

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to the Association and Branches shall become the property of the Association with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication prior to their publication in those of the Association, except with the consent of the Council."—Part of Chapter VI, Article VI of the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 III of Chapter VII reads: "The objects and aims of local branches of this Association shall be the same as set forth in ARTICLE I of the Constitution of this body, and the acts of local branches shall in no way commit or bind this Association, and can only serve as recommendations to it. And no local branch shall enact any article of Constitution or By-Law to conflict with the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association."

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.

BALTIMORE.

The first meeting of the Baltimore Branch of the A. Ph. A. for 1927-28 was held at the Emerson Hotel on October 18, 1927, 8:15 P.M., with President L. M. Kantner in the chair.

The meeting was devoted to comprehensive reports of the national conventions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in St. Louis and the National Association of Retail Druggists, in Kansas City.

E. G. Eberle gave a résumé of the General Sessions of the A. Ph. A., including the address of President T. J. Bradley; reports of the Secretary, of the Treasurer and of the Headquarters Building Campaign Committee; the address of Dr. James H. Beal; the effective work of the Pharmacy Week Committee; the resolutions passed by the House of Delegates and at the General Sessions; the bestowing of the N. F. Honorarium on Prof. Wilbur L. Scoville and the awarding of the Ebert Prize to Dr. L. W. Rowe; concluding with the nominees for the officers of the A. Ph. A. for 1927-28.

He also presented some exhibits of historical interest, including the Constitution of the A. Ph. A. with original signatures; and scrap-books showing newspaper clippings of early A. Ph. A. meetings.

Dr. Lloyd N. Richardson of Bel Air, Md. gave an outline of the proceedings of the House of Delegates, to which he was a delegate from the Baltimore Branch of the A. Ph. A., calling particular attention to the large number of delegates responding from the State associa-

tions, the local branches, the sections of the A. Ph. A. and the national associations. He outlined the address of Chairman Jacob Diner. He also told of the many discussions and subsequent resolutions concerning partial formula disclosure legislation; the opening of new drug stores in neighborhoods that are being adequately served; the requested exemption from the provisions of the Harrison Law of codeine and its salts, apomorphine and stypticin; and the desire for a regulation which will permit pharmacists to fill telephoned narcotic prescriptions under certain conditions.

Dr. John C. Krantz, Jr., who was the presiding officer of the Scientific Section, reported the wonderful responses to requests for papers for this section, fifty-one papers having been received for inclusion in the program, especially commenting on some of the scientific papers presented by the local members. He concluded with the names of the new officers for 1927-28.

Dr. R. L. Swain reported on the sessions of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, especially noting the work accomplished by the Committees on Education, and on Legislation; and the good results obtained from the District Meetings of the representatives of the Boards of Pharmacy and the Schools of Pharmacy in the respective districts.

Dr. A. G. DuMcz summarized the proceedings of the sessions of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, stating that representatives from 46 of the 52 member colleges were present, and that very satis-

factory Teachers' Conferences (Pharmacy, Chemistry and Botany and *Materia Medica*) were held by these representatives at the beginning of the session. He gave an outline of the reports of the Syllabus Committee, of the Committee on Higher Educational Standards, and of the Committee to Study the Question of Fixing Date for Adoption of Minimum Four-Year Course; stating that this date would most likely be named as July 1, 1932.

Dr. Charles L. Meyer reported that the meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists in Kansas City was a most enjoyable and successful one. He commented on the address of President Samuel C. Davis, and on the comprehensive report of the Executive Committee. He also told of the hopeful, enthusiastic address of Congressman Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania, and the kindly coöperation evidenced by Federal Commissioner of Prohibition, Dr. J. M. Doran.

Despite a heavy downpour of rain at the time of the Branch Meeting, the attendance was unusually large, and included Drs. J. C. Munch, Wm. T. McClosky, Nicholas G. Barbella and M. T. Thompson, pharmacologists from the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Plans are under way for a special speaker at a dinner meeting for November.

B. OLIVE COLE, *Secretary*.

CHICAGO.

The 168th meeting of the Chicago Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was held Friday evening, October 14th.

President Gathercoal presented the report of the Booster Committee for the work during the headquarters building campaign. A motion was passed to publish the report and send to all contributors to the campaign.

An announcement of the program for the coming year followed and the recommendation was made and approved to change the time of meetings to the third Tuesday of the month.

A motion was passed to publish the program with the list of members and an invitation to become a member of the Association. This literature is to be sent to all members and prospective members.

Dean Day of the Illinois School of Pharmacy gave a report on the work of the Association. He reported the Recipe Book as ready for the press, and also reviewed the splendid address of Dr. J. H. Beal at the St. Louis Convention.

Mention was made of the need for an index book for the A. PH. A. YEAR BOOK and a Committee was appointed to investigate the situation.

Secretary S. C. Henry, of the N. A. R. D., gave a review of the work and accomplishments of that organization, and spoke of the closer coöperation with the A. PH. A. He discussed the subject of fair trade legislation and other activities.

Mr. Kolb gave a brief report of the work of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association in their effort to eliminate unfair trade problems.

A review of the proceedings of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association was presented by Messrs. Kolb and Gray.

Seward Owen reported on the activities of the Plant Science Seminar held at St. Louis.

S. W. MORRISON, *Secretary*.

DETROIT.

The first meeting of the Detroit Branch of the A. PH. A. for the ensuing year was held Thursday, October 20, 1927, in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

An excellent dinner was served prior to the meeting which was called to order by President Sheeler at 7:45 P.M. After the President outlined the plans for the coming year, the minutes of the previous meeting held in Ann Arbor were read by the Secretary and approved. R. T. Lakey made a report for the Committee on Program. F. F. Ingram reported on the financial condition of the treasury. W. A. Hall was reappointed chairman of the Membership Committee.

Treasurer Ingram suggested that the Liberty Bond held by the Branch, which had been called in, be exchanged for other interest-bearing bonds. A motion to that effect was made by J. H. Webster and seconded by W. A. Hall and approved by vote.

President Wheeler congratulated the students on their fine turnout and encouraged the younger members to take an active part in the Branch meetings.

The speakers of the evening were J. H. Webster and L. A. Seltzer. The latter spoke on the "Close Relationship of State Associations and the A. PH. A." and stressed the necessity of insuring greater interest in pharmacy. He said the A. PH. A. was responsible for the organization of State associations and that the latter should devote more attention to the science of pharmacy. Mr. Webster

reported on the Convention of the N. A. R. D. held in Kansas City. He said that the A. PH. A. supplies the backbone to pharmacy and the N. A. R. D. supported these efforts in various ways. He complimented Dr. Beal's work for the Department of Pharmacy and his services in behalf of the Standards. Mr. Webster advocated the use of the new edition of the booklet on the U. S. P. and N. F. which had been revised by a Committee of pharmacists and physicians in Detroit. He also referred to the progress made by the Capper-Kelly Bill and urged the members to aid in its promotion.

R. T. Lakcy reported on the Convention of the A. A. C. P. He said that just as the A. PH. A. supplies the nerve center and the N. A. R. D. the nutrition, so the colleges of Pharmacy supply the soul of pharmacy. He referred to the progress made toward the four-year course in pharmacy and remarked that some of the colleges had already made such a course effective.

A general discussion followed during which Mr. Ingram suggested the distribution of the U. S. P. and N. F. booklet to the college of pharmacy and the medical students. The suggestion was adopted.

J. H. Webster, Jr., spoke of the Prescott Club which had been organized by the students of pharmacy at the University of Michigan and their desire to contribute to pharmacy as a profession and as a business. He asked for the advice and encouragement of the Detroit Branch.

Mr. Ingram was pleased with the remarks by Mr. Webster and asked that the members of the Branch encourage the students and lend their aid whenever possible in the work which is to be done by the Prescott Club.

Dean Lahey of the Detroit City College of Pharmacy told of the plans under way at the College of Pharmacy to contribute to this work. Mr. Seltzer remarked that his plan of stimulating the interest of the students in the A. PH. A. work had surpassed his expectations and he suggested that all the students join the Prescott Club to work out its problem.

Prof. Stocking said that this organization embodied the ideas of the students and that it was worthy of praise and support.

BERNARD A. BIALK, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA.

One of the most interesting and well at-

tended meetings ever held by the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was held at the P. A. R. D. building, 2017 Spring Garden St., Tuesday, October 11th. This meeting was unique in a way and accordingly everyone was anxious to hear the program, a travelogue, in which several of our Branch members who have recently traveled over various countries participated.

Prof. E. Fullerton Cook was the first one on the program to speak. He has just returned from a year's stay at the University of Bern, Switzerland, and he gave a most interesting account of his experiences both in Switzerland and the many other countries which he visited, including England, Germany, Holland, Italy and France. W. L. Cliffe then gave the interesting points in an extensive trip which he recently enjoyed through Germany, Jugo Slavia, Holland, Austria and Belgium. Prof. LaWall temporarily carried the audience back to North America on a trip with him by boat from Los Angeles through the Panama Canal and home again. We were next given a treat to a Griffith movie. We joined Prof. Griffith and his family on the boat at New York and followed them through England, Wales, France and finally returned to New York. Prof. Griffith had taken movies of his entire trip with one of the new movie cameras and thus we were able to see the beauties of his home country, Wales, and his home folk, in such a way as we could not have done by word of mouth. It was truly a most interesting Griffith production and it was interspersed here and there with those characteristic Griffith remarks and comments which made it, indeed, most entertaining. A rising vote of thanks was given to the several contributors.

The November meeting was postponed from the 8th to the 15th, inasmuch as the P. A. R. D. banquet is to be held on the 8th. The general program for the year was outlined and the Secretary was called upon to give in a few words the part played by the Philadelphia Branch in the Campaign for the National Headquarters building site.

G. R. Isenberg, Ebensburg, Pa., A. Ward and F. R. Greenbaum, Philadelphia, were accepted as Branch members pending favorable action by the parent ASSOCIATION. The usual dinner was held before the meeting and was very well attended.

ADLEY B. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.