

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL FACULTIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The colleges of pharmacy belonging to the Conference will require three years as a minimum course after 1925. Many colleges are now preparing their curricula for this three-year course. Dean Faser's article which follows is timely as it sets forth the curriculum of the three-year course in the Mississippi School of Pharmacy.

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Beginning with the session of 1925-1926 the Conference Schools will extend their minimum course to three years. At our institution we decided that we would go to three years as our minimum course in 1924-1925 and, accordingly, we have made preparations to do this.

Our faculty has been at work for some time working out the course of study. Our aim has been to have the three-year course so arranged that on completion of same, for which the Pharmaceutical Chemist degree will be conferred, the student could spend the fourth year and receive the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree.

For many years our entrance requirements have been high school graduation, the same as required to enter the academic department of the university. When we raised our admission requirements from two years of high school to four years of high school, it not only put us in good favor with the members of the general faculty of the university, but it raised us considerably in the estimation of the high school teachers of the State, and we immediately received their support with the outcome that our school grew so rapidly that it was necessary to have new and larger quarters, hence our modern building and equipment. Now since our announcement that we are going to give only a three- and four-year course beginning next year, we are already receiving increased support and boosting and I think I am safe in saying that we may expect increased attendance.

The three-year course is outlined below.

FIRST YEAR.			
1st Semester.	Hours.	2nd Semester.	
Pharmacy.....	7		
Pharmaceutical Botany.....	5	Same as first semester with	
Chemistry—General.....	7	typewriting left off	
English.....	3		
Typewriting.....	2		
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Total	24 clock hours	Total	22 clock hours
	16 credit hours		16 credit hours