell Messenger," both of which reach physicians and druggists throughout the United States. Mr. Mayo will be a valuable addition to the pharmaceutical circles of the Queen City, and a warm welcome was given him by the pharmacists of this section.

CHARLES A. APMEYER,
Secretary.

NASHVILLE.

A joint meeting of the Nashville Branch, A. Ph. A., and the Nashville Drug Club was held at the Commercial Club on May 29th, D. J. Kuhn presiding.

After the reading of the minutes a communication from Dr. A. R. L. Dohme was read, on the subject of narcotic legislation; in this Dr. Dohme advocated the enforcement of the Harrison law by the Public Health Depart-

ment instead of the Internal Revenue Department. M. E. Hutton and Ira B. Clark spoke on this subject, strongly advocating such a change. In the general discussion which followed it was stated that a few doctors here were prescribing unusual amounts of narcotics to habitues, and that some local druggists were filling these prescriptions. It was also stated that a woman dressed as a nurse had been detected trying to obtain narcotics by forging the names of prominent local physicians. The provisions of the new State Law, allowing 8 grains morphine per day, was considered to conflict with the Harrison act. In order to reduce the sale of narcotics to legitimate channels, as far as possible, the following committee was appointed to confer with county and federal authorities and secure their cooperation: M. E. Hutton, Ira B. Clark and D. J. Kuhn.

M. E. Hutton then addressed the meeting on the subject, "How to Increase Your Business by the Use of Commercial Agency Reports." A plan for reorganizing the Club on a more healthy financial basis was adopted, and will be put into execution.

R. J. Kleiser was elected as a member of the Club and M. E. Hutton and Roy Mansfield members of the Branch.

The approaching meeting of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association in Nashville, July 15, 16 and 17, was announced, and the following committee appointed to arrange a program for entertaining them: R. J. Kleiser, M. E. Hutton, Ira B. Clark, D. J. Kuhn, Chas. Jennings and Mose Cook, after which the meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM R. WHITE,
Secretary.