

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and Branches shall become the property of the Association with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication prior to their publication in those of the Association, except with the consent of the Council."—Part of Chapter VI, Article VI of the By-Laws.

Article IV of Chapter VII reads: "Each local branch having not less than 50 dues-paid members of the Association, holding not less than six meetings annually with an attendance of not less than 9 members at each meeting, and the proceedings of which shall have been submitted to the JOURNAL for publication, may elect one representative to the House of Delegates."

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches shall be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The April meeting of the University of Washington Branch, A. PH. A., was held at Bagley Hall, May 27th. Fifty members were present.

Harry W. Ayers, Secretary of the Washington State Pharmaceutical Association, was the principal speaker of the evening, using as his topic, "The Laws Relating to Pharmacy in This State." Beginning with a survey and classification of laws he entered into a detailed discussion of specific laws. One of the confusing factors for the State druggists is the relation between the State Narcotic Law and the Harrison Act. So far the State act has been utilized mainly in turning cases over to the State courts. Yet a rigid enforcement of the State Act would cause many difficulties on part of the pharmacist due to apparent conflicts. These points were explained by Mr. Ayer. A general discussion followed Mr. Ayer's talk.

MAY MEETING.

The May meeting, University of Washington Branch, A. PH. A., was held Thursday, the 27th, at the University Commons, preceded by a dinner in which 90 participated. The dinner was enlivened by nominating speeches given by the supporters of candidates for officers in the Branch. Soap boxes were provided and the promoters in some cases brought forth qualities heretofore unheard of in either candidate or promoter. The formal election resulted in the following:

President, E. W. Rising
Vice President, P. S. Jorgenson
Secretary, H. A. Langenhan
Treasurer, Miss Caty Bradford.

Dr. C. W. Johnson was duly elected dele-

gate to the national convention at Philadelphia.

At this time the Agrarian Society asked permission to function for a few minutes. This society, a local one of unknown origin or function, presented their "annual honorary" in form of a brier pipe, apparently their principal implement of work, and a bandanna handkerchief, the badge of the society, to Dr. Langenhan.

An enjoyable contribution to the evening's entertainment were the vocal selections by Miss Evelyn Moseley accompanied by Miss Margaret Hammond.

Harry W. Ayer, Secretary of the Washington State Pharmaceutical Association, gave a brief report on convention plans. He also announced a dinner given in honor of S. C. Henry, to which all were invited.

Dean Johnson was then called upon who, after some preliminary remarks, announced the honor students of the graduating class. They were as follows:

Frank A. Lee, *Denny Fellowship*
Marion Brimston, *Lehn and Fink Medal*
Clementine Evans, *A. Ph. A. Branch Medal*
Louis Fischer, *Linton Memorial Honor*

The three "memberships" granted in Pharmacy, Chemistry and Materia Medica, by the National Association of Retail Drug Clerks, were given to Abigail Poole, John F. Bradshaw and Ray Burston.

The following appointments to teaching fellows in the college were announced: Miss Caty Bradford, Arnold Lehman, Leon Richards and E. W. Rising.

President Bradshaw then surrendered the chair to the newly elected President, E. W. Rising.

H. A. LANGENHAN, *Secretary*.