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THE A. PH. A. AND N. A. R. D.

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President Godding has called on the Membership Committee of the various states to get busy; being a new broom in this line I must make at least a bluff at it, to do my part.

I shall not work the old racket of "five dollars' worth of Proceedings" for we have made a radical change by doing away with the old fashioned bound volume of proceedings and publishing these in connection with the splendid new JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A., edited by Doctor Beal, and which goes to all members of the Association. The average druggist, I venture to say, consulted the baseball score more zealously than the old Proceedings, which sometimes reached him fifteen months after the date of the meeting.

But, I appeal to the druggists of Illinois for other and even better reasons to join the A. Ph. A. The N. A. R. D. is made up exclusively of active retail druggists, and rightly so; the A. Ph. A. invites to its membership all men and women, engaged in pharmacy and its related branches—pharmacists, clerks, teachers, editors, manufacturers and dealers in pharmaceuticals are found among its members.

The N. A. R. D. and A. Ph. A. should go hand in hand—a good N. A. R. D. man will round out his *usefulness* by joining the A. Ph. A.—and most A. Ph. A. men will round out their *youthfulness* by taking in the N. A. R. D.—special committees have charge of that part—and this combination, like the old coon trap, will catch them a-comin' and a-goin'.

LEARN HOW MEAN YOU ARE.

Therefore, Brother Retail Druggists, if you wish to meet the "allied interests" on the "Forum of the Convention" join the A. Ph. A.; then you can have it out with them on neutral ground and meeting these men may have the surprising discovery in store for you, that you perchance are as mean as the other fellow, or meaner. Anyway, you get next to them and can have a chance at them.

Why the State of Illinois should be so poorly represented in the A. Ph. A. is a mystery. We raise a good crop of standard-raisers but it looks like fanned-mouthed standard-raising when you see that a great number of the aforesaid standard-raisers have been dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues, or have never joined, and yet it is admitted by all that the A. Ph. A. stands at the head of the procession for Standard Raisers.

YOU; YES, YOU.

You, who are graduates of pharmacy ask your professors whether or not you should join the A. Ph. A. You, who are not graduates but are acquainted with editors of pharmaceutical journals ask their advice and I am sure they will urge you to join. For further information write me if you wish, or better yet, write to Professor W. B. Day, 74 E. 12th Street, Chicago—and we will all meet at Denver in August and then you can tell me how you like it.—*N. A. R. D. Notes.*