

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

MEDICAL EXHIBIT AT SESQUI-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

The board of directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Association has appropriated \$250,000 for the medical exhibition. The exhibit will include all phases of the scientific treatment of the sick, and will cover 15,000 square feet of floor space. There will be a model sanatorium and separate sections dealing with the medical specialties, the progress of medical education, the recent medical discoveries, and a pharmacy exhibit and a dental display. Prominent physicians will be in charge of the sections.

May Day is now "Child Health Day," and the program to be followed is under the direction of the American Child Health Association.

HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION FORMED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The Hospital Pharmacists' Association of Southern California has been formed and is a step in the right direction and a good lead for hospital pharmacists in other sections of the country to follow. We are quoting from *Squibb Message*:

"At a recent meeting of the association 'Points of Law Affecting the Hospital Pharmacist' was one of the subjects which was of special interest. 'The Narcotic Regulations' was of equal importance. 'Coöperation between Physicians and Hospital Pharmacists' brought out many points of particular value to the representatives of both the medical and the pharmaceutical professions.

"New legislation pertaining to the practice of pharmacy, salesmanship, personality and pricing have also been discussed and acted upon at these monthly sessions. A meeting with the Hospital Council, an organization of hospital superintendents, was devoted to such subjects of joint interest as the handling of narcotics, special preparations, prices and emergency supplies. The outcome was a better understanding of mutual problems and the establishment of personal acquaintance.

"In a practical way, the association in one year's time has shown results in the way of attaining more uniform working methods and hours and improved conditions under which to practice. The hospitals to which the members are attached have been prompt to accept these

improvements. The original membership has more than doubled and now includes pharmacists representing the majority of the larger hospitals of Southern California."

STATE ASSOCIATION PROPOSED.

"The formation of a state organization has been suggested; while most of the hospitals employ but one pharmacist and many of these cannot attend the meetings regularly, by correspondence it has been found possible to develop and maintain an interest in the work among those eligible to membership that permits them to keep in close touch with the association's plans and accomplishments.

"A large measure of the success of the Hospital Pharmacists' Association of Southern California has been due to the efforts of its present officers, who are: *President*, P. W. Howard, Methodist Hospital of Los Angeles; *Vice-President*, Frank Fuller, Glendale Hospital; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Miss Helen Stiles, Angelus Hospital, Los Angeles. Mrs. S. E. Chaney, pharmacist at the Clara Barton Hospital, of Los Angeles, relinquished the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the association last year, after rendering especially valuable service in its organization and early activities."

STATE ASSOCIATIONS.

The Texas Hardware Association proposes the formation of local associations in which there is to be representation of all merchandisers. The purpose of the organization is to adjust trespassing on the domains of the dealers represented in the association. Hardware dealers sell some items that belong to the drug stores and the latter deal in merchandise that properly belongs to the former. The idea may not be very easy to apply, but there is opportunity for adjusting unsatisfactory conditions and, after all, confidence and working together for the betterment of trade conditions will aid all who share in the endeavor.

Oklahoma is planning a most interesting and instructive program for the convention at Tulsa.

The announcement of Secretary, Miss Mary A. Fein, of the Arkansas Association, is unique and should meet with responses of those who seek for information as well as recreation.

North Carolina Association will hold sessions on board one of the palatial steamers of the

Old Dominion Steamship Line, on a trip which takes in New York City and some stops on the way, both coming and going. A very moderate rate has been secured which provides for sightseeing and essential accommodations. The officers certainly are entitled to credit for arranging such an interesting meeting. Other state associations have held conventions while traveling, but this is probably the longest trip ever undertaken by an association.

New York State will hold its convention at Saratoga Springs and headquarters will be at the Grand Union Hotel.

The Texas Pharmaceutical Association Bulletin has 16 pages of State Association matter and news items of interest for the members. The greater part of the *Bulletin* concerns the coming convention and annual drug show. The editorial work was well presented by Secretary Walter D. Adams.

Other Association items will be reported in next issue of the *JOURNAL*. A list of state meetings is given in this section.

CHICAGO AND ILLINOIS ASSOCIATIONS.

The annual banquet and get-together party of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association was held at Hotel Sherman, March 20. At this time plans were laid for the annual convention to be held in Chicago, June 29 to July 1.

The annual practice of the Chicago Drug Club is to invite members of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association. This meeting was held on March 25. At the March 11 meeting of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, Herman Fry was the "birthday child." An interesting letter was read from Joseph F. Forbrich who has been motoring through France and other countries along the Mediterranean. Prof. Wm. B. Day was absent on account of being confined by an attack of the influenza.

A testimonial dinner was given to Mr. S. L. Antonow at the Hamilton Club in Chicago on March 23, under the auspices of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association.

ST. LOUIS RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

President F. H. Fricke, of the St. Louis Retail Druggists' Association, presided over the February meeting of that organization. The members honored the President, expressing their attachment by flowers. Field

Secretary M. J. Noll, of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, addressed the members on legislative topics. He said, among other good things, that Missouri would be saved about three million dollars by the non-passage of a tobacco tax which had been adopted in other states.

The Missouri Board of Pharmacy has a record of twenty-five convictions in Kansas City for pharmacy law violations. This evidences the observations of the practice of pharmacy by the Missouri Board, and that convictions followed indicates careful investigation by the Board.

MILWAUKEE VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

At the February monthly meeting of the Milwaukee Veterans' Association, the birthdays of Dr. Edward Kremers and E. G. Raeuber were celebrated. The latter gave a brief history of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Christian Koerner; *Vice-President*, Otto Hackendahl; *Secretary*, E. G. Raeuber; *Sergeant-At-Arms*, Oscar Widule.

THE AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION MEET IN NEW YORK.

The 15th annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association convened at Hotel Biltmore, New York, this week. Section meetings were held Monday and Tuesday—Scientific, Pharmaceutical and Surgical Dressings, Crude Drug, and Biological. The Business Meetings were opened on Tuesday and the convention closed with a banquet on Thursday night. The following were among the speakers of the Section and Business sessions: L. E. Warren, of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, on "The Project for Drug Research;" Dr. William White, of the Hygienic Laboratory, on "Coöperative Research;" Dr. Robert A. Hatcher on "The Relation of Pharmacology to Rational Therapeutics;" Francis P. Garvin on "Progress in Chemistry and Medicine," Williams Haynes on "Drug Market Conditions."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Charles P. Tyrell has announced the dates, May 11th and 12th, for the meeting of The Proprietary Association, to be held in Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

HOME FOR AGED DRUGGISTS.

The trustees of the P. A. Mandabach Memorial Druggists' National Home at Palmyra, Wis., announce that the institution will be opened this spring. It will constitute a place of retreat for unfortunate sick, disabled or retired pharmacists. Until the endowment fund of \$300,000 is complete, a minimum donation of \$500 will be required from each applicant who is accepted. Application blanks are being distributed.

NEW QUARTERS OF NEW YORK DRUG AND CHEMICAL CLUB.

The new quarters of the New York Drug and Chemical Club will be opened May 3, in the building of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The club rooms will be on the 13th and 14th floors. The new quarters will be considerably larger than those at present occupied, and there will be ample facilities for taking care of the club's increased membership. All of the hangings and much of the furniture will be new.

BROOKLYN ALUMNI.

The Alumni Association of the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy held its first meeting for the year at the College Building. The various Committees tendered able and interesting reports. Dr. Wm. C. Anderson introduced Mr. S. S. Dworkin as the speaker for the evening; his topic "Why not sell Biologic Products" was well received.

IOWA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY IN A NEW BUILDING.

The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy will occupy the first two floors of a building being erected near the new Chemistry Building. The present quarters of the College will be converted into study halls and a reserve library.

ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY BUILDING.

Plans for the new College of Pharmacy to be built in New Scotland Avenue, Albany, N. Y., opposite the Albany Hospital and adjoining the state laboratory, are ready for bidders, Dean William Mansfield has announced. The plot is of more than two acres.

Development of the grounds will be a feature. Native trees will be planted, and there will be a medicinal plant section, a poisonous plant section and a section with all the wild flowers of New York State that it is possible to grow.

The college building will be 178 feet long and three stories high. The ground floor will be occupied by the pharmacy department and will contain a dispensing pharmacy laboratory, a manufacturing pharmacy laboratory, two recitation rooms, assembly room, store room, assembly rooms, etc. The main floor will contain the botany and materia medica department, executive offices, a library, recitation room, plant laboratory, auditorium seating 500, locker rooms and check room. The second floor will be occupied by the chemistry department.

NEW JERSEY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, an Advisory Board was elected, consisting of the following members, all of whom have accepted: Hon. Alfred N. Skinner, Hon. Harry V. Osborne, R. C. Jenkinson, Edward W. Jackson, Frank Jones, Hon. William E. Hoffman, August Merz, John D. Foster, Charles Elliott, George B. Schulte, William Mennen and Paul W. Menk.

The college now occupies the handsome and commodious building at Belleville, Arlington and Lincoln avenues, which was erected and equipped last year at a cost of approximately a quarter of a million dollars. The Board of Trustees felt that the time had come to add to their body an Advisory Board of eminent public-spirited citizens whose counsel and influence would aid in the further development of the institution.

BRANCHES CAN GIVE COÖPERATIVE AID TO HEADQUARTERS PROJECT.

Branches of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION can promote the Headquarters project by having this a subject for consideration at each Branch meeting. This will have particular value during the closing meetings of the season and prior to the annual AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Convention in Philadelphia, during the week of September 13.

PACIFIC COAST MUCH INTERESTED IN A. PH. A. HEADQUARTERS.

Assistant Publicity Director Sater found an encouraging spirit of coöperation everywhere along the Pacific Coast. The retail pharmacists of southern California will open their campaign under the direction of Mr. Mortensen in May and northern California is now carrying on under the leadership of W. Bruce Philip.

1926 STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.*

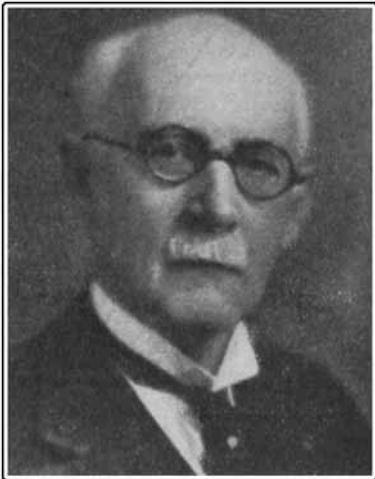
STATE.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	LOCAL SECRETARY.
Alabama	June	Mobile	H. E. Duncan, Birmingham	W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa	S. H. Colvin
Arizona	Nov. 5-6	Phoenix	E. C. Stultz, Phoenix	Arthur C. Hulett, Phoenix	
Arkansas	May 11-13	Little Rock	P. R. Turner, Marianna	Miss Mary A. Fein, Little Rock	
California	May 25-27	Long Beach	F. O. McColloch, Los Angeles	T. W. Jones, Los Angeles	
Colorado	June	Boulder	Karl M. Frey, Pueblo	Chas. J. Clayton, Denver	
Connecticut			H. C. Hodge, East Hampton	P. J. Garvin, New Haven	
Delaware	June	Rehoboth	James W. Wise, Dover	T. S. Smith, Wilmington	
Florida	June 18-19	Jacksonville	John R. West, Jr., Tarpon Springs	J. H. Hansbrough, Tampa	
Georgia	June 16-18	Macon	A. R. Munn, Atlanta	C. V. Hohenstein, Atlanta	J. C. Andersen
Idaho	October	Boise	J. E. Holmes, St. Anthony	J. C. Andersen, Boise	
Illinois	June 23-July 1	Chicago	Lee M. Pedro, Chicago	W. B. Day, Chicago	
Indiana	June 15-17	Culver	E. E. Goodnight, La Fayette	W. M. A. Oren, Indianapolis	
Iowa	February 23-26	Des Moines	Denny Brann, Des Moines	J. W. Slocum, Indianapolis	
Kansas	April 20-21	Topeka	Chas. H. Andrews, Wichita	C. W. Gates, Topeka	
Kentucky	June 11	Crab Orchard Springs	Geo. J. Ellis, Glasgow	J. W. Gayle, Frankfort	Percy Walker
Louisiana	June 15-17	Baton Rouge	Aug. C. Flach, New Orleans	Geo. W. McDuff, New Orleans	
Maine	September	Belgrade Lake	Wm. T. Quinn, Hallowell	James H. Allen, Waterville	
Maryland	June 22-25	Buena Vista Springs	Samuel V. Harris, Baltimore	E. F. Kelly, Baltimore	
Massachusetts	June 9-11	Swampscott	Maurice W. Corbin, Worcester	James F. Guerin, Worcester	J. Kennard Johnson
Michigan	August 3-5	Bay City	E. J. Fletcher, Grand Rapids	L. V. Middleton, Grand Rapids	
Minnesota	June 8-9	Jackson	John B. Christgau, Owatonna	A. S. Coody, Jackson	I. W. Pollard
Mississippi	June 15-18	Kansas City	W. A. Ackenhausen, Kansas City	W. H. Leamont, St. Louis	H. J. Nie
Missouri	July 12-13	Butte	Chas. O. Battie, Kansas City	J. A. Riedel, Boulder	W. R. Montgomery
Montana	June 8-10	Omaha	Frank R. Trench, Tilton	J. C. McBride, University Place	
New Hampshire			Frank R. Trench, Tilton	O. Leo Hallisey, Nashua	
New Jersey	June 8-11	Atlantic City	Max Fried, Newark	Leanno, Hostmann, Hoboken	
New York	June 22-25	Saratoga Springs	A. Bruce Furnival, Syracuse	E. W. R. Darrow, Syracuse	
North Carolina	June 21-25	New York City	A. A. James, Winston-Salem	W. G. Beard, Chapel Hill	
North Dakota	August 3-5	Jamestown	R. C. Hanson, Pingree	W. F. Sudro, Fargo	Carl Odney
Ohio	July 19-23	Cedar Point	Henry Pollack, Cleveland	Theo. D. Wettstrom, Columbus	J. A. Biehl, Sandusky
Oklahoma	May 11-13	Tulsa	H. S. Caldwell, Oklahoma City	H. S. Shackelford, Wynnewood	Cecil Stewart
Oregon	July 12-14	Gearhart	A. W. Allen, Portland	Frank S. Ward, Portland	
Pennsylvania	June 13-17	Buena Vista Springs	Geo. F. Lee, Johnstown	Wm. Shaicross, Providence	Harian Mentzer, Blue Ridge
Rhode Island	June 16-17	Charleston	F. N. Strickland, Providence	Louis Saabach, Pittsburgh	
South Carolina	August 17-19	Watertown	Geo. Sherman, Huron	Wm. Shaicross, Providence	Frank M. Smith
South Dakota	July 20-22	Knoxville	A. D. Albright, Knoxville	W. F. Loesch, Oldham	J. A. Duffner
Tennessee	June 15-17	Dallas	A. W. Griffith, Austin	Wm. P. Winter, Nashville	R. A. Green
Texas	June 15-17	Salt Lake City	F. E. Ulrich, Morgan	John Culley, Ogden	Ed. Johnston
Utah	June 9-10	Fairlee	W. E. Chapman, Fairlee	F. W. Churchill, Proctor	
Vermont	June	Bedford	Chas. L. Guthrie, Petersburg	A. L. I. Winne, Richmond	W. I. Lyle
Virginia	June		C. B. Kinne, Seattle	H. W. Ayers, Seattle	
Washington	June 22-24	Charleston	Gay Dent, Morgantown	Roy B. Cook, Charleston	
West Virginia	June 22-24	La Crosse	Adolph E. Haise, Milwaukee	E. C. Racuber, Milwaukee	E. S. Hebbard
Wisconsin	June 22-24	Sheridan	R. C. Schultz, Worldan	L. R. Tyson, Sheridan	
Wyoming					

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IN. C.—On Boat Trip and in New York City, Headquarters Hotel Pennsylvania.

Secretary H. C. Christensen, of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, has been laid up for several weeks, because of an attack of muscular rheumatism. We are pleased to learn that he is improving and hope that the Secretary will soon be well again.

A testimonial dinner was tendered to **Dr. F. E. Stewart**—well- and favorably-known member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—March 23, by the faculty of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. The occasion commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Stewart's graduation from the College and in recognition of his long and fruitful service in the advancement of professional and business ethics in connection with the manufacture and distribution of medicinal products.



DR. FRANCIS E. STEWART.

Prof. C. H. LaWall acted as toastmaster, and brief addresses were made by Joseph W. England, J. W. Sturmer, Ambrose Hunsberger, Milton Campbell, E. Fullerton Cook, W. W. McNeary, David Wilbur Horn and others. The hosts and guests numbered more than fifty and the occasion was a most delightful one.

**FULL-TIME SECRETARY FOR
PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACEUTICAL
ASSOCIATION.**

Joseph G. Noh—member of the faculty of Purdue University—has been named full-time secretary, with permanent offices in Harrisburg, of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.

Prof. Noh is a graduate of the University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy where he received the degrees of Pharmaceutical Chemist and Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. For a time he was assistant in the Pharmacy Department of his *Alma Mater* and then became a member of the faculty of the New Jersey College of Pharmacy. Later, he accepted appointment on the faculty of Purdue University, teaching general pharmacy, prescription compounding and commercial pharmacy.

Secretary Noh will assist in the organization of county and local associations, conduct the employment service for members, protect the interests of the pharmacists in legislative matters, maintain a complete file of state and federal narcotic, prohibition and pharmacy laws and edit a monthly letter or bulletin for the members.

State associations are realizing more and more that it is essential to have a full-time secretary for adequate association service.

DEATH OF J. G. McLEAN.

We are just advised of the death of J. G. McLean, reporter of the Proceedings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for many years, and during past years he has reported some of the sections and the Proceedings of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. He made many friends in these organizations.

**HEARINGS ON CAPPER-KELLY RESALE
PRICE BILL—APRIL 22-23.**

Hearings on the Capper-Kelly Resale Price Bill will begin at ten o'clock April 22. Those who desire to appear at these hearings should reach Washington for conference and prepare arrangement of program at the Hotel Washington not later than Wednesday morning, April 21.

**DENTISTS SEEK TO MAKE THEIR
CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA AN
INTERNATIONAL MEETING.**

Lieutenant Commander William L. Darnall of the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, in favor of the resolution requesting the President to invite foreign delegates to the seventh international dental congress at Philadelphia, August 23rd to 28th. The resolution also requests an appropriation of \$5000 for 10 delegates to represent the United States. The resolutions were favorably reported.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

GOVERNMENT NARCOTIC MONOPOLY BILL PROPOSED.

A government narcotic monopoly is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Kindred of New York.

The Kindred bill would create the Federal Narcotic Bureau, a corporation, to which would be granted power and authority to make all imports of narcotic materials and preparations, manufacture narcotics, distribute and sell the same. The bureau, with a board of five directors appointed by the President, at \$12,000 a year each, would be authorized to condemn and take over the plants and equipment, etc., of narcotic drug manufacturers in the United States, paying for the same with the proceeds of a government bond issue, bearing 5½ per cent interest.

The possibility of passing such a measure may well be questioned; it does not seem practical nor advisable for the Government to engage in such an undertaking, and there is a growing feeling that the business men of the country are contributing to the salaries of a very large force of employees now, and reluctant to have the number greatly increased, unless a necessity exists. In this day of more or less laxity in law enforcement, it certainly is to the credit of the drug trade that the narcotic laws are well observed. With comparatively few exceptions, violations are outside of the drug trade.

HARRISON NARCOTIC ACT AND PRESCRIPTIONS.

(*United States v. Bush (U. S.), 6 Fed. R. (2d) 303.* Reported in the *Journal A. M. A.*)

The United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport Division, in overruling a demurrer to an indictment which charged that the defendant physician did unlawfully sell, etc., 12 grains of morphine sulphate, by issuing a prescription, says, in an opinion written by District Judge Dawkins, that, as he construes the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, the effect is substantially this: That while the statute, as a tax measure, is constitutional, nevertheless it must be construed by the courts in such a way as to effectuate collection of the tax, and cannot be used purely as a police measure, either as to physicians or as to others. The holding in substance is that the regulations requiring the registration and the issuance

of prescribed forms for the sale, distribution, etc., of the drug, are reasonable provisions calculated to insure the collection of the tax and that none of the drugs shall be distributed without its payment, and that in any case wherein the result of the course pursued by a physician or others may reasonably have the effect of defeating the collection of that tax, such acts may be penalized by the statute, and those guilty of such offenses may be charged within the language of the law and punished accordingly.

In other words, under *Linder v. United States*, 45 Sup. Ct. 446, it would be lawful for a practicing physician, in treating a bona fide patient who had applied to him for that purpose, to prescribe what, in his professional opinion, in good faith was necessary for the alleviation of the pain and suffering incident to addiction, and, unless there appeared some lack of good faith or ulterior purpose calculated to defeat the collection of the tax, the courts would not be justified in condemning and regulating that discretion. On the other hand, it is entirely possible for a physician to violate the statute by prescribing indiscriminately to all persons large doses of the drug, though the same quantity to a known addict who was a bona fide patient might be perfectly legitimate.

The charge in this case was made in the language of the statute, and declared that, while the drug was distributed on a prescription, the same was done, not within the course of professional practice or to a bona fide patient. These were allegations of fact, which, if sustained, would be sufficient to justify a conviction by a jury. However, if on the trial it was shown, in contradiction of the charge itself, that the party to whom the drug was administered was a bona fide patient or person addicted to the habit, and for whom it was necessary to prescribe in order to alleviate pain suffering, then a case would be presented in which the court would be compelled, in the light of the *Linder* case, to charge the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

None of the decisions have indicated what would or would not be an unreasonable amount to be prescribed by a physician. The reason for this is, as indicated above, that each case must stand on its own facts, and that, while in one case a physician might be guilty of violating the law for prescribing a small quantity, in another he would not be guilty