

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS.

BULLETIN XXXV.

Chicago, Illinois, August 14, 1924.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Since it is customary to report on the year's business at the annual convention of the A. PH. A. the following statement is presented:

<i>Receipts.</i>		
1923.		
August 22	Cash on hand.....	\$ 6.21
October 11	American Conference Pharmaceutical Faculties.....	25.00
October 22	American Pharmaceutical Association.....	25.00
November 6	National Association Boards of Pharmacy.....	25.00
1924.		
August 14	Received for 35 copies of "Syllabus".....	66.90
		\$148.11
 <i>Disbursements.</i> 		
1923.		
August 30	Exchange.....	.20
October 11	Postage stamps.....	3.00
October 17	State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass. on account of note...	18.76
December 1	Exchange.....	.15
1924.		
March 7	T. J. Bradley, postage and copyright fee.....	9.03
March 7	American Pharmaceutical Association, advertising.....	12.37
June 18	Postage stamps.....	2.00
June 23	State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass., on account of note...	100.60
		\$146.11
August 14	Cash on hand.....	\$2.00

Copies of the "Syllabus" 508 to 1200 inclusive are stored in this office.

Respectively submitted,
CLYDE M. SNOW, *Acting Secretary-Treasurer.*

Boston, Massachusetts, October 1, 1924.

BULLETIN XXXVI.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS COMMITTEE. 1924-1925.

From American Pharmaceutical Association.

Terms expire.

1925	W. H. Rudder, Salem, Indiana.
1926	E. L. Newcomb, 719 Sixth Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
1927	E. G. Eberle, 253 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
1928	E. F. Kelly, Lombard & Green Streets, Baltimore, Md.
1929	G. M. Beringer, 501 Federal Street, Camden, N. J.
1930	H. H. Rusby, 115 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.
1931	W. G. Gregory, 185 Parkside Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

From American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

- 1925 E. A. Ruddiman, 138 Jeffmore Road, Webster Groves, Mo.
 1926 E. F. Cook, 145 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 1927 W. C. Anderson, 47 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1928 J. A. Koch, Bluff & Pride Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 1929 T. J. Bradley, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.
 1930 F. J. Wulling, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
 1931 J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

From National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

- 1925 W. B. Scott, Oakdale, Louisiana.
 1926 G. C. Diekman, 115 West 68th Street, New York, N. Y.
 1927 S. A. Williams, Troy, Alabama.
 1928 John Culley, 2479 Washington Avenue, Ogden, Utah.
 1929 Mathias Noll, 605 Atchison Street, Atchison, Kansas.
 1930 W. D. Jones, 1 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida.
 1931 Frank Schachleiter, P. O. Box 1133, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Boston, Massachusetts, April 15, 1925.

BULLETIN XXXVII.

Bulletins giving the present membership of the Committee and a financial statement are enclosed. The note to the State Street Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts, has been reduced to \$400.

The chief difficulty confronting the Committee is the financial one. The sources of income are from the sale of the "Syllabus" and contributions of twenty-five dollars a year from each of the three national organizations which appoint representatives to the Committee. The "Syllabus" is sold at \$2.00 a copy, which is as much as could reasonably be charged for a book of its size, but it is of use to only the comparatively few members of college of pharmacy faculties and of the state boards of pharmacy. The sale is slow and the total number of copies sold is small, so that it takes several years to pay the cost for making an edition. This cost is almost entirely made up of the bill for printing and binding the book, with only slight additional expenses for supplies and postage.

The change from a two- to a three-year minimum course in pharmacy, and the expected early appearance of new editions of the "United States Pharmacopœia" and the "National Formulary" will make another revision of the "Syllabus" necessary before long, but this cannot be undertaken until the third edition is paid for. In the meantime, the Chairman proposes that some suggestions for the arrangement of the work of the present two-year course to cover three years be issued as a supplementary folder, to be inserted in the present edition.

In Bulletin XXXIII, which was sent to the Committee on March 20, 1923, the arrangement of subjects and hours for the minimum three-year course in pharmacy was discussed and comments were asked for. Some members of the Committee strongly objected to the acceptance of a minimum three-year course as adopted by the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and it has been thought best to wait until the outcome of this controversy could be known, before going on with our work, as the Syllabus Committee has not been granted any authority to fix the length of a pharmacy course and for us to assume this authority would only add further complications to a difficult question.

The Conference has stood by the vote, taken in 1920, that all member colleges shall require a minimum three-year course of all students beginning their courses in 1925 and thereafter and there is need of a supplement to the "Syllabus," covering this new arrangement, to serve until a new edition is issued, as described above.

The stenographer's record of the 1920 meeting of the Conference, at which the required minimum three-year course, after 1925, was adopted, clearly shows that this action was taken in order to give more time to properly cover the subjects which we now attempt to cover in the two-year course. This intent is frequently forgotten and other ideas and motives have been injected into the question by different people.

It now seems to be generally accepted that the three-year minimum course leading to the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy shall be made up of not less than 750 hours of instruction for each school year, or a total of not less than 2250 hours in the three years, and the following arrangement of subjects and hours is submitted for comment and discussion. After this is considered it will be revised and again submitted to the Committee. If it is adopted, it will then be printed in leaflet form for insertion in the "Syllabus."

(To replace pages 14 and 15 of the third edition of the "Pharmaceutical Syllabus.")

A SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENT OF SUBJECTS AND HOURS FOR A

THREE-YEAR COURSE

LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF GRADUATE IN PHARMACY (PH.G.).

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

Branches.	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	Total.
I Materia medica.....	200	200	200	600
II Chemistry.....	250	250	250	750
III Pharmacy.....	300	300	300	900
	750	750	750	2250

ASSIGNMENT OF SUBJECTS BY YEARS AND HOURS.

BRANCH I—MATERIA MEDICA.

	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	Total.
Pharmaceutical botany.....	150	...	...	150
Physiology.....	50	...	...	50
General principles of materia medica.....	...	25	...	25
Posology and toxicology.....	...	25	25	50
Pharmaco- and therapy-dynamics.....	...	50	50	100
Pharmacognosy.....	...	100	125	225
	200	200	200	600

BRANCH II—CHEMISTRY.

	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	Total.
Elementary physics.....	50	...	...	50
General inorganic chemistry.....	100	100	...	200
Qualitative analysis.....	100	50	...	150
Manufacturing chemistry.....	...	100	50	150
Organic chemistry.....	...	...	100	100
Quantitative analysis.....	...	...	50	50
Drug assaying.....	...	...	50	50
	250	250	250	750

BRANCH III—PHARMACY.

	1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	Total.
Pharmaceutical arithmetic.....	50	...	...	50
Pharmaceutical Latin.....	50	...	...	50
Theoretical and practical operative pharmacy.....	200	50	...	250
Manufacturing pharmacy.....	...	100	100	200
Dispensing pharmacy.....	...	100	100	200
Commercial pharmacy.....	...	50	75	125
Pharmaceutical jurisprudence.....	...	...	25	25
	300	300	300	900

(Signed) THEODORE J. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*