

variety of reasons, which you will understand without my enumerating them, the druggist has control of a great set of agents which the weak and frail members of society seek to acquire for misuse, and unless the pharmacist is a man who has a very high moral purpose, unless he can see straight and think clear, he is likely to be a danger to himself and his community.

I have said all that I came here to say. What I came here to plead for was that the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties should recognize the dignity of their relation to all education, for in this selective age, when it is no longer possible to know everything, the force of circumstances requires that a certain number of young men and young women shall bring their natural endowments to you to be trained. If you give them merely a limited perspective and unsympathetic education and unenlightened skill, then you have not done your whole duty by that priceless thing which those young people have brought to you to be trained, but if you give them contact with liberal and enlightening things and if you give them sympathies of a broad and general character, if you infect them with the consciousness of the fact that they are citizens and have great duties in that regard, and if you underlay all of those faculties with a broad ethical and moral basis, showing that character, after all, is the rock upon which both success and usefulness must be established, then pharmaceutical education will assume and maintain the same dignity in the great collection of educational faculties which are sought for and attained by other sciences.

NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with action taken at the forty-eighth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, this organization will undertake a standardization of expense accounting in coöperation with the Harvard University Bureau of Business Research.

A definite plan of coöperation with the federal authorities in relation to prohibition enforcement problems with particular respect to the trade features of that law was outlined in a series of resolutions adopted in connection with the recommendations of President F. C. Groover. The association recommends the immediate segregation of the supervision of alcohol for medical purposes from the unit having charge of prosecuting violations of the law against beverage uses of liquors. It was suggested that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue appoint a deputy commissioner to perform these functions for the bureau.

Other resolutions follow:

That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be requested to appoint an advisory trade committee from the membership of National Associations in trades employing alcohol to include the Washington representatives of such associations for purposes of consultation respecting the advisability and necessity of proposed regulations of importance to the alcohol using trades.

That The National Wholesale Druggists' Association earnestly protests against the enactment of the so-called Ernst-Wood bill removing the Prohibition Commissioner from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the Secretary of the Treasury.

That The National Wholesale Druggists' Association earnestly urges the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to amend the existing office rules of the permit division in the following particulars:

"(a) By raising the \$25,000 stock requirement of a wholesale druggist who was not in business before the National Prohibition Act went into effect to \$100,000.

"(b) By refusing to renew permits to any applicant for a wholesale druggist's permit who employs a systematic policy of selling standard merchandise at approximate cost, as shown by advertisements, circulars, etc., thus using the wholesale drug business as a cloak to sell liquor."

In adopting the report of the Committee on Legislation the wholesale drug trade, as represented by the association membership, endorsed the suggestion that the enforcement of the Federal narcotic law be transferred from the prohibition unit to the miscellaneous division of the Internal Revenue Bureau and that the smuggling features of the law be handled by the customs division of the Treasury Department as was the case formerly.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President*, F. E. Bogart, Detroit; *Vice-Presidents*, R. H. Davis, Denver; A. B. Stewart, Seattle; W. N. Churchill, Burlington; H. D. Cowan, Buffalo; F. H. DeMoss, Louisville. New members of the Board of Control are B. B. Gilmer, Houston; A. H. Van Gorder, Cleveland; C. M. Kline, Philadelphia. C. F. Michaels, San Francisco, was made chairman of the Board of Control.

Cleveland was selected as the next meeting place.