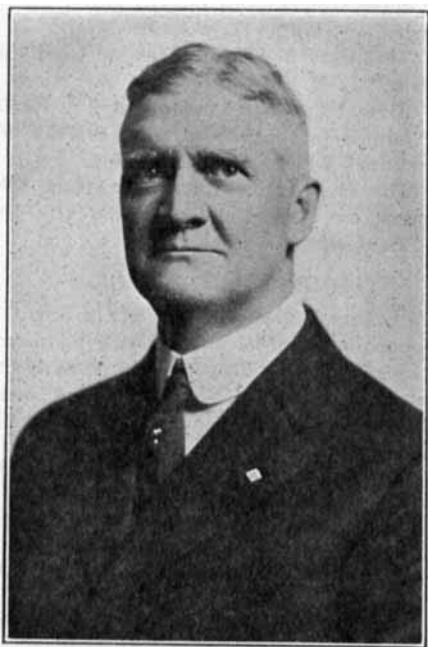


SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

BUFFALO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

For programs of the Buffalo Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association see pp. 653, 654, 660, 661, 662 and p. xx of July number JOURNAL A. PH. A. For Association and Section Officers see pp. x-xvi of this issue.

If you contemplate the presentation of a paper in one of the Sections, A. Ph. A., do so without delay by addressing one or the other of the Section Officers. For Hotel and Railroad rates see 3rd cover, this issue. Make your arrangements with the hotel; see your R. R. Passenger Agent at once. Ask him to supply you with Circle Tour and Tourists' rates. The latter are bought to Niagara and return with stop-over privileges in Buffalo and must be validated in Niagara.



DR. WILLIS G. GREGORY,
Local Secretary, A. Ph. A., 1924.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 8 P.M. *First Session.*

1. Reading of Communications.
2. The President's Address.
3. Report of the Secretary.
4. Report of the Treasurer.

5. Annual Report of the House of Delegates.
6. Adjournment of First General Session.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2 P.M. *Second Session.*

1. Minutes of the First General Session.
2. Reading of Communications.
3. Report of the House of Delegates.
4. Adjournment of the Second General Sessions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 3 P.M. *Final Session.*

1. Minutes of the Second General Sessions.
2. Final Report of the House of Delegates.
3. Presentation of the Ebert Prize.
4. Installation of Officers.
5. Final Adjournment.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
A. PH. A.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 7 P.M. *First Session.*

1. Roll Call and Verification of Credentials.
2. Appointment of Committee on Nominations, for Officers of the House of Delegates.
3. Appointment of Committees on Resolutions and on President's Address.
4. Nomination of Three Candidates for President of the Association and Nine Candidates for Members of the Board of Directors.
5. Annual Report of the Board of Directors.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2 P.M. *Second Session.*

1. Reading of Communications.
2. Annual Report by the Secretary.
3. Consideration of the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.
4. Report of the Committee on President's Address.
5. Election of the Secretary, Treasurer and Honorary President of the Association upon Nomination of the Board of Directors.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 4 P.M. *Third Session.*

1. Report of the Committee on Headquarters Building.
2. Report of the Campaign Committee for Headquarters Building.
3. Reports of other Special Committees.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 3 P.M. *Fourth Session.*

1. Reports from the Sections.
2. Report of the Committee on Resolutions.
3. Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers of the House of Delegates.

4. Election of Officers.
5. Installation of Officers.
6. Adjournment.



HIRAM E. GRIFFITH, NIAGARA FALLS,
Local Secretary, 1882.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

Secretary William Mansfield submits the following tentative (partial) program of the Section on Education and Legislation:

THURSDAY, 9 A.M. *First Session.*

1. Chairman's Address, G. A. Bergy.
2. The Secretary's Report, William Mansfield.
Reading of Papers.

"Too Many Drug Stores," Wortley F. Rudd.
Additional papers—titles not yet submitted.

FRIDAY, 9 A.M. *Second Session.*

1. Reading of the minutes of the first and joint sessions.
2. "Making Programs for the Branch Meetings," Caswell A. Mayo.
3. "A Combined Course in Pharmacy and Medicine," Edw. H. Kraus.
4. "Building a College of Pharmacy," by Adolph Ziefle.
5. Joint session of the N. A. B. P., the A. C. P. F. and the Section on Education and Legislation.
6. "Pharmaceutical Education as a Factor in Promoting Success in the Vocation," L. E. Sayre.
7. "Pharmaceutical Education," Frederick J. Wulling.

Additional Papers—titles not yet submitted.

8. Election of Officers.

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

Chairman Robert J. Ruth has sent in titles of additional papers for the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing. Refer to the program of the latter Section on p. 661, July JOUR. A. PH. A. In submitting the following additional titles no attempt is made to place the papers in the order they will be listed in the official program to be distributed at the Meeting in Buffalo. The titles of the papers follow:

"A Hospital Pharmacy," by Henry J. Goeckel. The paper is illustrated by photographs.

"Why Botany and Pharmacognosy," Wm. J. Stoneback.

"Some Observations on Glycerin Suppositories," by Wilbur L. Scoville.

"The Use of Silica-Gel as a Clarifying Agent," E. V. Howell.

"Extraction of Nux Vomica," by J. A. Pierce.

"Dispensing and Dispensary Practice for Students," by Frederick J. Wulling.

"The Preservative Effect of Certain Substances on Carrel-Dakin Solution," by Jos. W. E. Harrison.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

Secretary Paul S. Pittenger of the Scientific Section has sent in the following additional titles of papers. They will be properly inserted in the official program. For other titles of this Section see the July JOURNAL, pages 660 and 661.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A.M. *First Session.*

Pharmacology and Biologic Assay.

"A Phytopharmacological Method of Assaying Digitalis," David I. Macht and John C. Krantz, Jr.

"The Elimination of Mercurials with Particular Reference to Mercurous," L. W. Rowe.

"Further Studies on Insulin and the Skin" (illustrated by lantern slides), E. F. Müller and H. B. Corbitt.

"The Standardization and Stabilization of Aconite Preparations" (Paper No. 2), Edw. E. Swanson.

"The Intraperitoneal Injection of Certain Drugs," W. H. Ziegler.

"A Demonstration of a New Blood Pressure Instrument," W. H. Ziegler.

THURSDAY, 9 A.M. *Second Session.**Plant Chemistry.*

"Anthraquinone Content of Wormy Rhu-barb," A. A. Meyer and C. W. Ballard.

"Chinese and Other Cardamoms," Arno Viehovever and L. K. Sung.

"Oil of Echinacea Angustifolia," Fritz Bischoff and Edward Kremers.

"A Chemical Examination of the Root of Leptotaemia Dissecta," Nellie Wakeman.

Assay Methods.

"Notes on Separation of Glycerin for Qualitative Identification," Chas. A. Herrmann.

"Electrometric Determination of Alkaloids by Use of Quinhydrone Electrode," L. R. Wagener.

Organic Chemistry.

"Silver Ion Concentration; Studies of Colloidal Silver Germicides," R. B. Smith and P. M. Giesy.

"Organic Protein and Colloidal Silver Compounds," P. M. Giesy.

Biologic Chemistry.

"Notes on Pepsin Preparations," C. C. Glover.

"Modification of Cow Milk for Infant Feeding," Elizabeth Gates and Wyly M. Billings.

"On the Standardization of Blood Coagulants," Alfred T. Perkins and Wyly M. Billings.

FRIDAY, 9 A.M. *Third Session.**Pharmaceutic Chemistry. Manufacturing.*

"Diethylphthalate III," J. A. Handy and L. F. Hoyt.

"The Manufacture of Cod Liver Oil and Its By-Products" (illustrated with lantern), Arthur D. Holmes.

"The Composition of Bismuth Salt in Glycerite of Bismuth," C. C. Glover and T. F. Thorsberg.

"A Study of the Stability of Fluid Extracts," Wyly M. Billing and Alfred F. Perkins.

"The Alkalinity of Magma Magnesiae," and "The Effect of Magnesium Carbonate," R. B. Smith and P. M. Giesy.

Biology, Botany, Pharmacognosy.

"Silicic Acid in Its Varied Significance," Arno Viehovever and Leon Wasserman.

"The Educational Value of a Medicinal Plant Garden," C. J. Zufall.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

All Sessions in Statler Hotel.

MONDAY, 9 A.M. *First Session.*

1. Call to order by President F. E. Mortenson.
2. Calling Roll of Member States.

3. Appointment of Committee on Credentials by the President.

4. President's Address—F. E. Mortenson.

5. Appointment of Committee on President's Address.

6. Report of Secretary—H. C. Christensen.

7. Report of Treasurer—J. W. Gayle.

MONDAY, 2 P.M. *Second Session.*

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.

2. Appointment of Nominating Committee.

3. Report of Executive Committee—W. P. Porterfield, Chairman.

4. Report of Advisory Examination Committee—H. C. Christensen, Chairman.

5. Report of Syllabus Committee—O. W. Osterlund.

6. Report of Legislative Committee—John Culley, Chairman.

7. Report of Committee on Federal Legislation—H. L. Meredith, Chairman.

TUESDAY, 9 A.M. *Third Session.*

JOINT SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARDS OF PHARMACY AND AMERICAN CONFERENCE PHARMACEUTICAL FACULTIES.

1. Address by Dr. W. W. Charters of the Personnel Department of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

2. The desirability of annual conferences of individual state boards of pharmacy with faculties of colleges of pharmacy in their respective states, to interchange ideas and keep abreast of the trend of educational and practical work in pharmacy.

(a) Speaker for Faculties.

(b) Speaker for Boards—L. L. Walton, Pennsylvania.

(c) Discussion.

Subject, including papers and discussion to be limited to one hour.

3. Shall the subjects covered by board examinations be increased and shall the questions on the subjects be more difficult following the inauguration of the three-year course.

(a) Speaker for Faculties—affirmative.

(b) Speaker for Boards—H. C. Christensen.

(c) Discussion.

Subject to be limited to about one-half hour.

4. The relative value of examination questions which are directed toward ascertaining the fundamental knowledge of a candidate, as compared with questions which are merely tests of memory.

Speaker—A Member of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

Paper to include or define—

- (a) What are fundamental questions and illustrate by numerous examples.
 - (b) What are memory questions, illustrating with numerous examples.
 - (c) Discussion.
5. Report of N. A. B. P. Committee on Standardization of Colleges.
Speaker for Faculties—C. B. Jordan.

TUESDAY, 2 P.M. *Fourth Session.*

1. Report of Committee on President's Address.
2. Report of Special Committees.
3. Unfinished Business.
4. New Business.
5. Report of Committee on Nominations.
6. Election and Installation of Officers.

STATE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP.

The pharmacist who is not a member of his state association deprives himself of the opportunity to gain help from his fellows, as well as of the opportunity, which should be equally welcome, to give help to those who keep a watchful eye on his calling.—*Druggists' Circular.*

The Ohio Pharmaceutical Association deviated somewhat from the customary routine of its annual programs of former years by presenting to ten living founders of the organization certificates of honorary membership. Gold medals were also presented the former presidents.

OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS, 1924-1925.

(Continued from p. 673.)

(Secretaries of associations are asked to make corrections and send in list of officers and names of next convention city.)

NEW JERSEY—The names of Robert P. Fischelis and James L. Smart should be transposed—see p. 671.

COLORADO.

President, Joseph P. Murray, Colorado Springs.

First Vice-President, Guy I. Richardson, Grand Junction.

Second Vice-President, Karl M. Frey, Pueblo.
Secretary, Charles J. Clayton, Denver.

Treasurer, Ferd. F. Koch, Colorado Springs.

Dean Washburn spoke on "Pharmacy Laws and Pharmaceutical Education."

The so-called Kansas plan of organization, or more specifically the Rocky Mountain Druggists Council, under which it was hoped that the states of Montana, Wyoming and Colorado might get together in a stronger organization than either of them now supports, was not adopted, but the president-elect was directed to appoint a committee of three to make an exhaustive study of the plan, and to make recommendations at the 1925 meeting.

CONNECTICUT.

President, Henry F. Ruby, Hartford.

First Vice-President, William P. Hindle, Bridgeport.

Second Vice-President, Hubert C. Hodge, East Hampton.

Secretary-Treasurer, P. J. Garvin, Middletown.

Among the speakers of the Convention were Dr. H. H. Rusby, former president of the A. Ph. A.; Dr. Curt P. Wimmer, of the faculty of the New York College of Pharmacy and representing the New York and New Jersey Pharmaceutical Associations; F. H. Peck, president of the National Window Display Association; Eugene C. Brokmeyer, counsel for the N. A. R. D.; and J. F. Finneran, of Boston.

An interesting discussion developed on the establishment of the proposed Connecticut College of Pharmacy, which project was reported upon as moving steadily forward and that funds for the same were continually coming in.

GEORGIA.

President, J. L. Brooks, Rifton.

First Vice-President, Charles D. Robinson, Albany.

Second Vice-President, A. R. Munn, Atlanta.

Third Vice-President, H. W. Walden, Atlanta.

Secretary, T. A. Chatham, Atlanta.

Treasurer, Thomas C. Marshall, Atlanta.

Tybee was chosen as the place for the 1925 meeting.

INDIANA.

President, Scott Kelly, Gaston.

First Vice-President, E. E. Goodnight, Lafayette.

Second Vice-President, J. B. Wade, Indianapolis.

Third Vice-President, L. B. Upton, Evansville.

Secretary, W. A. Oren, Indianapolis.

Treasurer, Harry H. Miller, Terra Haute. West Baden was chosen as the place for the 1925 meeting.

The program included a number of addresses. Among the speakers were: A. W. Pauley, of St. Louis; Prof. C. J. Zufall, of Lafayette, Ind.; F. H. Peck, of New York; C. M. Schofield, Alton, Ill.; S. C. Henry, secretary of the N. A. R. D., Chicago; the Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, member of Congress from Pennsylvania; and J. Will Kelley, of Topeka, Kansas.

KENTUCKY.

President, Wm. J. Johnston, Mayfield.

First Vice-President, Geo. J. Ellis, Glasgow.

Second Vice-President, E. C. Hardin, Wheatcroft.

Third Vice-President, J. M. Roberts, Lancaster.

Secretary, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort.

Assistant Secretary, G. M. Gayle, Frankfort.

Treasurer, Vernon Driskell, Carrollton.

The association pledged its loyalty to the A. Ph. A. and N. A. R. D., and its support in favor of a national law defining "pharmacy" by the U. S. Government.

MARYLAND.

President, W. K. Edwards, Cumberland.

First Vice-President, H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore.

Second Vice-President, Samuel Y. Harris, Baltimore.

Third Vice-President, H. C. Lewis, Easton.

Secretary, E. F. Kelly, Baltimore.

Treasurer, George P. Hetz, Baltimore.

Executive Committee—C. C. Neal, Baltimore; R. E. Lee Williamson, Baltimore; L. L. Kimes, Cumberland; A. L. Lyons, Havre de Grace, and Charles L. Meyer, Baltimore.

The association will again meet at Buena Vista.

Among the accomplishments cited by President Charles L. Meyer was the recent pharmacy bill, which was passed by the state legislature through the efforts of the organization. The act affords greater protection to the public and the druggist in the enforcement of drug laws. The association has also succeeded in getting a representative on the State Board of Health.

A tribute was paid by the convention to the memory of Dr. John F. Hancock, one of Maryland's most beloved pharmacists, who passed away during the year.

Samuel L. Hilton, former president of the A. Ph. A., delivered a spirited address on the future of pharmacy; and Dr. W. J. Rein-dollar, of the State Board of Health, read a paper on the standard strength of drugs examined by the bureau of chemistry. Among the other speakers were Jeannot Hostmann of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, and James W. Wise of the Delaware Association. Chairman H. A. B. Dunning spoke of the All-Pharmacy Headquarters Building. R. Lee Williamson, state chairman of the A. Ph. A. building fund drive, stated that the druggists had pledged \$32,000, which gave Maryland the lead among the states up to this time.

MISSISSIPPI.

President, S. B. Key, Jackson.

First Vice-President, E. H. Hyde, Poplarville.

Second Vice-President, Nat Huber, Ocean Springs.

Secretary-Treasurer, A. S. Coody, Jackson.

State Organizer, C. E. Anding, Flora.

The next annual meeting will be held at Biloxi.

The association presented a gold watch to Prof. H. M. Faser, as a token of esteem of the members.

MISSOURI.

President, Arthur C. Schulte, St. Louis.

First Vice-President, John S. Watkins, Kansas City.

Second Vice-President, Robert Lisch, Springfield.

Third Vice-President, Mr. McKee.

Treasurer, William Mittelbach, Boonville.

Secretary, C. C. Payne, Kansas City.

Assistant Secretary, Henry J. Nie, Kansas City.

Honorary President, Ambrose Mueller, Webster Groves.

Historian, H. M. Whelpley.

Council—Fred H. Fricke, St. Louis; O. J. Cloughly, St. Louis; H. C. Tindall, Excelsior Springs; W. A. Ackenhausen, Kansas City; A. C. Smith, Carrollton.

Without change in the constitution or material alteration of the By-Laws, the Missouri association is now placed on the section plan in a minor way similar to that of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the American Medical Association. Section A will consist

of the members at large and look after all lectures, papers, demonstrations and other matters excepting that which pertains to the Unit Plan. Section B will have as its sole function the direction of the Unit Plan. The section will be in the hands of these members of the Mo. Ph. A. who have purchased units.

The unit members pay \$15.00 for the first unit and \$10.00 for each additional unit. \$2.00 of the first unit is credited to the member for payment of state association dues, \$5.00 covers the dues in the N. A. R. D. The remaining \$8.00 goes into the Unit Fund. A field secretary will be employed to devote all of his time and attention to the unit work which will include looking after legislation, organizing towns, counties and cities and building up a solid organization of the retail druggists of Missouri.

The council of the association will look after the routine business of the association and the organization in general sessions will conduct the business usually handled in that manner. Not only is the drug trade of Missouri interested but the country over will watch the progress made by the time of the 1925 meeting. Missouri druggists think that the original Unit Plan, as instituted in Kansas, has been improved upon and can be adopted by each state in the Union.—Abstracted from a report in *Meyer Druggist*.

NORTH CAROLINA.

President, James P. Stowe, Charlotte.

First Vice-President, A. A. James, Winston-Salem.

Second Vice-President, N. W. Lynch, Charlotte.

Third Vice-President, C. B. Miller, Goldsboro.

Secretary-Treasurer, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill.

The association went on record in favor of establishing a mutual insurance section; agreed to the proposal to increase the annual membership dues at \$5 for clerks and \$12 for proprietor pharmacists; agreed to cooperate with the state board of health in all matters, and committed itself to a reasonable legislative program to safeguard the legitimate drug business.

President-elect, A. Ph. A., Charles W. Holton spoke in favor of commercial training for pharmacists. Prof. J. G. Beard spoke on "A Championship of Present Day Pharmaceu-

tical Practice and a Code of Working Business Ethics;" Prof. Vernon Kyser, on "Volatile Oil Production in North Carolina."

OREGON.

President, A. E. Crosby, The Dallas.

First Vice-President, L. B. Russell, Portland.

Second Vice-President, W. F. Chapman, Roseburg.

Third Vice-President, Lynn B. Ferguson, Newberg.

Treasurer, John Laue, Jr., Portland.

Secretary, A. W. Allen, Portland.

Executive Secretary, Frank S. Ward, Portland.

Corvallis was selected as the place for holding the 1925 convention.

Dean F. Robbins of the University of Oregon school of business administration stressed the necessity of training drug clerks in salesmanship and advertising. Dean A. Ziefle of Oregon Agricultural College, Department of Pharmacy, and A. C. Mickelsen of North Pacific College, also addressed the audience on the commercial aspects of pharmacy. In an address, Harry S. Noel, of Indianapolis, Ind., pointed out that drug stores were carrying too many competing lines of merchandise, and declared it was possible to standardize drug stocks without seriously affecting the volume of business.

UTAH.

President, George A. Huscher, Murray.

First Vice-President, F. F. Ulrich, Morgan.

Second Vice-President, F. J. Hedquist, Provo.

Treasurer, Charles Empey, Ogden.

Secretary, John Culley, Ogden.

Directors—W. L. Anderson, Wellsville; Ralph Haugaard, Manti; C. L. Pinder, Parowan; H. H. Petersen, Richfield; June W. Clark, Ogden; P. B. Van Orden, Lewiston; Fred A. Geue, Salt Lake.

Executive Committee—George A. Huscher, Murray; John Culley, Ogden; Fred A. Geue, Salt Lake.

Cedar City was chosen as the place for the 1925 meeting.

Harry S. Noel, Indianapolis, spoke on "Turnovers, or How to Make Money Out of the Drug Business." Other speakers included Professor H. L. Thompson, head of the pharmacy department of the University of Utah; Dr. Adam S. Bennion, superintendent of the L. D. S. Church schools; Eugene L. Wade, president of the association during the

past year; H. H. Petersen, of Richfield, and Benjamin F. Riter, of Logan.

The association donated \$250.00 to the Headquarters Fund. It was decided to raise the annual dues from five to ten dollars.

VIRGINIA.

President, L. R. Shadwell, Richmond.

Vice-Presidents, C. I. Guthrie, Petersburg; F. G. Larrabee, Phoebus; P. M. Massie, Lynchburg; F. W. McIntosh, Farmville; N. G. Miller, Purcellville; H. R. Cecil, Dublin.

Secretary, A. L. I. Winn, Richmond.

Treasurer, Miss Maud Lambert, Roanoke.

Among the speakers who addressed the convention were Dean Robert P. Fischelis, of New Jersey College of Pharmacy, who spoke on "What Do We Owe the Public?" Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe, of Washington and Lee University, who gave a lecture on "The Anatomy of the Atom;" R. A. Fulwiler, Federal Prohibition Director for Virginia, and J. T. Wallace, of the Prohibition Unit, Washington, D. C.

At a recent meeting of the Richmond branch of the Registered Pharmacists' Association of Virginia, Inc., held in Richmond, addresses were made by Dave Satterfield, Commonwealth's attorney for the city; Prof. W. F. Rudd, and L. R. Shadwell, president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association. Attorney Satterfield told the druggists present that the provisions of the pharmacy statutes passed at the last session of the legislature would be upheld to the letter. Professor Rudd emphasized coöperation on the part of the school of pharmacy, the board of pharmacy and the associations, and urged that all should pull together and avoid cross purposes.

President Shadwell in his address urged the consolidation of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association and the Registered Pharmacists' Association, and said that if the two bodies were united the move would benefit pharmacy in Virginia.

(To be continued.)

OFFICERS OF NATIONAL DRUG CLERKS.

President, C. C. Fitzhugh, Flint, Mich.

First Vice-President, R. E. Bell, Lafayette, Ind.

Second Vice-President, Karl Shaver, Albia, Ia.

Third Vice-President, Clarence J. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.

Fourth Vice-President, S. A. Schultz, Milwaukee, Wis.

Secretary-Treasurer, Paul J. Mandabach, Chicago.

Trustees of the Home—Dr. S. R. Light, Kalamazoo, Mich.; H. D. Creks, Helena, Ark.; B. M. Keene, Indianapolis; Paul J. Mandabach, Chicago; and H. J. Steining, Lafayette, Ind. The P. A. Mandabach National Druggists' Home was formally dedicated June 17.

NEW YORK PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

The New York Pharmaceutical Conference has been incorporated and its offices are located at 41 Park Row, New York City. The purpose of the organization is to coördinate the efforts of all the organized pharmacists and promote the interests of pharmacists in New York City and adjacent counties. The following organizations are affiliated:

N. Y. Branch, American Pharmaceutical Association, Bronx County Pharmaceutical Association, Brooklyn Retail Druggists Association, Brownsville Apothecary Society, Greenpoint Pharmaceutical Society, Greater Ridgewood Pharmaceutical Society, Italian Pharmaceutical Society, Kings County Pharmaceutical Society, Metropolitan Association Retail Druggists, New York Retail Druggists Association, New York German Apothecaries Society, New York County Pharmaceutical Society, Pharmaceutical Society of East New York, Richmond County Pharmaceutical Society, West End Druggists Association, Upper Manhattan Pharmaceutical Association, Westchester County Pharmaceutical Association.

The Conference tendered Carl Weeks a bon-voyage reception and luncheon, July 18, at Hotel Biltmore. As stated elsewhere Mr. Weeks has gone to Europe on a business and pleasure trip.

NEW YORK VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION OUTING.

The July meeting and dinner of the New York Veteran Druggists' Association constituted the first annual outing of the organization, and was held Tuesday, July 29, at "The Park Inn," 116th street and Boardwalk, Rockaway Park, L. I.

Lester Hayman, member of the pharmacy faculty of University of West Virginia, is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan; his place at the former institution is being filled by Walter D. Strother of the University of Michigan.

WASHINGTON N. A. R. D. MEETING.

The executive committee of Washington druggists having in charge the preparations for the annual convention of the N. A. R. D. are meeting weekly to report the progress made by various committees. These sessions will be continued throughout the summer period. F. T. Stone is chairman of the executive committee, Paul Pearson, vice-chairman; Col. Robert N. Harper, treasurer, and A. V. Burdine, secretary. Heads of the other working committees already functioning are: Publicity, N. B. Parker, chairman, and M. G. Gibbs, vice-chairman; entertainment, W. P. Herbst, chairman, and Ralph Judd, vice-chairman; registration, S. L. Hilton, chairman, and R. Mayo, vice-chairman; transportation, A. F. Gorsuch, chairman, and W. T. Kerfoot, vice-chairman, finance, W. H. Bradbury, chairman, and Charles Walter, vice-chairman; drug show, Paul Pearson, chairman, and H. W. Kenner, vice-chairman; reception, H. C. Easterday, chairman, and E. W. Whiteside, vice-chairman; program, A. C. Taylor, chairman, and Alois Burgher, vice-chairman; ladies' committee, Mrs. C. L. Henry, chairman, and Mrs. W. H. Bradbury, vice-chairman. In addition there is an advisory committee composed of members of the Maryland Phar-

maceutical Association and the Baltimore retail druggists' association.

Joseph Henry Maiden, honorary member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the greatest authority on the botany of the Australasian Eucalypti, has retired—according to advice in a communication from him—under the age-limit, from the Directorship of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, a post he has held since 1896 (see sketch, *JOUR. A. PH. A.* for March 1920, p. 233; also see pp. 438 and 441, Volume IX). Opportunity is taken advantage of in extending to the distinguished member many more years of health, happiness and usefulness.

Seventy-five years ago the late Dr. H. C. Wood, best known to pharmacists through the "U. S. Dispensatory" and as presiding officer of several pharmacopœial conventions, visited in Great Britain. In an address, during that visit, Dr. Wood said—"the original and proper business of the apothecary was to prepare and vend medicines; this continues to be the service he renders in the United States, and the consequence has been that by a concentration of time and abilities upon his own pursuit he has elevated pharmacy from the rank of a mere trade to the dignity of a profession, and increased in a corresponding degree his own personal respectability."

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

THE METRIC MOVEMENT IN AMERICA.

George L. Edmunds, in an editorial of the *New York Evening Telegram*, writes that "after nearly a century and a quarter of needless lagging in the rear of the world's advancement toward rational measurements of distance, bulk and weight there is to be noted today a serious tendency toward America's official adoption of the simple, readily calculable and generally universal metric system.

"There remain today of the nations which possess any world importance in industry, trade, agriculture or political power only the United States and the British Empire in which calculations applying to manufacture, transportation, production and construction cannot be made in decimal sums.

"That is why duplicate bills,* now pending

* By Senator Ladd and Representative Britten.

in Congress, affording the gradual adoption of the metric system by the government and people of America during the next nine years or so, will receive in the course of the present session consideration at least if not the immediate favor of our Federal Legislature."

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Associated Press dispatches from Geneva inform that failure still marks the efforts of special governmental delegates who are trying to agree on the draft of a convention which will be submitted to the big international opium conference in November. The opinions of the experts show wide divergence, with France and Holland on one side and England on the other.

France is holding out for limiting opium and narcotic drug trade by a stringent control of contraband and illegal sales, rather than by direct limitation of manufacture. England desires a convention restricting manufacture in all countries.

It is understood that, if the United States cannot obtain the acceptance of her fundamen-