

of New York and was well known to the retail drug trade, and quite active during many years in association work. He was the author of a souvenir booklet, "Under the Shadow of the Skyscrapers," prepared by him for the annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association in New York City in 1907.

**George E. Gibbard** died at his home in Lorne Park near Toronto on May 8th, aged 73 years. Prior to coming to Toronto, Mr. Gibbard was in the retail drug business at Darlington, Ont. He was very active in the organization of the Canadian Pharmaceutical

Association, and for many years was the proprietor and editor of the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*.

**Frank H. Rosengarten**, prominent as a chemist before his retirement in 1897, died May 7th at his home in Philadelphia, aged 80 years. He was a native of Philadelphia, the son of the late George D. Rosengarten, founder of Rosengarten and Sons, which firm was consolidated with Powers and Weightman in 1905.

**Samuel S. White**, first president of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, died May 18th, aged 69 years.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### PROGRESS IN THE REORGANIZATION PLAN OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

June is the month during which most of the State Associations hold their annual conventions. The plan is regarded with favor, as indicated by the action taken by the Associations that have held their annual meetings—Minnesota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana have given their approval; Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, through the Executive Committee, has also approved the plan. It is most pleasing to note the co-operation of the pharmaceutical press; all the publications have given publicity and quite a number have commented editorially. Their interest is that of the American Pharmaceutical Association, for all of them have representation in it through individual membership.

See a more extended comment by Secretary William B. Day in this issue of the *JOURNAL*, p. 551.

### SCIENTIFIC SECTION, A. PH. A.

The following communication has been received from the officers of the Scientific Section, A. Ph. A.:

This year we desire to allow each member who will present a paper sufficient time to intelligently present his subject and also permit of discussion by the members. In order that we may have sufficient time to arrange and print the program, we respectfully request that all subjects be placed in the hands of the Secretary not later than July 15th. Papers received after that date cannot be assured of a place on the program and presentation can only be permitted as time may allow.

It will greatly assist the Secretary in outlining the work if the prospective contributors will submit the following information:

1. Title.
2. Statement indicating: Length of time (minutes) required to present the papers.
3. Need for lantern, microscope, or other equipment. Abstract, not exceeding 100 words, setting forth aims, significance and results of the work.

It is further planned to set aside part or whole of one meeting as a "stunt show," at which novel methods for drug analysis, scientific work, or laboratory manipulations will be described, interesting scientific exhibits will be shown, or demonstrations be made of new or unusual forms of apparatus helpful in pharmacy. Contributors to this "stunt show" are solicited and nature of contribution should be indicated.

ARNO VIEHOEVER,  
*Chairman.*

J. P. SNYDER,  
*Secretary.*

### COMMITTEE ON PHARMACEUTICAL BOTANY AND PHARMACOGNOSY.

At a recent meeting of the Division of Biology and Agriculture of the National Research Council held at Washington, D. C., the Committee on Coöperation from the American Pharmaceutical Association was changed to the status of the Committee on Pharmaceutical Botany and Pharmacognosy of the Division, and the following elected as its personnel to serve until June 1924: Heber W. Youngken, *Chairman*, Henry H. Rusby, Arno Viehoever, E. N. Gathercoal and E. L. Newcomb.

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE U. S. PHARMACOPŒIA.

The Board of Trustees of the U. S. Pharmacopœia held business sessions in Cincinnati, May 4 and 5. The meeting was made memora-

ble by a dinner given to the Board by the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association. More than two hundred guests were present, many of them physicians of Cincinnati.

The speakers were introduced by Frank H. Freericks, chairman of the Joint Committee of the hosts. Among the speakers were—Prof. C. T. P. Fennel, Dr. Charles E. Caldwell, Prof. J. U. Lloyd, Dr. James H. Beal and Dr. Solomon Solis-Cohen. The latter said, in his address, that he believed in the inclusion in the Pharmacopœia of all the medicines which time and experience had demonstrated as being helpful, and he felt that any excessive pruning of the Pharmacopœia would be a grave detriment to both medicine and pharmacy. He urged pharmacists to assert their prerogatives as professional men, but warned them this assertion would carry with it the obligation to conduct pharmacy as a profession, to really prove that the druggist was more than a merchant.

#### GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL DRUG TRADE CON- FERENCE.

President Samuel C. Henry, of the National Drug Trade Conference, recently appointed the following special committee to take up trade grievances with the executive departments of the federal government in Washington:

Samuel C. Henry, Chairman.

National Wholesale Druggists' Association,  
C. M. Kline.

American Drug Manufacturers' Association,  
J. C. Roberts.

American Pharmaceutical Association, A.  
R. L. Dohme.

Proprietary Association, J. H. Hinds.

National Association of Retail Druggists,  
Ambrose Hunsberger.

American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers'  
Association, J. H. Foy.

American Conference of Pharmaceutical  
Faculties, E. F. Kelly.

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy,  
H. C. Christensen.

#### DRUG AND SURGICAL DRESSINGS INDUSTRY MOBILIZATION PLANS.

Representatives of the surgical dressings industries conferred with War Department officers May 23, regarding plans for industrial preparedness in event of war. The industry was represented by Dr. Henry C. Lovis,

New York, G. T. Bauer, Chicago, and Frank R. Jones, New Brunswick, N. J. It is understood that Messrs. Lovis, Bauer and Jones are being commissioned lieutenant colonels in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The following drug manufacturers have been commissioned lieutenant colonels in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Sanitary Department, to coöperate with the department in industrial preparedness, with a view to mobilizing the manufacturers of drugs and medical supplies in event of war: Dr. Albert S. Burdick, president of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, Chicago; Ralph R. Patch, vice-president of the association, and Willard Ohliger, vice-president of the association; Charles G. Merrell, member of the executive committee of the association, Cincinnati; J. Fred Windolph, Norwich, N. Y.; Nicholas H. Noyes, Indianapolis; A. G. Rosengarten, Philadelphia; Donald McKesson, New York; and Frank L. McCartney, St. Louis. Harry J. Schnell, of the *Oil, Paint & Drug Reporter*, has been commissioned a major in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

A number of commissions as captains and lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps have been, or will be given to persons connected with various large drug manufacturers throughout the country, one or two with each concern.

It is understood that arrangements are being made by the department to meet with various groups of manufacturers during the summer conference and instruction in connection with the industrial preparedness program.

#### SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

Coöperating with the officers of the National Association of Retail Druggists, the Boston committee of retail druggists is rapidly maturing its plans for the annual convention of the N. A. R. D., in that city, September 24-28, inclusive. The convention this year will mark the silver anniversary of the association and every effort will be made to have present the pharmacists who took part in the original deliberations, twenty-five years ago, at St. Louis. Many of them are still actively engaged in business.

#### OFFICERS OF ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACISTS.

Ed Bradley of Hot Springs was reelected president of the Arkansas Association of Pharmacists; the other officers are: C. R. Counts, Mulberry, *vice-president*; P. R.

Turner, Marianna, *second vice-president*, and Miss A. Fein, *secretary*. C. K. Hegarty, L. K. Snodgrass, S. V. Bracey and Felix W. McClerkin, all of Little Rock, were named on the executive committee. Little Rock was selected as the next convention city. The date will be set later by the executive committee. The meeting was largely attended; Dr. E. A. Ruddiman and E. V. Sheeley of Memphis were among the speakers. President Bradley, in his address, criticized the action of the Legislature for not providing better means for stopping illegitimate sales of alcoholic liquors, and setting aside special qualification requirements prescribed by the State Board of Pharmacy.

#### OFFICERS OF LOUISIANA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected by Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association for the ensuing year: Joseph H. Berner, of New Orleans, *president*; Warren E. Scott, of Oakdale, *first vice-president*; August C. Flach, of New Orleans, *second vice-president*; Adam Wirth, *treasurer*; George W. McDuff, *secretary*, and Miss Lurline Wilson, of Independence, *corresponding secretary*.

Governor Parker of Louisiana and E. C. Brokmeyer were among the speakers during the convention.

Shreveport was chosen as the place for holding the convention in 1924.

#### THE CAROLINA ASSOCIATIONS.

The Carolinas Pharmaceutical Show will be held in Textile Hall, Greenville, S. C., on June 26, 27 and 28. The occasion is a joint meeting of the North Carolina and South Carolina Pharmaceutical Associations. There will be a three days' session, with special entertainment, banquet, etc. Many exhibitors have engaged space for the event.

#### MAINE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Information has been received from the Secretary, Dr. M. L. Porter, that druggists of Maine have, after considerable difficulty, been able to change the dates of their state convention from September 26, 27, and 28, to September 19, 20 and 21. This change has been made so as not to conflict with the dates of the N. A. R. D. meeting, to be held in Boston during the week of September

24th. The Maine convention will be held at the Poland Spring House.

#### STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

In naming the dates for State Association meetings in the May JOURNAL A. PH. A., p. 469, for May and June, the Connecticut and New Hampshire meetings were omitted. The former will meet at Bridgeport, June 26-27; the latter at Lake Sunapee, Granliden Hotel, June 28-29.

The meetings scheduled for July are: Montana at Billings during 3d week of July; Ohio at Cedar Point, 16-20; Rhode Island at Providence, 11; Tennessee at Tate Springs, 17-19; Washington at Bellingham, 24-26.

August meetings: North Dakota at Bismarck, 7-9; South Dakota at Aberdeen, 15-17.

September meetings: Oregon at Pendleton, 18-19; Maine at Poland Springs, 19-21.

Idaho Association meets at Pocatello, October 11-12.

#### A. PH. A. MEMBERSHIP PRIZES.

While, undoubtedly, most schools of pharmacy have given prizes of membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association, we have notice of the following from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy:

Prizes consisting of a nomination to membership and the first year's dues in the American Pharmaceutical Association are awarded for the best year's records in senior subjects as follows:

1. For the best year's average in all subjects—awarded to J. Burks Harley.
2. Offered by Professor La Pierre for the best record in senior pharmacy—awarded to Moses W. Doyle, Jr.
3. Offered by Dean Bradley for the best record in senior analytical chemistry—awarded to Anselmo Ortiz León.
4. Offered by President Glover for the best record in senior general chemistry—awarded to George L. Golding.
5. Offered by Treasurer Godding for the best record in senior organic chemistry—awarded to Charles A. Lynch.
6. Offered by Professor Smith for the best record in senior materia medica—awarded to Francis J. Balanda.

The JOURNAL will be pleased to receive notice of membership awards made by other schools of pharmacy for mention in these columns.

### EXPANSION OF THE NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

A communication from Dean H. H. Rusby, of Columbia University College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, gives briefly an account of the growth of this institution and the efforts made to meet its requirements in serving pharmacy. We are taking the liberty of quoting from the communication, feeling assured that there are many who will be glad of the opportunity to share in making this larger institution possible, for which about \$250,000 are required. An extract from the letter follows:

"Last fall, after it had been found necessary to turn away two or three hundred applicants, the necessity of securing additional room was apparent to everyone familiar with the situation, and the Faculty was invited to submit outlines of the requirements of their respective departments. The response was prompt, but the extent of the requisition was

appalling. Besides calling for lecture halls, recitation rooms and laboratories for a class of two-year students, fifty per cent larger than any previous one, large sums were asked for perfecting the accommodations for advanced classes, and to equip research laboratories for professors and specialists."

A lot adjoining the present building has been purchased and preliminary work is under way. Initial payments were made out of the current funds of the treasury, and continued by the early subscriptions of generous friends, some fifty thousand dollars being subscribed by the Board of Trustees. The interest of the undergraduate students was manifested by subscriptions amounting to \$28,000, to which \$3000 were added by the members of the faculty. To secure the total amount required and insure success of the undertaking, many subscriptions of large amounts must be forthcoming, and a campaign is under way.

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## THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

### THE KNOX DECISION.

*The New York Commercial* comments editorially on the Knox Decision:

"The decision of Judge Knox that Congress had no right to dictate to a physician what he shall prescribe for his patient is entirely in line with conservative thought on this subject. That amendment to the Volstead law is clearly unconstitutional. It may be that unscrupulous physicians will abuse their power, but that does not alter the fact that Congress went beyond the Constitution in making the restriction. The Eighteenth Amendment, in words as plain as the English language can make them, limits the enactment of laws against liquor when used for beverage purposes. There can be no mistaking its meaning, and yet, regardless of that, Congress placed restrictions upon the use of liquor for medicinal purposes. It doesn't matter what one's views may be, for or against Prohibition, there is the Constitution, there is the English language, and that is all there is to it."

*The New York Times* concludes an editorial in which there is much food for thought:

"Would the medical profession itself be able to maintain its prestige unimpaired if suddenly and without its own consent it was shouldered with the privilege of dispensing liquor without restraint or limit? What would this privilege

do to the habits and conscience of the youthful medico struggling to make a living? Druggists who take their profession seriously are now profoundly irritated by uses which licensed adventurers have been making of it since the first days of Volsteadism. And it is certain that all self-respecting physicians would be humiliated by the spectacle of a swarm of embryo bootleggers rushing through the colleges in order to obtain the right to distribute whisky without fear of the law."

### RESOLUTIONS OF THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS' OPIUM COMMITTEE IN GENEVA.

The following are resolutions proposed on behalf of the United States by Hon. Stephen G. Porter; they present the position of the United States on Narcotic Drug Control:

"1.—If the purpose of the Hague opium convention is to be achieved according to its spirit and true intent, it must be recognized that the use of opium products for other than medicinal and scientific purposes is an abuse and not legitimate.

"2.—In order to prevent the abuse of these products it is necessary to exercise the control of production of raw opium in such a manner that there will be no surplus available for non-medicinal and non-scientific purposes.