

a real, loyal interest in his friends, a tender heart, a generous disposition, and he was appreciative. One of the pleasing thoughts of his life was that he had made his own way from boyhood on."

Mr. Apple was a member of Meade Commandery, P. O. S. of A., Linwood Assembly No. 7, A. O. M. P., and Eagle Council No. 3, Fraternal Patriotic Americans.

The funeral services were held on Friday evening, July 11th. The interment was at Centerville, Pa. on the following day. He is survived by Mrs. Apple, his mother and three brothers.

#### JOHN LEONHARDT ETZEL.

John L. Etzel, of Clear Lake, Iowa, died suddenly June 29. For a number of years he had an organic heart trouble, and this affliction was the cause of his death.

He was born in New York City, December 23, 1857, and went to Iowa with his parents when a boy. He attended the public schools of Iowa City and later the University of St. Louis, and thereafter the University of Iowa. For several years he was employed in the pharmacy of Dr. William Vogt of Iowa City, and in 1876 took up his residence in Clear Lake. Here he became one of the prominent business men, not only engaged in the drug business but also interested in the financial institutions and manufacturing enterprises of Clear Lake. For several years, on account of his health, he had spent the winters in California. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Mr. Etzel joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1897.

#### CLAYTON WOOD HOLMES.

Clay W. Holmes, manufacturer of Elmira,

N. Y., died July 13, aged seventy-one years. Mr. Holmes was one of the organizers of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, and for many years its Secretary. He was prominent in public life and Masonic circles. Mr. Holmes joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1873.

#### ABRAHAM JACOBI, M.D.

Dr. Abraham Jacobi, one of the foremost physicians of the United States, died July 10, at his summer home on Lake George. He was eighty-nine years old and apparently had been in good health until the day of his death.

Doctor Jacobi, a native of Westphalia, born May 6, 1830, was a graduate of Bonn University in 1851. Identified with the revolutionary movement in Germany, he was detained in Berlin and Cologne, 1851-53, for "high treason." In the latter year he settled in New York, making a specialty of children's diseases, serving in turn as a professor in New York Medical College, the University of New York and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He filled many important hospital appointments and was distinguished as a contributor to medical publications; American and foreign medical societies and universities honored him; the University of Berlin offered him the professorship of pediatrics, but he declined.

Doctor Jacobi was a member for fifty-six years of the New York Academy of Medicine, serving for a time as its president. For more than a half century he was officially connected with the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. At the age of eighty-two he was serving as president of the American Medical Association.

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### SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

#### NEW YORK MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The program of the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be found in another section of this issue. Tentative programs of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy are also included. These meetings are to be held in New York City, Hotel Pennsylvania, during the week of August 25. Make your arrangements to be present.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the National Pharmaceutical Service Association was held at 145 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, on the evening of June 30th, 1919.

The Secretary presented his annual report, briefly reviewing the activities of the Association. Attention was called to the many hundreds of petitions sent to the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives from all parts of the United

States in the interest of the Edmonds' Bill, together with many personal telegrams and letters from prominent pharmacists, physicians, parents of men in the military service, and many public men. Considerable newspaper activity was also secured in various parts of the country.

Although the Edmonds' Bill did not pass in the last session of Congress, it has been re-introduced and arrangements are being made for a conference during the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, so that all who are interested in securing such legislation may have an opportunity to express their views and determine what modifications may be necessary. At this meeting there will also be considered the Naval Bill introduced by Hon. George P. Darrow, for the establishment of permanent commissions in the Hospital Corps of the Navy, and it is hoped that Congressmen Edmonds and Darrow, and officials of the Navy, can be present to advise with and give us the benefit of their experience.

The Treasurer presented his annual report, and in setting forth the finances of the Association since its establishment, stated that the printing expenses have totaled \$555.56, postage \$394.59, expense of presenting the cause of military pharmacists to other associations, \$178.55, and the cost of a stenographer in the office \$807.50, with office furniture and typewriter rental \$29.95; these totaled an expenditure of \$1,966.15. The number of those who have failed to renew their membership since the signing of the armistice has been disappointing, and as shown by the Treasurer's report, the necessary expense in conducting this work is comparatively large.

The officers have given liberally of their time and services and it is strongly urged that the rank and file of pharmacy support the new officers in the propaganda which must be conducted actively during the present term of Congress if we can hope for success.

It is hoped that before the New York meeting of the A. Ph. A. a conference can be held with the office of the Surgeon-General of the Army, so that the army viewpoint of such legislation can be properly presented at the meeting.

The reports from the Ohio Branch of the N. P. S. A. were most gratifying and showed an intense interest in the cause of military pharmacists. About 200 members of this branch have recently renewed their allegiance

and the activities of this branch were commended.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

*President*, Dr. Frank Cain, Cincinnati.

*Vice-President*, Caswell A. Mayo, Cincinnati.

*Secretary*, E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia.

*Treasurer*, Josiah C. Peacock, Philadelphia.

*Executive Committee*, George M. Beringer, Camden; Robert P. Fischelis, Philadelphia; Eugene G. Eberle, Philadelphia; William D. Robinson, Philadelphia; Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Cincinnati; Jeannot Hostmann, New York City; Henry Kraemer, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia; Edwin L. Newcomb, Minneapolis.

A motion of appreciation to the medical friends who have been helping the Association in the effort to secure proper ranking for pharmacists in the army was unanimously approved. It was suggested that if possible, a meeting of the N. P. S. A. be held at the New York meeting of the A. Ph. A., and after the President's reception on Wednesday evening was suggested as an appropriate time.

E. FULLERTON COOK,

*Secretary.*

#### THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists will be held in Rochester, N. Y., September 8 to 12. The prospects are that this will be one of the largest and most important conventions ever held by this organization.

The important legislation which has been enacted by the Federal Government and State Legislatures will receive consideration.

The success and prosperity of druggists is largely dependent upon the interest taken by them in organization work. The officers of Associations do all in their power in behalf of the members, but the counsel and advice of the members are essential so that the work of the officers may be properly directed.

Rochester is a convention city, and a fine entertainment program has been outlined for the meeting.

#### THE SOUTHWESTERN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

An association of the druggists of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas has been formed. The name of the new organiza-

tion is to be The Southwestern Druggists' Association. The initiative in the matter was taken by R. Lee Drummond, President of the Oklahoma Association.

At the initial meeting there were present, among others, Thomas Roach, S. W. Stone, W. R. Jarrett, H. S. Shackelford, R. L. Sanford and Mr. Montfordt, of Oklahoma; Paul L. Hess, Minnie M. Whitney and H. C. Tindall, of Missouri; and M. W. Friedenber, W. A. Wilson, Matt Noll and Edward Dorsey, of Kansas.

#### STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1919-1920.

##### ALABAMA.

*President*, J. F. Spearman, Anniston.

*First Vice-President*, Luther Davis, Tuscaloosa.

*Second Vice-President*, Chas. C. Anderson, Huntsville.

*Secretary*, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa.

*Treasurer*, S. L. Toomer, Auburn.

Among the important discussions was that on the proposed Alabama law concerning venereal diseases. Dr. Blasengame, of the State Board of Health, read a paper on the subject. Quite a number of physicians were in attendance, and discussed the points with the members of the Association.

Mobile was selected for the next place of meeting.

##### ARKANSAS.

*President*, W. C. Hogan, Atkins.

*Vice-President*, I. C. Hattaway, Fort Smith.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss Mary A. Fein, Little Rock.

*Executive Committee*, F. M. McClerkin and L. K. Snodgrass, Little Rock, and M. A. Eisele, Hot Springs.

Discussion of legislative matters and the status of pharmacists in the Government Service occupied a considerable portion of the time during the Arkansas meeting. The Association will meet next year in Little Rock.

##### CALIFORNIA.

*President*, K. B. Bowerman, San Francisco.

*First Vice-President*, C. W. Hartsough, San Diego.

*Second Vice-President*, A. L. Hawkins, Pasadena.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, Edward A. Henderson, San Diego.

The important discussion of the meeting related to the need of more extended affiliation

with Associations by pharmacists. Fresno was named as the next place of meeting.

##### COLORADO.

*President*, A. B. Tipple, Pueblo.

*First Vice-President*, L. A. Jeancon, Denver.

*Second Vice-President*, W. F. Meyer, Colorado Springs.

*Treasurer*, C. D. Smith, Grand Junction.

*Secretary*, Chas. J. Clayton, Denver.

New taxes and narcotic regulations were subjects of discussion. Quite a number of interesting papers were read, dealing with drug store management and pharmaceutical manufacturing.

##### CONNECTICUT.

*President*, C. T. Hull, New Haven.

*First Vice-President*, S. S. Nelson, Hartford.

*Second Vice-President*, Frank Sisk, Norwich.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, P. S. Garvin, Bethel.

The Connecticut Association considered the advisability of raising the annual dues. A final decision will be made at the next annual meeting.

##### FLORIDA.

*President*, J. S. Jewett, Lakeland.

*First Vice-President*, Leon Hale, Tampa.

*Second Vice-President*, George R. Cherry, Jacksonville.

*Third Vice-President*, Max Hankins, Daytona.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, J. H. Haughton, Palatka.

The program of the Florida Association included discussions on drug store management and pharmaceutical dispensing. The Association is to be incorporated and the place for holding the next meeting is left to the Executive Committee.

##### GEORGIA.

*President*, W. T. Knight, Savannah.

*First Vice-President*, D. G. Wise, Atlanta.

*Second Vice-President*, R. E. Perry, Sylvania.

*Third Vice-President*, Jabe Samps, Thomas-ton.

*Secretary*, T. A. Cheatham, Atlanta.

*Treasurer*, T. C. Marshall, Atlanta.

Legislative topics occupied quite a large portion of the time of the Georgia Association, more particularly discussion of the new revenue law.

##### ILLINOIS.

*President*, John C. Wheatcroft, Grayville.

*First Vice-President*, William Clancy, LaSalle.

*Second Vice-President*, Adolph Umenhofer, Chicago.

*Third Vice-President*, Fred Roth, Springfield.

*Treasurer*, George N. Bennett, Urbana.

*Secretary*, William B. Day, Chicago.

The important feature of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association meeting was the discussion of present federal legislative matters. There were more than four hundred in attendance at the meeting.

#### INDIANA.

*President*, E. W. May, Martinsville.

*First Vice-President*, Thomas B. Cregler, Attica.

*Second Vice-President*, W. H. Sheddell, Crown Point.

*Treasurer*, Frank H. Carter, Indianapolis.

*Secretary*, Wm. A. Oren, Indianapolis.

There was a general discussion of ways and means for improving the organization, also of methods of business conduct. The *Indiana Pharmacist* was selected as the official organ of the Association.

#### KENTUCKY.

*President*, C. J. Lordier, Ashland.

*First Vice-President*, J. F. Wilson, Mayfield.

*Second Vice-President*, W. H. Fischer, Somerville.

*Third Vice-President*, R. R. Woods, Pembroke.

*Secretary*, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort.

*Treasurer*, Vernol Driskoll, Ghent.

Much attention was given to discussion of legislative matters.

#### LOUISIANA.

*President*, J. N. W. Otto, New Orleans.

*Vice-Presidents*, W. N. Wilson, Independence, and Christian Schertz, New Orleans.

*Recording Secretary*, George W. McDuff, New Orleans.

*Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. John T. Benedict, Jr., New Orleans.

*Treasurer*, Dr. George S. Brown, New Orleans.

The proposition of having one or more pharmacists on the Louisiana Board of Health was a subject under consideration by the Association, and the Governor will be requested to limit the Board of Pharmacy appointments to members of the Association.

#### MARYLAND.

*President*, David R. Millard, Baltimore.

*First Vice-President*, G. W. Pearce, Frostburg.

*Second Vice-President*, R. E. Lec Williamson, Baltimore.

*Third Vice-President*, J. W. Dorman, Baltimore.

*Secretary*, Dr. E. F. Kelly, Baltimore.

*Treasurer*, Samuel Y. Harris, Baltimore.

The Maryland Association favorably discussed the federation of state associations in the House of Delegates A. Ph. A. Consideration was given to various federal and state laws. J. Thomas Lyons, Manager of the *Baltimore Sun*, addressed the convention.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

*President*, Charles C. Hearn, Quincy.

*First Vice-President*, Alfred J. Paquette, Lynn.

*Second Vice-President*, T. J. Mullarky, Framingham.

*Secretary*, James F. Guerin, Worcester.

*Treasurer*, John J. Tobin, Boston.

One of the most interesting features of the Massachusetts meeting was the place where the Convention was held, namely, in the new building of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. This magnificent college building was made possible by the generosity of George R. White, and the interest of the Association was much enhanced by the surroundings.

#### MISSISSIPPI.

*President*, C. E. Ading, Flora.

*Vice-Presidents*, W. B. Kelly, Jackson, and H. G. Carr, Yazoo City.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, A. S. Coody, Jackson.

Legislation was an important topic of discussion. Corinth was selected as the next place of meeting.

#### NEBRASKA.

*President*, Orcl Jones, Oconto.

*Treasurer*, D. D. Adams, Nehawka.

*Secretary*, J. G. McBride, University Place.

The Pharmacy Section of the Code Bill received much consideration. This Bill was passed by the last Nebraska Legislature, and takes the appointment of examiners for the Board of Pharmacy out of the hands of the Association and reduces the number of examiners to three. The next meeting place is Omaha.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*President*, Charles E. Dufort, Manchester.

*First Vice-President*, S. H. Whiting, Raymond.

*Second Vice-President*, J. R. Kelley, Newport.

*Secretary*, Eugene Sullivan, Concord.

*Treasurer*, S. Howard Bell, Derry.

*Auditor*, J. H. Marshall, Manchester.

Governor Bartlett was present at the meeting of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association and addressed the convention. New Castle was selected as the next place of meeting.

## NEW JERSEY.

*President*, Edward A. Sayre, Newark.

*Vice-Presidents*, Harry W. Crooks, Newark, and Harry E. Bischoff, Union.

*Secretary*, Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken.

*Treasurer*, Edward R. Sparks, Burlington.

Propaganda was started to educate the public as to the meaning of U. S. P. in connection with preparations dispensed and sold in drug stores. The next meeting will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Association, and is to be held in the home city of the President, E. A. Sayre.

## NEW YORK.

*President*, Robert Lehman, New York.

*First Vice-President*, H. B. Guilford, Rochester.

*Second Vice-President* E. B. Breckon, Buffalo.

*Third Vice-President*, W. C. Barton, Saratoga.

*Treasurer*, Frank Richardson, Cambridge.

*Secretary*, Edward S. Dawson, Syracuse.

Drug store conditions and legislative matters were important items of discussion. A large number of important papers was read.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

*President*, G. R. Pilkington, Pittsboro.

*Vice-Presidents*, E. E. Missildine, Tryon, I. W. Rose, Rocky Mount, J. A. Goode, Asheville.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill.

*Local Secretary*, C. A. Raysor, Asheville.

The Edmonds' Bill and the Stephens' Price Maintenance Bill were reindorsed. A Scholarship was established at the School of Pharmacy, University of North Carolina. The federation idea in the House of Delegates, A. Ph. A., was favored. Efforts will be made to largely increase the membership of the Association.

Asheville was selected as the place for the next meeting.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

*President*, Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, Philadelphia.

*First Vice-President*, Harlan J. Mentzer, Blue Ridge Summit.

*Second Vice-President*, Ira G. Amsler, Pittsburgh.

*Secretary*, Louis Saalbach, Pittsburgh.

*Local Secretary*, W. B. Goodyear, Harrisburg.

*Assistant Secretary*, J. H. Wurdack, Pittsburgh.

*Treasurer*, P. H. E. Gleim, Lebanon.

Resolutions were presented objecting to advertising by manufacturers that was unfair to druggists. The federation idea in the House of Delegates, A. Ph. A., was favored provided satisfactory arrangements could be made. Many important papers and reports were presented.

## TEXAS.

*President*, Sam P. Harben, Richardson.

*First Vice-President*, W. C. Burns, San Antonio.

*Second Vice-President*, W. H. Wentland, Manor.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, W. H. Cousins, Dallas.

Legislation was an important subject of discussion. The Association is opposed to the sale of alcoholics in drug stores except in prescriptions. Dallas was selected as the next place of meeting.

## VERMONT.

*President*, Fred D. Pierce, Barton.

*First Vice-President*, L. D. Clough, Woodstock.

*Second Vice-President*, L. J. Trudel, Rutland.

*Third Vice-President*, Harry Alexander, St. Albans.

*Secretary*, J. P. Lambert, Burlington.

*Treasurer*, W. I. Terrill, Burlington.

## WASHINGTON.

*President*, Frank Robinson, Spokane.

*First Vice-President*, Harry S. Elwood, Ellensburg.

*Second Vice-President*, Harvey L. Young, Yakima.

*Secretary*, Mrs. Emily McCrea, Spokane.

*Treasurer*, Elmer Brown, Spokane.

Considerable time was given to a discussion of the new revenue law.

## WISCONSIN.

*President*, A. F. Mentzel, Milwaukee.

*First Vice-President*, Arthur Hipke, Chilton.

*Second Vice-President*, E. J. Burnside, Ripon.

*Third Vice-President*, Fred W. Bernstein, Manitowoc.

*Secretary*, E. G. Raeuber, Milwaukee.

*Treasurer*, Henry Rollman, Chilton.

Higher educational requirements for pharmacists were favored by the Association, and the dispensing of alcoholics on physicians' prescriptions disapproved.

## THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

### HOUSE PASSES BILL FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

By a vote of nearly three to one, the House, on July 22, passed a bill for prohibition enforcement with drastic provisions and penalties. The bill provides, among other things, that an intoxicating liquor is alcohol, brandy, whisky, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, wine and "any spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquids and compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented, or not, and by whatever name called, containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume, which are potable or capable of being used as a beverage."

The bill, as it passed the House, provides:

After January 26, 1920, every person permitted under the law to have liquor in his possession shall report the quantity and kind to the commissioner of internal revenue. (This applies to pharmacists, chemists, physicians, etc.)

After February 1, 1920, the possession of any liquor, other than as authorized by the law, shall be prima facie evidence that it is being kept for sale or otherwise in violation of the law.

It will not be required, however, to report, and it will not be illegal to have in one's possession liquor in a private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by the possessor as his private dwelling and the liquor is used for personal consumption by the owner, his family, or his guests.

The possessor of such liquors, however, bears the burden of proof that the liquor was acquired and is possessed lawfully.

Intoxicating liquor is defined as a beverage containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol.

Any house, boat, vehicle or other place where liquor is manufactured or sold is declared a nuisance.

No person shall manufacture, sell, barter, give away, transport, import, export, deliver, furnish or receive any intoxicating liquors.

Liquor for non-beverage purposes and wine

for sacramental use may be sold under specified regulations.

Denatured alcohol, medicinal preparations (including patent medicines) unfit for beverages, toilet articles, flavoring extracts and vinegar are exempted.

Registered physicians are authorized to issue prescriptions under strict regulations for the use of liquor in cases where it may be considered necessary as a medicine.

Liquor advertisements of all kinds are prohibited.

Sale, manufacture or distribution of compounds, intended for the unlawful manufacture of liquor, are prohibited, together with sale or publication of recipes for home manufacture.

Use of liquor as a beverage on any public conveyance, train, boat or jitney bus is prohibited.

Board powers are given under the search and seizure section to officers charged with enforcement of the law. They may enter a dwelling house in which liquor is sold and seize it, together with implements of manufacture.

Seizure of all craft or vehicles used in the transportation of liquor is authorized.

Enforcement of the wartime act and the constitutional amendment is provided for in the measure and in virtually the same manner.

For first-offense violators the maximum fine is \$1000 or six months' imprisonment and for subsequent offenses fines range from \$200 to \$2,000, or one month to five years in prison.

Enforcement of both the wartime act and the amendment is reposed in the Internal Revenue Department and the Department of Justice.

### INSTRUCTIONS OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO COLLECTORS.

Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, issued instructions June 30 to collectors of internal revenue as to their duties in respect to the dry law, which went into effect at midnight of that day.