

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS
AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

In his annual address as president of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, Charles G. Merrell, reviewed with commendation the work of Secretary Carson P. Frailey, and the various committees, and spoke appreciatively of the relations with various government departments, particularly in the study of labels and tolerances of drug products. He viewed with favor the growth of appreciation among manufacturers of the necessity for the improvement in distribution. He commented briefly on tax and tariff problems and expressed satisfaction as to business conditions. He looked for keener competition, and suggested the necessity of revising some selling methods and stressed the importance of the recognition of common interests of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

Quoting from a report of the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter, Secretary Carson P. Frailey commented on the growing recognition among members of the benefits of the Association. He said that satisfactory government co-operation continued with the succession of J. J. Durrett to the office of chief of the drug control division, and suggested that manufacturers in selecting new trade names, submit items to the Division for approval. Progress was indicated, he said, by the government policy of giving advance information relative to studies and attitude in connection with the labeling of various classes of pharmaceutical preparations. Mr. Frailey said that he believed the administration of the prohibition law should remain in the Department of the Treasury and that the services of J. M. Doran should be retained because of his particular fitness.

The pharmaceutical section urged the co-operation of all manufacturers in the study of vitamine tests for cod-liver oil and in seeking satisfactory tests for hydrogen in concentration of liquid preparations. This contact committee will study new phases of tablet disintegration and drug labeling.

The following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: *President*, S. B. Pennick, New York; *First-Vice President*, A. R. L. Dohme, Baltimore; *Second Vice-President*, N. Noyes; *Third Vice-President*, Dr. John Anderson, New Brunswick, N. J.; *Treasurer*, Franklin Black, New York City. Carson P. Frailey of Wash-

ington, D. C., was reelected *Secretary* and made *Executive Vice-President*, a new office.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL
MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association will hold their annual meeting in the Chamberlin-Vanderbilt Hotel at Old Point Comfort, Va., June 3rd-6th. The Chairmen of the various Sections are as follows:

Attendance, Bern B. Grubb; *Business Policy*, J. H. Foy; *Contact*, C. E. Vanderkleed, Robert McNeil; *National Drug Trade Conference*, Harry Noonan; *Distribution Problems*, F. A. Mallett; *Legislative*, C. D. Smith; *Annual Meeting*, H. B. Johnson; *Membership*, Dr. C. H. Searle; *Memorial*, B. L. Maltbie; *Prior Rights Board*, R. R. Patch; *Publicity*, F. A. Lawson; *Research Awards*, Dr. A. S. Burdick; *Sales Problems*, Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel; *Standardization and Simplification*, R. M. Cain; *Standardization of Glass Containers*, C. C. Doll; *Trade Names*, R. R. Patch.

PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION.

T. W. Delahanty, assistant chief of the Chemical Division, Department of Commerce; Dr. E. J. Durrett, chief of drug control, Department of Agriculture, and E. L. Greene, general manager of the National Better Business Bureau, were speakers at the annual meeting of the Proprietary Association in the Hotel Commodore, New York, May 7th and 8th.

The Association went on record in favor of a Pharmacy Corps in the Medical Department of the U. S. Army.

THE AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OF
TOILET ARTICLES ADOPT
RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING
PROHIBITION SHIFT.

Resolutions were adopted at the recent meeting of the American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles in opposition to moving the administration of the Prohibition Law to the Department of Justice. The Association is of the opinion that the logical handling of the industrial aspect of alcohol belongs in the Treasury or possibly in the Department of Commerce but certainly not in the Department of Justice. Another reason assigned for opposing the transfer is the desirability of coördinating the Customs, Coast Guard and the tax division of the Internal Revenue Bureau with the permissive department of prohibition.

MAY AND JUNE STATE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

MAY MEETINGS.

- California.**—Eureka, May 27-29.
Louisiana.—Monroe, May 14-15.
New Mexico.—Albuquerque, May 20-21.
Oklahoma.—Oklahoma City, May 14-16.
West Virginia.—Morgantown, May 22-23.

JUNE MEETINGS.

- Alabama.**—Huntsville, June 11-13.
Arkansas.—Little Rock, June 11-13.
Colorado.—Manitou, June 18, 19, 20.
Connecticut.—Hotel Stratfield, Bridgeport, June 26-27.
Florida.—St. Petersburg, June 19-20.
Idaho.—Lewiston, June 25-26.
Illinois.—Rockford, *Golden Anniversary Meeting*, June 25-27.
Indiana.—Lake Wawasee, June 18-20.
Kentucky.—Crab Orchard Springs, June 18-20.
Maine.—Rangeley Lakes, June 25-27.
Maryland.—Ocean City, June 25-28.
Massachusetts.—Swampscott, June 11-13.
Mississippi.—Gulfport, June 11-12.
Missouri.—Columbia, June 18-20.
Nebraska.—Lincoln, June 11-13.
New Hampshire.—Soo-Nipi Park Lodge, Lake Sunapee, June 27-28.
New Jersey.—Asbury Park, June 18-21.
New York.—Saratoga Springs, *Golden Anniversary Meeting*, June 18-20.
North Carolina.—Asheville, *Golden Anniversary Meeting*, June 18-20.
Pennsylvania.—Bedford Springs, June 18-20.
South Carolina.—Columbia, June 26-27.
South Dakota.—Corn Palace, Mitchell, June 18-20.
Texas.—Fort Worth, *Golden Anniversary Meeting*, June 18, 19, 20, 21.
Utah.—Ogden, June 20-21.
Vermont.—Lake Champlain Club, Malletts Bay, June 17-18.
Washington.—Hotel Olympic, Seattle, June 19-21.
Wisconsin.—Green Lake, June 25-27.
Wyoming.—Thermopolis, June 25-27.

GEORGIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Robert C. Wilson advises that the recent meeting of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association was a success. The meeting of the first two days was held at Valdosta and on the 19th the members went to Thomasville in a

body, where the last day's session was held and the members also attended the annual rose show.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Legislative Committee to work with the Board of Pharmacy in seeking an amendment to the present pharmacy law which is to include the prerequisite of graduation requirement. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the Pharmacy Corps Bill and requesting the Senators and Congressmen to support it.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: *President*, Walter D. Jones, Savannah; *First Vice-President*, Thomas C. Marshall, Atlanta; *Second Vice-President*, Claud Rountree, Thomasville; *Third Vice-President*, J. L. Hawk, Atlanta; *Secretary-Treasurer* to be elected by Board of Directors.

KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Vice-President Alfred W. Pauley, represented the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION at the Golden Jubilee meeting of



F. E. Holliday, N. W. D. A.—One of Kansas' former presidents, when he was President.

Kansas Pharmaceutical Association. President Murray Q. Williams of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association was also in attendance. Many congratulatory telegrams were received

from other state associations. The Pharmacy Corps Bill was endorsed.

The past-presidents were presented with gold badges in recognition of their past services to the Association: Matt Noll, Atchinson; S. C. Fritsche, Kansas City; John T. Moore, Lawrence; D. Von Riesen, Marysville; A. E. Topping, Overbrook; Harry Dick, Lawrence; Walter Bangs, Emporia; J. W. Giesburg, Kansas City; W. E. Sheriff, Ellsworth; N. G. Edelblute, Topeka; C. H. Andrews, Wichita; Walter Varnum, Lawrence; Frank E. Holliday, New York City; W. W. Naylor, California; L. Ardery, California; Ellis W. Cochran, Wichita; Frank R. Milne, Pratt; and F. E. Malott, Abilene.

Former President Matt Noll presented a historical paper on "Fifty Years of Pharmacy in Kansas" and also exhibited his collection of convention badges.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; *President*, Charles M. McCaughan, Eldorado; *First Vice-President*, Clarence Redmond, Topeka; *Second Vice-President*, Joe DeMain, Macksville; *Secretary*, Roy C. Reese, Topeka; *Treasurer*, N. G. Edelblute, Topeka; *Librarian*, L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence.

LOUISIANA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association convened in Monroe, May 14th-15th. Adam Wirth brought greetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Among the speakers of the convention were Carl Weeks, Prof. John Grasser, Dr. Joseph A. O'Hara and the New Orleans Prohibition Administrator, O. D. Jackson.

OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 33rd annual convention of Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association was held in Oklahoma City, May 14th-16th. Among the speakers at the meeting were Denny Brann, *President* of the N. A. R. D., who is also a section officer in the A. P. H. A. Other speakers were D. A. Dana, of Ft. Worth, Tex., Henderson Berkeley, of Chicago, and John W. McPherrin.

HAGERSTOWN MEETING OF MARYLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Following the plan which has proved eminently satisfactory, the Maryland Association held another sectional meeting, this time

at Hagerstown. An interesting program was carried out. More than fifty members were in attendance. Chairman S. L. Hilton of the Council, A. P. H. A., presented a valuable and instructive paper. Dr. Peregrine Wroth, former President of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, of Maryland, spoke of the importance of right relations of pharmacy and medicine.

OREGON CONVENTION DATES CHANGED.

The dates of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association convention previously announced for July 8th, 9th and 10th have been changed to July 15th, 16th and 17th.

Change was expedient because the American Medical Association is holding its annual convention in Portland the week of July 8th and it was felt that a conflict in dates would affect the attendance at the Oregon convention. On the other hand, it is hoped that it will be possible to secure as speakers for the Oregon meeting one or more eastern representatives of national organizations who will be in Portland to attend the American Medical Association meeting. The place of meeting remains at Seaside, with convention headquarters at the Seaside Hotel, where many delightful Oregon conventions have been held in the past years.

WEST VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

If the attendance at the West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association will measure up to the fine publicity which Secretary J. Lester Hayman has been sending out, the attendance will include 100 per cent of the membership. Among the speakers scheduled for the meeting are: Theodore D. Wetterstroem and M. N. Ford, of Ohio; C. Leonard O'Connell, of Pittsburgh; John A. Goode, of Asheville; Ross Wills, State Commissioner of Prohibition; and J. C. Crowley, Federal Narcotic Inspector.

A visit to the School of Pharmacy is on the program, where the members will be received by President John R. Turner and Professor A. Gordon Bergy.

WASHINGTON STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Harry W. Ayres in a recent letter, issued from his office, listed the bills which were before the State legislature and affected pharmacy in one way or another. He states that no bill inimical to the retail drug trade

was passed. The Association will meet June 19th-21st at Hotel Olympic, Seattle.

GOLDEN JUBILEE MEETING OF TEXAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Walter D. Adams reflects on the progress made by pharmacy in Texas since the Association was organized. He refers to the fact that in the spring of 1879, twenty pharmacists assembled in the town of Dallas and after matured deliberation decided to organize the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, the purpose being to advance the knowledge of pharmacy and to protect the public health by educating the public to the necessity of better pharmaceutical practice. The small nucleus of 1879 has grown into an organization numbering 5000 members, in 1929. The Golden Jubilee Convention will be held in Fort Worth, June 18th-21st.

UTAH ASSOCIATION MEETS AT OGDEN.

Utah will hold its 1929 convention at Ogden on June 20th and 21st. Among the speakers will be D. F. Jones, of Watertown, S. D., president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and S. F. Worswick, of San Francisco.

KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY.

Grand Regent W. Bruce Philip of San Francisco is sending out a communication to the members of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fra-



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Grand Regent, Kappa Psi.

ternity suggesting the possibility of holding an informal meeting at Rapid City and asking that those who will attend, express themselves relative to the time that such a meeting would be most convenient, possibly on Saturday preceding the convention.

There are always quite a number of fraters in attendance. However, it is not possible to have a called meeting of the fraternity with the demand that each chapter send a representative or pay a pro-rated part of the expense. The Grand Regent suggests to the members that there are many things which can be discussed for the development of plans to be considered during the coming year for adoption or rejection in 1930. He also indicates that it will be impossible to meet during the week of the convention.

Last year at Portland there was a called meeting and it was certainly well attended and a success in every way.

KAPPA EPSILON HOLDS CONVENTION.

BY ZADA M. COOPER.

Kappa Epsilon, national pharmaceutical sorority, held its annual conference at Lincoln, Nebraska, April 5th and 6th with Beta Chapter of the University of Nebraska as hostess.

The two days were very busy ones. Much business was disposed of because much thought had been given to it in advance of the meeting by Miss Kenefick and other members of the Council and, because there was splendid cooperation.

All the Chapters were represented by one or more delegates and the entire active membership as well as several alumnae members of Beta Chapter were in attendance. Following is the list of delegates: Alpha Alumnae, Alice Scheer; Alpha, Laurine Jack, Lois Williams and Lillian Kellenberg; Gamma, Myrtle Snyder; Delta, Muriel Stoner; Epsilon, Rose Marie Zubricky and Miriam Fowler; Zeta, Gladys Bauer and Florence Bloss; Eta, Emma Pejsa. Naomi Kenefick, Grand President and Jeanette Christgau Douglas, Grand Secretary were present, also.

Delta Chapter, for the second successive year, was awarded the trophy for the highest scholarship average. Zeta ranked second and Gamma third. Individual honors went to Elida Larson, Gamma; Laurine Jack, Alpha; Helena Bunge, Gamma and Muriel Stoner, Delta.

Alumnae of Zeta and of Gamma had peti-

tioned for charters as alumnae chapters and the petitions were granted.

The Student Loan Fund was increased by the addition of \$100.00 from the treasury.

The officers elected are: *President*, Naomi Kenefick, Eagle Grove, Iowa; *Vice-President*, Jennie Banning, Lincoln, Nebraska; *Treasurer*, Miriam Fowler, Columbus, Ohio; *Council Member*, Zada M. Cooper, Iowa City, Iowa. The other officers, elected in even-numbered years, are: *Secretary*, Jeanette Christgau Douglas, Plainview, Minn.; *Historian*, Mercedes Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn.; *Council Member*, Mary Langevin.

The social affairs included a formal dinner at the Lincoln Hotel. Ethel James, president of Beta Chapter, was toastmistress, each chapter responding to a toast. The dinner was followed by a reception and dance given by the Kappa Psi fraternity at the chapter house. Mrs. Weaver, wife of the Governor, gave a tea at the Governor's mansion and the final courtesy was a dinner by the faculty wives at the home of Professor Bukey. Following the dinner, officers conducted a model initiation.

Kappa Epsilon now has seven active chapters located at the following schools: *Alpha*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; *Beta*, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; *Gamma*, State University of Iowa, Iowa City; *Delta*, State University of Montana, Missouri; *Epsilon*, Ohio State University, Columbus; *Zeta*, University of Wisconsin, Madison; *Eta*, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Secretary R. P. Fischelis announces for the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey that the next written examination for the Registered Pharmacist Certificate will be held at the State House, Trenton, on Thursday, July 18th, at 10:00 A.M.

The next examination for the Assistant Pharmacist Certificate will be held at the State House on Friday, July 19th, at 10:00 A.M.

Applicants for these examinations must have their formal application on file not later than June 20th. The necessary forms can be obtained by writing to the Board office at Trenton, and all applicants are advised that the examination fee is now \$25.00 and that applicants for the Registered Pharmacist Certificate must be graduates of a three-year course in Pharmacy approved by the Board, and applicants for the Assistant Pharmacist Certificate must have successfully completed

at least two years in a College of Pharmacy approved by the Board.

PHARMACEUTICAL STANDARDS INCLUDING TOLERANCES AND METHODS OF ANALYSIS.

We have before us a loose-leaf book giving "Pharmaceutical Standards Including Tolerances and Methods of Analysis" recommended by the combined Pharmaceutical Contact Committee of the American Drug Manufacturers' and the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, promulgated by the Food and Drug and Insecticide Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The book contains separate pages for the twenty-six compressed tablets and seventeen hypodermic tablets on which work has been completed. The Commission is now working on "Tolerance for Ampuls" and the results will be printed on sheets to fit the book. The book is being sold through the two Associations at \$2.50 a copy. It is a great convenience for those who require these references.

We are in receipt of "A Critical Revision of the Genus Eucalyptus," by J. H. Maiden, I. S. O., F. L. S., late Government Botanist of New South Wales. Vol. VII, Part 10 (Part LXX of the complete work). With four plates. Issued by the Government Printer, Sydney, Price 2/6. Mr. Maiden did not live to see his great work completed. Prior to his death he had, however, prepared the final parts for publication, and these will be issued as opportunity offers. The species dealt with in this part are: *E. Baxteri* (Benth), *E. Blaxlandi*, *E. Orgadophila*, *E. Acmenioides*, *E. Murphyl*, *E. Stuartiana*, *E. Angophoroides*. Mr. Maiden was an honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and requested that a copy of the complete work be presented to the ASSOCIATION.

The *Druggists' Circular* and the *National Drug Clerk* for April are giving fine encouragement to the proposal of adopting a pharmacy flag, as proposed by "Vernon Mount" at the Portland meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

INTERNATIONAL DENTAL EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

An announcement has been received from Trade Commissioner G. H. Eickhoff, Rio de Janeiro, of an International Dental Exhibition, which will be held in that city July 14th to 21st,

inclusive, 1929. There will be held at the same time the Third Latin-American Dental Congress.

All manufacturers as well as merchants, professionals, scientific institutes, etc., are permitted to participate in the exhibition. There will be an "Invention Section," as well as an exhibition of dental publications, which will offer the publishers an opportunity to advertise their lines. The exhibition will give foreign as well as national manufacturers of dental apparatus, instruments, preparations and supplies an opportunity to advertise their goods in the Latin-American continent.

Firms interested in securing additional information regarding the exhibition should communicate with the president of the Executive Committee, Luiz Hermann Filho, Caixa Postal 247, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Telegraphic address: Deposito. Correspondence may be in English, French, German or Spanish.

"BAUME DU COMMANDEUR."

M. Bouvet's paper, read recently, before the Paris Society of Pharmacy, explained how, after much careful and intricate historical research, he was able to identify the originator of the "Baume du Commandeur" (see "Chronicles of Pharmacy," II, 136). This remedy of the seventeenth century was named after the Commander Gaspard de Pernes, who became a member of the Knights of Malta in 1860. It will be remembered that according to their statutes the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem (later on known as the Knights of Rhodes, and after 1530, as the Knights of Malta) were to care for the sick, and especially for lepers, irrespective of religion. It was, therefore, quite natural that a Knight of this order should devise a balm especially recommended for wounds and sores. The exact composition, as M. Bouvet pointed out, has been modified in the course of centuries. He confessed frankly that so far he had been unable to trace why it was also termed the "Balm of Saint Victor." *Chemist & Druggist*, March 2, 1929.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT TRANSFER.

Congress is to consider two bills having for the purpose the transfer of the Bureau of Prohibition in the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice. One of the bills has been presented by Senator King of Utah and another is being prepared by Attorney-General Mitchell. If transfer is made, permittees

under the National Prohibition Act will be compelled to deal with U. S. District attorneys instead of federal prohibition.

NEBRASKA VETERINARY LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

On April 15th, a Nebraska statute—requiring the licensing of persons practicing veterinary medicine and surgery and persons who diagnose or advise the treatment for diseases of domestic animals—was held to be constitutional by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the 8th District.

NARCOTIC LEGISLATION.

Senate Bill 182 of the California legislature regulating the sale, possession and use of habit-forming narcotics and other dangerous drugs has been passed by the House and Senate. A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature amending the drug act by including marihuana among the substances deemed to be drugs within the meaning of the act.

JUNIOR PHARMACOLOGIST FOR HYGIENIC LABORATORY.

The Civil Service Commission at Washington announces a Civil Service Examination to fill a vacancy in the Hygienic Laboratory, U. S. Public Health Service at Washington and for vacancies occurring in positions requiring similar qualifications. Full information may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the Postoffice or Custom House in any city. The entrance salary is \$2200.00 and higher salaried positions are filled from promotion.

Frank Randall Rohrmann, president, general manager and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Company, died, May 6th, aged 67 years. The deceased was on his way, in a taxicab, to the Manufacturers' Club, when he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Rohrmann was an alumnus of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Later, for a time he engaged in the practice of law. In 1892 he became associated with the Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Company and he is credited in a large measure with its success. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, Ralph. The latter is assistant treasurer of the company of which his father was the president.