

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION A. PH. A.

The seventy-sixth annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the Eastland Hotel in Portland, Me., during the week of August 20, 1928.

The officers are planning to make the sessions of the Scientific Section as instructive and interesting as possible. In order to do this, however, it is necessary that they have your coöperation and assistance and are, therefore, depending upon you for at least one paper upon any subject coming within the scope of the section.

There is no limit as to the length of papers presented, but in order that all may have an equal opportunity to read their papers, attention is again called to the fact that the By-Laws of the Section limit the time allowed for the presentation of each paper to ten minutes, with an additional five minutes for discussion.

The value of the meeting depends as much, and sometimes more, upon the character of the discussions as upon the papers presented. The officers are, therefore, again asking each author to help enhance the value of the discussion by submitting to the Secretary a 250-word, or less, abstract of each paper to be presented.

The Secretary will mimeograph these abstracts and distribute them to the Section members in order to determine the papers in which they are most interested and can come to the section-meetings prepared to intelligently discuss them.

As a reward for promptness in sending in abstracts of papers, arrangements are being made with Science News Service, and various scientific publications, to give publicity to the papers which will be presented before this section.

Only abstracts which are received promptly will be of service for this purpose. The officers trust, therefore, that they may receive the title and abstract of your paper at the *earliest possible date*.

If it is impossible to forward your titles and abstracts in time for advance publicity, please endeavor to have them in the hands of the Secretary by July 1st.

Papers received after July 1st cannot be assured of a place on the program and presentation can only be permitted as time may allow.

The program must be completed by this

date in order to have it included in the JOURNAL the month before the meeting.

It is hoped that you will coöperate in making the sessions of the Scientific Section A BIG SUCCESS by contributing at least one paper.

PAUL S. PITTENGER, *Secretary*.

L. W. ROWE, *Chairman*.

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING, A. PH. A.

The officers of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION are endeavoring to formulate a program for this Section at once. It is desired to make this an outstanding attraction at the annual meeting to be held at Portland, Maine, August 20th to 25th, and it is hoped to secure your services and assistance in making the program a success.

You are invited to give an address or demonstration or to read a paper before this Section at the Portland meeting on some subject dealing with practical pharmacy or dispensing. If you feel that you can accept this invitation, which it is hoped you will, please notify the Secretary of that fact at once, and send him the title of your contribution along with a brief abstract of its contents as soon as possible. The title of your contribution together with an abstract of its contents is required for publicity purposes and so that it will be given its proper place on the program.

Please advise the Secretary at your earliest convenience as to the probability of your being able to appear on the program, and let him have the title of your paper.

P. H. DIRSTINE, *Secretary*.

ADLEY B. NICHOLS, *Chairman*.

ALL SECTIONS OF THE A. PH. A. ASK FOR YOUR COÖPERATION.

The names of the Section officers will be found on page 519. Send them titles of papers you will present. The substance of that which is stated in the foregoing messages to you applies to all of the Sections.

N. W. D. A. ACTIVITIES.

The Committee on Education and Research of the N. W. D. A. is sending out lithographed posters for "vacation needs" windows.

A third edition of the N. W. D. A. census of wholesale drug salesmen has been published. The total number of salesmen is nearly 3500,

averaging one salesman for approximately 16 of the 53,560 retail drug stores.

The Druggists' Research Bureau is now working on its second film, "Planned Selling" in the series of stock simplification. Film No. 1 is to be exhibited with lectures at the 27 conventions of state associations to be held in June.

PHARMACY HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

The recently issued *Pharmacy Headquarters Bulletin* is in the form of an eight-page rotogravure newspaper containing pictures of various colleges of pharmacy. This was prepared under direction of Dr. E. L. Newcomb, Director of Publicity for the Pharmacy Headquarters Fund. It is hoped that the schools and colleges of pharmacy will become interested so that a more extended distribution of this bulletin can be made.

COMMITTEE ON PHARMACY WEEK MEETS.

A meeting of some of the members of the Committee on Pharmacy Week met with Chairman Robert J. Ruth, on June 8th in the Drug and Chemical Club, New York City. At that time samples of display posters and plans for the Pharmacy Week to be held during the third week in October were considered.

The N. W. D. A. will offer samples of lithographed window display posters in colors, and preliminary plans call for the posters to give more than usual emphasis to the professional services of the druggist instead of to the many side-lines.

PLANT SCIENCE SEMINAR.

The following letter has been addressed to participants of former seminars and others:

"Greetings. A few more weeks and another term will be over, giving us a chance to make our plans for the summer. Of course you have planned to attend the next Meeting of the Plant Science Seminar to be held at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy during the week of August 13th, so let's come down to business.

"The High Mufti at Boston and his obedient Adlatus (paucitas ego) in the "Wilds of Long Island" have done some thinking (that means of course: he did the thinking) and reached the conclusion that it would be advisable to start Monday in the A.M. and close Thursday evening, since some of our members will want

to attend the Research Conference at Portland, Me. on Saturday, August 18th. This would leave us all day Friday to take in Boston, etc., etc., and be ready for the gathering on Saturday.

"Since Prof. Hogstad's 'round table' idea last year was such a success, it is planned to follow it generally; in fact, make the whole session one long and continued round table session, rather than one of paper reading. That, of course, does not mean to rule out papers entirely and if you have made up your mind to present some five or ten, please don't hesitate, send us the titles. At the same time, however, we would be pleased to have you send us suggestions as to what matters pertaining to our interest might be advantageously brought up and discussed.

"As an Advance Notice—the following attractions are so far considered.

"1. Address of Welcome, by Dean Bradley, of Boston.

"2. Auto-trip to the historic Revolutionary shrines at Lexington and Concord.

"3. Visit to the Arnold Arboretum at Jamaica Plains.

"4. Visit to the Glass-flower collection at Agassiz Hall.

"5. Trip to Gray Herbarium and University Botanical Gardens, Cambridge.

"6. Botanical excursions.

"7. Business meeting and *Collection of Dues* on Thursday evening.

"8. *Ad libitum*—all day Friday.

"9. Surprise party by Geheim-Rat Amrhein—nothing definite known about it, but supposed to be of an exploratory nature.

"We would consider it a special favor if you will kindly send in your notice of attendance so that proper arrangements can be made as to housing. If you have special desires, please make them known to the Committee."

O. P. M. CANIS, *Secretary*.

H. W. YOUNGKEN, *Chairman*.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSO- CIATION MEMBERSHIPS.

The following memberships in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION have been awarded to students in Colleges of Pharmacy. Some have been mentioned elsewhere and notice of others will gladly be made, *when advice is received*.

University of Illinois: Donald William Drake, Pharmacy; Ernest R. P. Kirch, Chemistry; George A. Riendean, Jr., *Materia Medica*.

Duquesne University: Edward J. Hadel, Pharmacy; W. A. Maslowski, Chemistry; H. Herman Eisenberg, *Materia Medica*.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy: For the best record in all senior subjects, to George T. Dickson; Pharmacy, awarded to Richard H. Gowen; Analytical Chemistry, awarded to Herman L. Tritter; Organic Chemistry, awarded to Dora G. Cabit; *Materia Medica*, to Joseph V. Giberti; Commercial Pharmacy, awarded to Isadore H. Shapiro.

University of Iowa: Excellence in Pharmacognosy, to Harold L. Eaton; Practical Pharmacy, Jacques F. Briceland; Organic Chemistry, Patrick H. Dougherty; Practical Pharmacy (subscription to *JOURNAL*), Gailerd G. Jones (freshman).

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

We are taking the liberty of abstracting the following from the report of the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association in the *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter* of June 11th.

"Creation of a research board, composed of the chief chemists of the member firms, for the interchange and collation of scientific and technical information was one of a number of forward-looking steps taken by the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association in its twenty-first annual meeting. This action and that in most of the other instances followed recommendations made by the President R. Lincoln McNeil, of Robert McNeil, Philadelphia.

"The pharmaceutical manufacturers were in session four days. Attendance at the meeting, both in total registration and in the number of member firms represented, was the largest on record. Rain interfered somewhat with the entertainment side of the meeting. But, all told, it is regarded as having been satisfactory and successful."

Other resolutions adopted by the meeting had to do with the following matters:

Establishment of a representative at Washington.

Coördination of publicity to stress the relation between pharmacy and medicine.

Appointment of a special committee to study distribution methods.

Devotion of next mid-winter meeting to consideration of a standard classification of distribution costs.

Devotion of next annual meeting principally

to discussion of greater economy and efficiency in distribution.

Undertakings of a census of dispensing by physicians.

Conference of drug industry with the Federal Trade Commission looking to the defining and eliminating of unfair trade practices.

Endorsement of legislation for the maintenance of resale prices.

Protesting against unnecessary regulatory legislation.

Study of the taxation by a state of corporations located in other states.

"The presidential address of R. Lincoln McNeil was received with enthusiasm and was commended often during the meeting as an able study of conditions and the needs to which they give rise.

"The report of the treasurer, C. N. Angst, showed a surplus of some \$1500 for the year and a balance of more than \$4700 on hand."

Officers were elected follows: *President*, R. Lincoln McNeil, Philadelphia (reëlected); *Vice-Presidents*, B. B. Grubb, Lafayette, Ind., and E. T. Kirkland, Decatur, Ill.; *Secretary*, J. G. Searle, of Chicago (reëlected); C. N. Angst, Indianapolis (reëlected). The following retiring directors were reëlected for three-year terms: Dr. A. S. Burdick, North Chicago, Ill.; H. F. Snider, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. C. H. Searle, Chicago.

J. K. Lilly, in an address at the banquet, gave an interesting account of the development of pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Other speakers were L. E. Warren, Charles G. Merrell and E. G. Eberle.

OFFICERS OF THE PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were reëlected at the 46th meeting of the Proprietary Association convened at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, May 8-9th.

President, Frank A. Blair, New York; *Vice-Presidents*, E. K. Hyde, Buffalo; J. H. Howe, St. Louis; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Charles G. Tyrrell, Syracuse; *Members of Executive Committee* to fill terms expired, J. F. Hinds, Z. C. Patten and A. H. Beardsley.

A forward-looking step was taken during the convention by the creation of a technical section of which Philip I. Heuisler is the Chairman. Treasurer C. W. Holton represented the A. P. H. A. at the convention. A number of interesting addresses were made; among the speakers were Dr. Paul G. Dunbar, G. W.

Hoover, James J. Durrett and T. W. Delhanty. Among other representatives of associations were Secretary Samuel C. Henry, Dr. E. L. Newcomb and Frank E. Holliday.

JOINT MEETING OF WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The District of Columbia and Baltimore Veteran Druggists' Associations held a joint luncheon in Annapolis, Md., May 22nd at Carvel Hall. There were about forty present from Washington and more than half of that number from Baltimore. Dr. A. C. Taylor, Secretary of the District of Columbia organization opened the meeting and R. E. Lee Williamson of Baltimore presided. Recently departed fraters, Walters and Whiteside, were memorialized by tributes to their sterling qualities.

The occasion was a most happy one and it is very likely that other joint meetings will be held of these two organizations.

THE VISIT OF THE GERMAN APOTHECARIES.*

The German apothecaries who visited in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Niagara Falls and Boston, have returned to their homes. The speaker of the party was Dr. Wilhelm Wartenberg, of Berlin; others of the group were: Richard Bretschneider, of Annaberg; Fritz Domschke and Ernst Eckert, both of Nuernberg; Max Friedlaender, of Spandau; Ernst Grube, of Naumburg, a. S.; Felix Gruschwitz, of Darmstadt;¹ Johann Hassler and Dr. Hans Meyer, both of Berlin; Dr. Eva Jablonski and Mrs. M. Lichtenstein, both of Breslau; Franz Laws, Berlin-Weissenensee; Udo Puteanus, of Wattenscheid; Gerhard Rehbock, of Papenburg-Ems; Alfred Rieder, of Kenzingen-Baden; Julius Siegman, of Spandau; Richard Szamatolski, of Frankfort, a. M.; also Otto Paul, Ferd. H. Roehrig, Otto Stiebeiner, Otto Trapp, W. Kremser and Paul Werner.

Editor Hugo Kantrowitz accompanied the delegation throughout its trip in this country. The first entertainment participated in was the Dinner of the New York Branch A. Ph. A., honoring the Remington medalist, Prof.

* Group picture of visitors—Courtesy of *Apotheker-Zeitung*—is shown on page 605.

¹ Editor of the *Apotheker-Zeitung*, official organ of the German Apothecaries' Society.

Charles H. LaWall and, thereafter, in all of the cities visited fraternal courtesies were extended. It would require pages to go into details, and mention of individuals, institutions and organizations would be a very incomplete report of the reception given the visitors, therefore suffice it to say that they enjoyed and appreciated the hospitalities, and pharmacists of the cities named gave them a fraternal welcome, joined by some from other cities.

PARTICIPATION IN BRAZIL PHARMACY CONGRESS URGED.

The Second Brazilian Congress of Pharmacy will be held from September 15th to September 17th in the city of Sao Paulo, and it has been suggested that it would be desirable for the publishers of American magazines dealing with pharmaceutical matters to participate, states a report from Consul C. R. Cameron, Sao Paulo, made public by the Department of Commerce.

Except in isolated cases, the report states, the medical class of the country, because the vast majority of the texts studied by Brazilian medical and pharmaceutical students are in French, and French medical and pharmaceutical journals are widely read by doctors and pharmacists, is absolutely ignorant of the great advances in American medicine which have taken place since the World War, and which in many branches of investigation, has wrested the leadership from Europe and attract every year great numbers of European specialists desiring to acquire the latest development in American investigation and American technique. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has taken the matter up with Consul Cameron.

Vice-President Joseph Jacobs attended the meeting of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association as representative of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He addressed the convention and presented the Association with a mahogany gavel made from the newel post of the stairway in the first home occupied by Dr. Crawford W. Long in Athens, Ga., discoverer of ether anaesthesia. The gavel was embellished with silver and appropriately worded. The gift is in recognition by the Long family of the efforts put forth by Georgia Pharmaceutical Association in sustaining Dr. Long's claim as the true discoverer of ether anaesthesia. Dr. Jacobs was an apprentice in the pharmacy of Dr. Long and life-long friend.