

## THE SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE SESSIONS HELD IN BUFFALO, N. Y.,  
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## SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

The first session of the Section on Education and Legislation, A. Ph. A. was convened at 9:45 A.M., August 28, by Temporary Chairman J. G. Beard. The latter advised that Chairman A. G. Bergy was in Europe and would not return in time for the convention. Secretary William Mansfield explained there would be no Chairman's address and he asked permission to defer the report of the Secretary until the next meeting of the Section. Permission was granted.

**Chairman Beard** regretted that the attendance was no larger and the lack of interest brought up the question as to whether the Section had fulfilled its mission and should now be discontinued. Probably the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy had taken over much that entered into the programs of other years.

**Clyde L. Eddy** spoke along somewhat related lines; he also said that a number of sessions during the same hours drew away the audience from the Section in which a minority had interest.

**E. G. Eberle** said that the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties and National Association of Boards of Pharmacy should participate in the program of this Section—there was an opportunity here to debate questions of joint interest and in papers and discussions outline the plans for educational promotion and prepare for legislative enactments that would serve pharmacy in general. In his opinion the Section had a mission and a very important one, because coöperative.

**Charles W. Johnson** stated that the Conference could very well have had another session, and this supported the thought of the preceding speaker. Arrangements could perhaps be made with the Conference and the Boards whereby this Section would include subjects—discussions and papers—which would have interest for all three organizations. He considered that there was opportunity for service by this Section.

**W. Bruce Philip** thought that one session, instead of two, would attract a larger attendance and arouse greater interest.

**Secretary Mansfield** stated that this Section was open to schools of the Conference and those that did not hold membership in it. This Section presented the opportunity for discussing ways and means for joint action.

**Chairman Beard** remarked that the discussion had served a purpose—that of determining whether the Section should be continued. "It is very evident," he said, "that the Section should be continued."

**W. F. Rudd** thought the suggestion by Mr. Philip should be considered and he felt assured that the officers for the coming year would provide an interesting program.

The first paper of the program was that of Henry J. Goeckel on "Combined Pharmacy and Clinical and Pathological Laboratory Science and Education." There was no discussion and the paper was referred for publication.

**Chairman Beard** named the Committee on Nominations.

A paper on "Too Many Drug Stores," by Wortley F. Rudd and W. W. White, was read. (Discussion of this paper continued during the greater part of the session, therefore made part of the minutes.—EDITOR.) The paper follows:

## TOO MANY DRUG STORES.

By Wortley F. Rudd and W. W. White.†

I venture the assertion that the platitude expressed in the subject which I have chosen as the title of this brief paper, is, to say the least, the one fact about Pharmacy that nobody will

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\* See also p. 964, October JOUR. A. PH. A., and p. 1067, November issue.

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