

Russell T. Blackwood has been elected to succeed the late Frank R. Rohrman as president of the Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Company.

**OBITUARY.**

**JAMES DIXON NUTT.**

James D. Nutt, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died suddenly at his home in Wilmington, N. C., July 2nd, aged 70 years. Mr. Nutt was born in Wilmington and had resided there during all of his life. He formerly conducted the well-known Nutt drug store and for a number of years prior to his demise was the proprietor of Munds'

Pharmacy. We quote from an editorial of the home paper in saying that the deceased never lost an opportunity to champion the cause and the welfare of Wilmington. His life was a noble example of civic pride and intense loyalty. He went his way quietly, devoted to his family, friends and city. He was an inspiration in a great many ways to those with whom he came in contact.

The funeral was largely attended.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Crews. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Nutt was very much interested in the progress of the Headquarters A. Ph. A.

**SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.**

**THE RAPID CITY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.**

The time for the meetings in Rapid City is fast approaching. The General Program of the ASSOCIATION is given under "Association Business" of this issue of the JOURNAL.

The program of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy follows in this Department.

The names of the chairmen of the Local Committees follow and also a partial list of the entertainment features.

**HOTELS—RAPID CITY.**

**Alex Johnson Hotel—Headquarters.**

Rooms with running water \$1.75 and \$2.00, single.

Rooms with connecting bath and toilet, \$2.50 to \$4.50, single.

Rooms with private bath and toilet, \$3.00 to \$5.00, single.

Two-Room Apartments, \$9.00, single.

**Patton Hotel.**

Rooms with running water, \$1.00 to \$2.50, single.

Rooms with bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00, single.

**Harney Hotel.**

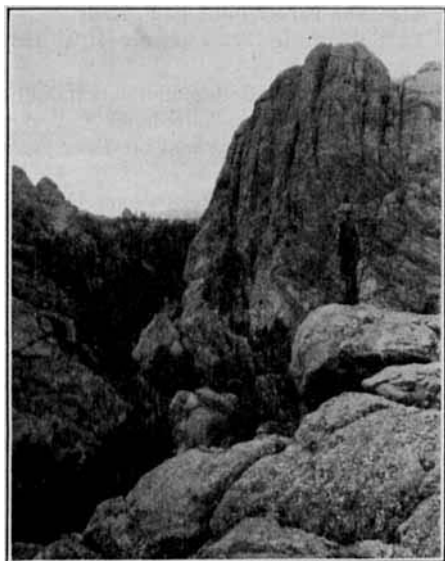
Rooms without bath, single, \$1.25 per day up. Double, \$2.75 per day up.

Rooms with bath, single, \$2.50 per day up. Double, \$4.50 per day up.

Meals a la carte.

**CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COMMITTEES.**

- Executive..... F. W. Brown
- Entertainment..... C. L. Doherty
- Finance..... R. H. Ottman
- Hotels..... Charles Fallon
- Information..... Charles Hunt
- Publicity (National)..... George A. Bender
- Publicity (Local)..... R. L. Bronson
- Reception (General)..... C. B. Baldwin



Mount Rushmore, Black Hills. Here the gigantic busts of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt are being carved.

The program of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy is given in the Department of that organization.

Reception Ladies (Local) . . . Mrs. R. H. Ottman  
 Reception Ladies (State) . . . Mrs. E. R. Serles  
 Program . . . . . E. R. Serles  
 Registration . . . . . W. P. Loesch  
 Transportation . . . . . Arthur Nielsen  
 Veterans . . . . . L. E. Highley

#### ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday, August 26.  
 American Association Colleges of Pharmacy,  
 Dinner, 6:00 P.M.  
 Informal Party, 9:30 P.M.  
 Tuesday, August 27.  
 Tour of Rapid Canyon for all registered dele-  
 gates and guests, 7:00 to 12:00 A.M.  
 Dinner Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, 6:30 P.M.  
 Musical and Bridge for Ladies, Badger Clark,  
 South Dakota Poet, Masonic Temple, 8:00  
 P.M.  
 Other fraternities, alumni and other lunch-  
 eons can be arranged for on Thursday and  
 Friday, or on Tuesday, at the time of the other  
 fraternity dinner.  
 Wednesday, August 28.  
 Visit to Museum of School of Mines for Ladies,  
 2:30 P.M.  
 AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION Ban-  
 quet (Informal), for all registered delegates  
 and guests, 6:30 P.M.  
 Thursday, August 29.  
 Trip to Hot Springs for the Ladies, 12:30 P.M.  
 Informal Dance, 9:30 P.M.  
 Friday, August 30.  
 Bridge Tea, Country Club, for the ladies,  
 2:00 P.M.  
 Saturday, August 31.  
 Auto excursion to high points in Black Hills,  
 for all registered delegates and guests,  
 8:00 A.M.

#### PLANT SCIENCE SEMINAR.

August 19-24, 1929, at Game Lodge.

#### RESEARCH CONFERENCE.

Saturday, August 24, 1929.

First Session at School of Mines, 8:30 A.M.  
 Second Session at School of Mines, 2:00 P.M.

#### PROGRAMS OF THE ASSOCIATIONS AND SECTIONS.

Partial programs of the Sections will be found  
 in the June number, page 641; the following are  
 additional titles. Those who desire to con-  
 tribute papers to the Sections should address  
 the chairman or secretary of the Section,  
 without further delay, for which the contribu-

tions are intended. For list of officers see  
 page X.

#### PARTIAL PROGRAM OF THE SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

Chairman's Address, A. L. I. Winne.  
 Secretary's Report, Glenn L. Jenkins.

1. "Educating the Public on the Profession  
 of Pharmacy," D. B. R. Johnson.
2. "The Transfer of Prohibition Enforce-  
 ment from the Treasury Department to the  
 Department of Justice," James H. Beal.
3. "What the Pharmacist May Do for Him-  
 self," E. C. Brokmeyer.
4. "Student Branches of the A. Ph. A.," B.  
 V. Christensen.
5. Subject to be announced, R. L. Swain.
6. "What the Food, Drug and Insecticide  
 Administration Is Doing for Pharmacy," L. F.  
 Warren.
7. "Teacher Training in Pharmacy," E. T.  
 Motley.
8. "The Pharmacy Corps Bill," S. L. Hilton.
9. "The Neighborhood Store—How to Train  
 Men for It," Wortley F. Rudd.
10. "Many Candidates Fail State Board  
 Examinations in District No. 3. Why?" Ru-  
 dolph H. Raabe.
11. "The Parker Bill," E. F. Kelly.
12. Subject to be announced, W. Bruce  
 Philip.
13. "The Junior College in Relation to Phar-  
 maceutical Education," Frederick J. Wulling.
14. "Bromatotherapy and the Drug Store,"  
 Lyman F. Kebler.
15. "Summary of Regulations Governing  
 the Sale of Drugs and Medicines in Sweden,"  
 Knut Sjöberg.

GLENN L. JENKINS, *Secretary*,  
 10 West Chase St., Baltimore.

#### SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

(Additional Papers—See page 641 in June  
 JOURNAL and page 752 of this issue.)

"The Pharmacology of Ergot with Respect  
 to Biological Assays and Standards," Marvin  
 R. Thompson.

"An Investigation of Oregon Grown Pepper-  
 mint," Alice H. Hayden and Ernst T. Stuhr.

"Study of Peppermint Oil Grown in the  
 State of Washington," Arthur A. Levine and  
 C. H. Rayburn.

"Umbellularia Californica, Nutt.," Francis  
 A. Nielson and Henry M. Burlage.

"The Seed of Euphorbia Marginata, Pursh.,"  
 Lloyd E. Harris and Margaret Gallagher.

"Oregon Drug Plants," Ernst T. Stuhr.

"A Study of the Stability of Solution of Arsenous and Mercuric Iodide U. S. P. X," W. J. Husa and W. W. F. Enz.

"Haziness of Final Chloroformic Extractions in Alkaloidal Assaying," Geo. E. Éwe.

"Methylene Blue, U. S. P., as Precipitant of Irish Moss," Geo. E. Éwe.

"The Effect of Certain Hypoglycemics upon the Seedlings of *Lupinus Albus*," J. C. Krantz, Jr.

"A Comparison of Methods for Demonstrating Healing of Rickets in the Biological Test for Vitamin D," C. F. Church and J. R. Lockwood.

"The Anthelmintic Qualities of Pepo and *Cucurbita Pepo*," Neely and Davy.

"Notes on *Cascara Sagrada*," Harris and Davy.

"Suggestions Relative to U. S. P. X Revision," Jules Bebie.

"The New Remedy Business: Its Uses and Abuses," F. E. Stewart.

"A Thought on the Place of Volatile Oils in Plant Economy," Frederick E. Marsh.

"The Mercuration of Phthaleins in Neutral Solution with Bichloride of Mercury," F. R. Greenbaum.

"The Estimation of Tryptic Activity," F. E. Willson.

"A Critical Study of the U. S. P. Test for Pancreatin," F. E. Willson.

#### SECTION ON COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

Several titles for this Section are given on page 641 of the June JOURNAL. Additional papers are asked for; authors should promptly address Joseph G. Noh, 321 State Theatre Building, Harrisburg, Pa., or R. B. Rothrock, Mount Vernon, Ind. The following is submitted:

"Why Not Establish a Regular Fee for the Pharmaceutical Profession?" Edward Swallow.

#### SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

The following additional papers have been received by Secretary Newton:

"Clinical Laboratory Work a Prescription Aid," Lee S. Coy.

"Pharmaceutical Practicalities," Robert J. Ruth.

"A National Pharmacy Welfare Fund," Edward Swallow.

"Commercial Aspects of Professional Pharmacy," H. S. Noel.

#### SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

Secretary George D. Beal reports the following additional papers for the Section on Historical Pharmacy:

"The First Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy of the South Dakota State College," Lyman F. Kebler.

"Three Pioneers and Their Activities in Initiating Federal Food and Drug Legislation," Lyman F. Kebler.

"George Thorndike Angell, the Fearless Pioneer for Pure Food and Drugs and the Friend of Those Who Could Not Speak for Themselves," Lyman F. Kebler.

"The Birth of the Scientific Journal," Fred B. Kilmer.

"Reminiscences of Early Pharmacy in Baltimore," David M. R. Culbreth.

#### AUTHORS PLEASE NOTE.

The titles of papers should be in the hands of the Chairman or Secretary of the Section not later than August 1st, for inclusion in the official program. If it is desired to have abstracts of papers mimeographed the copy of the paper with abstract must be in by July 25th. The Secretary of the Scientific Section has agreed to abstract papers for that Section, if the authors so desire.

#### PROGRAM OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 9:30 A.M.

Meeting of Teachers' Conferences.

Chemistry Conference, G. L. Jenkins, *Chairman*.

Materia Medica Conference, L. K. Darbaker, *Chairman*.

Pharmacy Conference, A. B. Nichols, *Chairman*.

Commercial Pharmacy Conference, J. G. Beard, *Chairman*.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2:00 P.M.

First Session of Association.

1. Roll Call.  
Memorial to Prof. Schneider, A. Zieffe.
2. President's Address, A. G. DuMez.
3. Report of Secretary-Treasurer, Zada M. Cooper.
4. Report of Executive Committee, C. B. Jordan.
5. Appointment of Nominating Committee.
6. Paper, "Present Four-Year Courses of Member-Colleges," C. O. Lee.

7. Report of Committee on Higher Educational Standards, L. D. Havenhill.
8. Report of Committee on Curriculum and Teaching Methods, T. R. Leigh.
9. Report of Committee on Activities of Student and Alumni, E. R. Series.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:00 P.M.

Annual Dinner.

Address by President Pugsley, South Dakota State College.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 8:30 P.M.

Second Session of Association.

10. Report of Committee on Research, A. H. Clark.
  11. Report of Committee on Investigation of Pharmacy Schools by Carnegie Foundation, W. F. Rudd.
  12. Consideration of Survey of Pharmacy by A. A. C. P., N. A. B. P. and A. Ph. A.
  13. Paper, "Of What Use Are Mental Educational Tests for College Students?" H. H. Remmers.
  14. "To Coöperate in the Revision of the Syllabus," C. W. Johnson.
  15. "To Make Necessary Arrangements for Establishing Student Branches of the A. Ph. A.," B. V. Christensen.
  16. "Pharmaceutical Corps in U. S. Army," A. R. Bliss, Jr.
  17. "Relation of Boards with Colleges," Zada M. Cooper.
- Meeting of Executive Committee following this session Tuesday, August 27, 10.00 A.M.
- Joint Meeting of the N. A. B. P., and A. A. C. P.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 9:00 P.M.

Last Session of Association.

18. Paper, "Four-Year Curriculum," G. C. Schicks.
- Report of Representatives and Delegates.
19. "Drug Trade Bureaus," W. F. Rudd.
  20. Biological Abstracts, H. W. Youngken.
  21. National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research.
  22. Druggists' Research Bureau, A. W. Pauley.
  23. National Drug Trade Conference, W. F. Rudd.
  24. Committee on Simplified Practice, L. F. Bradley.
  25. National Association of Retail Druggists, H. C. Biddle.

26. American Council on Education, R. A. Lyman.
  27. Unfinished Business.
  28. Miscellaneous Business.
  29. Election of Officers.
  30. New Business.
- Executive Session.

JOINT SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY AND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY.

Report of the Fairchild Scholarship Committee, E. G. Eberle.

"The Fairchild Scholarship—How and to Whom Shall the Award Be Made?" E. G. Eberle.

"Study of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Education," L. L. Walton.

#### SYMPOSIUM ON GENUS MENTHA.

The third annual Symposium on the Genus *Mentha* will be held at Rapid City, South Dakota, during the meeting of the A. Ph. A.

The tentative program as arranged to date consists of the following papers:

"The Stereo-chemical Isomers of Menthol," by Edward Kremers, illustrated with models of the eight isomers.

"Synthetic Menthols," by Edward Kremers. Dr. Kremers will present samples of substances from which they are prepared.

"Mints in the Vicinity of Baltimore, Md.," by Charles C. Plitt.

"Mountain Mint," by H. W. Werner.

"Japanese Mint at the Drug Garden, Florida School of Pharmacy," by B. V. Christensen.

"Oregon Grown Japanese Mint," by E. T. Stuhr and E. R. Russell.

Those whose names appear on the list above should send me an abstract of their paper. Those who have papers in the course of preparation, are requested to send titles and abstracts at once.

To those who are debating the matter of a paper—be advised that your chairman wants to get the program and abstracts of all papers in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, if it is possible.

Do not put off your reply. We want to make the Symposium a great success this year, and to do this, we need your support.

G. A. RUSSELL, *Chairman*,  
Greensboro, N. C.

PRIZE MEMBERSHIPS IN AMERICAN  
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION  
AWARDED BY PHARMACY SCHOOLS  
AND COLLEGES.

IOWA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

*Pharmacognosy*, awarded to Jacques Fulton Briceland, by Dean Teeters.

*Practical Pharmacy*, awarded to Ernest Louis Tigges, by Professor Cooper.

*Organic Chemistry*, by G. Scherling of Sioux City, to John R. Hennessey.

*Professor Kuever's Prize*—one year's subscription to JOURNAL A. PH. A.—to Kenneth Paul Moore.

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

*Pharmacy*, offered by Professor La Pierre and awarded to Julius Katz.

*Analytical Chemistry*, offered by Dean Bradley and awarded to Nathan K. Stacks.

*Materia Medica*, offered by President Glover and awarded to Jacob J. Boyajian.

*Organic Chemistry*, offered by Treasurer Gammon and awarded to Harry Harutunian.

*Commercial Pharmacy*, offered by Trustee Ellis and awarded to Paul S. Smith.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

*Pharmacognosy Prize*, awarded to Irma P. Seibert.

*Materia Medica Prize*, awarded to Mrs. Edna B. Stephenson.

*Pharmacy Prize*, awarded to Milo Evosevic.

*Chemistry Prize*, awarded to Harold W. Staats.

*Inorganic Chemistry Prize*, awarded to Leo Schor.

*Applied Pharmacy Prize*, awarded to Ida E. Chantz.

*Physiology Prize*, awarded to Thomas T. Spence, Jr.

(To be continued)

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

All state pharmaceutical associations are on record for a price maintenance measure, and all associations that have held meetings this year have endorsed the efforts of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for a Pharmacy Corps in the Medical Department of the U. S. Army. Statements confirming these actions have not been made in the brief reports, therefore, a general reference is made here; such coöperative efforts will eventually bring

results. The associations have also given hearty approval and encouragement to the Headquarters project, and their interest is growing. Reports from a number of associations are included in this issue; others must be left to succeeding issues.

ALABAMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. J. D. Humphrey, the oldest druggist of Alabama Pharmaceutical Association was largely instrumental in bringing the convention to Huntsville and had a large part in the program of the meeting. Dr. Humphrey is now in his 80th year.

President Dumas was called away by the death of his sister and First Vice-President W. W. Walker presided. The address of the President was read by former President, Hal E. Duncan.

It was voted to hold the 1930 meeting in Havana, Cuba.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, James T. Dumas, Foley.

*First Vice-President*, W. W. Walker, Birmingham.

*Second Vice-President*, Z. C. Lewis, Montgomery.

*Secretary*, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa, re-elected.

*Treasurer*, Wilbur Ward, Tuscaloosa.

ARKANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Hot Springs was selected for the place of meeting for 1930 of the 47th annual meeting of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

*President*, M. D. Daggett, Marianna.

*Vice-Presidents*, John P. Cox, Hope; and W. B. Ferguson, Paragould.

*Treasurer*, J. K. Poch, Jr., N. Little Rock.

*Secretary*, E. D. Oslin, Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

President George H. Frates delivered a splendid address at the annual meeting of the California Pharmaceutical Association encouraging the individual to continue the work of pharmacy. He remarked that which is needed at this time is "a belief in pharmacy."

The speakers of the convention were: Dean H. C. Biddle of the California College of Pharmacy, who discussed "The Trend of Edu-

cation in Pharmacy," and George Eberhardt of San Francisco, who discussed "Business Problems of 1929," and declared that business conditions were good.

"Price Maintenance" was endorsed and the resolution passed urging pharmacists to encourage physicians to make larger use of the U. S. P. and N. F. in their prescribing. Approval was given to the Bill providing for a pharmacy corps in the U. S. Army.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, A. H. Vossmeier, Los Angeles.

*First Vice-President*, Thomas J. Lenehan, San Francisco.

*Second Vice-President*, D. D. Wray, San Diego.

*Third Vice-President*, Henry Gonzales, Oakland.

*Treasurer*, Harvey A. Henry, Los Angeles.

*Secretary*, Thomas W. Jones, Los Angeles, reelected.

#### COLORADO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Manitou meeting of Colorado Pharmaceutical Association was a record breaker and successful in every way. President David F. Jones of the A. Ph. A. attended the convention and presented an interesting outline of the accomplishments of that organization during the 77 years of its existence. Samuel C. Henry of the N. A. R. D. brought a message of cheer relative to progress of the Capper-Kelly Bill predicting its passage within the next two years. Secretary Christensen of the N. A. B. P. spoke on the activities of that organization, stressing the importance and the value of reciprocal registration. Clyde Eddy spoke on the "Changing Trend of Retail Distribution."

The Association endorsed the Capper-Kelly Bill and the establishment of a Pharmacy Corps in the United States Army. F. W. Nitardy and Charles J. Clayton were selected as delegates to the U. S. P. Convention at Washington, D. C., next May.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

*President*, John M. James, Pueblo.

*First Vice-President*, Monte L. Powell.

*Second Vice-President*, David B. Frey, Colorado Springs.

*Treasurer*, Julius F. Earnest, Denver.

*Secretary*, Charles J. Clayton, Denver, reelected.

#### ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Golden Anniversary meeting of Illinois Pharmaceutical Association was held in Rockford, June 25th-27th. The program had a cover of brilliant gold indicative of the first fifty years of development by Illinois pharmacists. Nearly 700 were in attendance at the meeting. During the afternoon and evening of the convention week at Rockford druggists closed their places of business and attended the meetings of the convention in a body. The A. Ph. A. was represented by J. Harry Lindahl and the National Association of Retail Druggists by President Denny Brann.

Secretary H. C. Christensen spoke for the N. A. B. P. President Mahaffy reviewed the history of the Association and summarized the accomplishments of the organization for pharmacy in Illinois. He stated that druggists should become affiliated with the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and expressed his appreciation of the work done by the N. A. R. D.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer showed a total membership of nearly 2100.

Many interesting papers and addresses were presented.

The Antonow Membership Prizes were awarded in the order named: George C. Parks, J. A. Mahaffy, P. F. Coffey and R. W. Sterling.

The following resolutions were adopted:

For the establishment of a Pharmacy Corps and the medicinal department in the U. S. Army; the creation of a Committee to draft a revision of the present pharmacy law. Endorsement was given Superintendent Michels of the Department of Registration and Education. Certain practices of chain store organizations were condemned.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

*President*, Archer T. Davis, Decatur.

*First Vice-President*, F. E. Neupert, Danville.

*Second Vice-President*, George Nrazek, Chicago.

*Third Vice-President*, George C. Parks, Anna.

*Treasurer*, George M. Bennett, Urbana.

*Secretary*, William Day, reelected, Chicago.

#### IDAHO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Idaho Pharmaceutical Association endorsed the bill for the Pharmacy Corps in the U. S. Army and went on record in favor of a full four-year course in the College of Pharmacy.

President Walker, in his address, referred with appreciation to the effort being made in establishing the A. Ph. A. Headquarters. He discussed legislation and conditions of the drug trade in general. Idaho has a pharmacist as a speaker of the House. It is worthy of note that at all of the business sessions almost every person in attendance at the meeting was present, evidencing a deep interest in the affairs of the Association. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

*President*, A. A. Walker, Boise.

*First Vice-President*, J. B. Ostrander, Wallace.

*Second Vice-President*, Horace Whittlesey, Pocatello.

*Secretary-Treasurer*, Herschel W. Cummins, Melba, reelected.

Boise was selected for the 1930 convention city.

#### MARYLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Editor will be pardoned for giving more space to the report on the meeting of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association than to other organizations, assigning as one of the reasons the fact that one of the foremost governors addressed the meeting and accepted gracefully honorary membership in the Association. The address of Governor Ritchie may be considered one of the outstanding features of the meeting and several quotations are given from his address, to show his intimate knowledge of the value of pharmacy. He deemed it a privilege to further the interests of pharmacists and was glad to have the opportunity to support measures which resulted in placing on the State Health Department a pharmacist member. In his opinion the most important functions of the State are those concerned with the Health Department and the educational system. He was glad that the privilege came to him to support legislation to make the pharmacy law of the State enforceable and was pleased to note that these laws in Maryland were carefully and rigidly enforced. He considered the alignment of the pharmacy law of the state with the Health Department one of the constructive accomplishments during his years as Governor. He was also pleased that the Legislature recognized the general needs of pharmacy and dentistry by making provision for the splendid laboratory building now going up in Baltimore.

Reading of the Governor's address will leave no doubt in the mind of anyone that he has a

deep and genuine and profound appreciation of the place which pharmacists occupy in the life of Maryland's citizenship, and that he regards himself as more or less one of the members of the Association, especially in view of the fact that he was unanimously elected an honorary member of that organization.

The Headquarters of the A. Ph. A. has from the very beginning held the interest and received the loyal support of Maryland pharmacists, hence, the endorsement received at the recent meeting reaffirmed their interest.

The address by President Howell W. Allen was a masterful interpretation of present-day tendencies in which a complete survey of current progress was made. While he dealt with conditions and affairs of the State, he brought into his discussion the status of pharmacy and drug trade activities in general.

W. E. Braithwaite of the Department of Commerce, Washington, gave a comprehensive and interesting address on "Simplified Practice an Outstanding Example of Selfish Government in Business."

The practical value of statistical surveys carried on by the Druggists' Research Bureau was presented in a most effective manner by Prof. Paul C. Olsen.

Turner F. Currens, of New York City, spoke effectively on the subject "Why Wait for the Customer?"

The Committee reports showed that a vast amount of work had been done during the year by the several committees. The plan of meeting of the Maryland Association is to a certain extent sectional, and this year a Section on Commercial Interests was organized. The Local Committee cooperating with the Executive Committee and the Travelers' Auxiliary is entitled to great credit in making the Ocean City meeting an outstanding success.

An interesting and pleasing event of the meeting was the presentation of a silver service to Dr. R. L. Swain in recognition and appreciation of his constructive work for the Association and its *Journal*. The value of this tribute was enhanced because many had the opportunity of giving expression of appreciation in this delightful way.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

*President*, George W. Colburn, Jr., Princess Anne.

*First Vice-President*, L. S. Williams, Baltimore.

*Second Vice-President*, W. B. Spire, Mt. Rainier.

*Third Vice-President*, L. M. Kantner, Baltimore.

*Secretary*, E. F. Kelly, Baltimore, reelected.

*Treasurer*, G. P. Hetz, Baltimore, reelected.

*Editor*, R. L. Swain, Sykesville, reelected.

#### MISSOURI PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association was held June 18th to 20th at Columbia.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*, C. W. Hutchason, Kansas City.

*Honorary President*, Hall Hess, Kansas City.

*First Vice-President*, H. R. Sprockort, St. Louis.

*Second Vice-President*, A. L. Rosse, Fayette.

*Third Vice-President*, C. M. Pfalzgraf, Kansas City.

*Secretary*, W. H. Lamont, St. Louis, reelected.

*Treasurer*, William Mittelbach, Booneville.

*Historian*, Ambrose Mueller, Webster Groves.

#### NEW JERSEY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 59th annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association was held at Asbury Park beginning on June 18th, and was rich in accomplishment, being entertaining as well as interesting. About 500 attendants were registered during the convention. Among the recommendations of President Arnold were endorsements of the work of the Druggists' Research Bureau. He also recommended that a special effort be made to assist in increasing the membership of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Reports of the officers showed a healthy and progressive condition of the Association. Appreciation was expressed of the *Journal* and the work of the Secretary and Editor, Dr. R. P. Fischelis.

James F. Finneran, speaking for the N. A. R. D., discussed the problems confronting the retail pharmacists. Secretary E. F. Kelly of the A. Ph. A. gave a review of the activities of the organization represented by him. Chairman of the Council, S. L. Hilton, also spoke in behalf of the latter organization. Dean Wortley F. Rudd chose as his subject "Our Problems." His presentation of University connection of schools of pharmacy and advocacy of

a lesser number of drug stores was well received. He paid tribute to the support of pharmacists for the advancement of pharmacy.

Président Harry E. Bischoff, of the Board of Pharmacy, in presenting the report of that body recommended that the pharmacy law provide for annual registration of drug stores, that the Board have authority to demand samples of drugs, etc., and that adequate facilities be provided for office, storage of records and laboratory facilities.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

*President*, Dudley G. Singer, Atlantic City.

*First Vice-President*, Eldridge Prickett, Gloucester City.

*Second Vice-President*, John G. Graef, Jersey City.

*Treasurer*, Charles J. McCloskey, Culver Lake.

*Secretary*, Robert P. Fischelis, Trenton, reelected.

#### NEW YORK STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

New York State Pharmaceutical Association celebrated its Golden Anniversary at Saratoga Springs. President Herz made a number of recommendations relating to the activities of the Association—That members of the Traveling Salesmen's Auxiliary be appointed on a Convention Committee of Arrangements; appointment of delegates to state pharmaceutical conferences; conduct and activities of committees; amendments to the Pharmacy Law, etc. The Parker Bill was endorsed. The name of the Price Standardization Committee was changed to "Fair Trade Committee." Curt P. Wimmer was awarded the S. S. Dworkin medal for his contribution to the history of the Association; the lecture was illustrated by slides showing pictures of former conventions.

The memorial services honored the lately deceased members: W. H. Rogers, W. L. DuBois, L. J. Schlesinger and A. Braunstein.

The following officers were elected:

*President*, George F. Bigham, Buffalo.

*First Vice-President*, Nicholas S. Gesoalde, Brooklyn.

*Second Vice-President*, Warren L. Bradt, Albany.

*Third Vice-President*, Harry H. Miller.

*Secretary*, Edward S. Dawson, Syracuse.

*Treasurer*, Richard A. Austin, Cairo.



### PENNSYLVANIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 52nd annual convention of Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association was held at Bedford Springs Hotel; more than 400 were registered.

Many papers of interest were presented and discussed, among them one by Murray Breese on "A New Job for the Druggist," in which he stated "that the tide is turned and we are beginning to swing the circle; the prescription business is coming back." Congressman J. Russell Leech spoke on "The Corner Drug Store in American Life," and acquainted the members with the current problems facing Congress.

President C. Leonard O'Connell delivered a most timely and constructive address. He divided his message into four distinct units; dealing with organization, education, the independent retail pharmacist and legislation.

Secretary Joseph G. Noh gave an interesting and comprehensive account of his work, and at the conclusion of the address tendered his resignation, to accept a position in which there are opportunities for larger efforts. The Association passed resolutions commending the work that the Secretary had done during his years of office, and extended best wishes for success in his endeavor. The \$20.00 gold prize of the Association for the best paper presented during the meeting of last year was awarded to E. Fullerton Cook for his paper on "Drug Store Policies."

Dean Julius A. Koch represented the A. Ph. A. and extended greetings. The N. A. R. D. was represented by Ambrose Hunsberger.

The officers of the Association for the ensuing year are:

*President*, C. Leonard O'Connell, Pittsburgh.

*First Vice-President*, George W. Fehr, Philadelphia.

*Second Vice-President*, Frank P. Kelly, Carbondale.

The Delegates to the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention are L. L. Walton, P. Henry Utech and Ambrose Hunsberger.

It was practically decided to hold the next annual meeting of the Association at Buena Vista Springs Hotel, June 17th-19th.

### SOUTH DAKOTA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Floyd W. Brown, President of the Association and also Local Secretary of the AMERICAN

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, presided over the transactions of South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association. His address evidenced a clear conception of the many problems facing pharmacy. Among the recommendations and points of interest in the address the following are named:

He urged closer coöperation with the commercial section; favored election of the President by mail ballot; he commended George A. Bender for his work as *Publicity Chairman* of the A. Ph. A.; he urged a study of laws pertaining to public health; and recommended legislation which would require the registration of drug stores with the State Department of Agriculture. He praised the work of the School of Pharmacy in Brookings. He gave hearty endorsement to the Pharmacy Corps Bill and encouraged continued support on the Headquarters Pharmacy Building and recommended a vote of thanks to President Jones and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for selecting Rapid City for the 1929 convention.

Many interesting and valuable papers were read and discussed.

One of the entertainment features of the convention was the Veterans' dinner. Frank Bockoven is the *President* of the organization; Fred Vilas, the *Vice-President*; Floyd W. Brown, *Treasurer*; and S. H. Scallin, *Secretary*. The members expect to meet with other veterans in Rapid City in August.

The officers of the Association for the ensuing year are:

*President*, J. J. McKay, Pierre.

*Vice-President*, H. L. Lewis, Hartford.

*Treasurer*, Frank S. Bockhoven, Clark.

*Secretary*, Roland Jones, Gettysburg.

Sioux Falls was selected for the 1930 meeting, to be held June next.

### TEXAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The report on the Texas Pharmaceutical Association is lengthier than the report of most of the other Associations, and this may be pardoned because it was the Golden Anniversary meeting and the writer is numbered among the older ex-presidents of that organization. The space given to the transactions both in Fort Worth and Dallas papers evidenced an appreciation of the work of pharmacists and the part they have in the state's activities and in the public health service. The meeting was held in Fort Worth and the number of registrants was larger than ever before in

the history of Texas Pharmaceutical Association; including the families and the Travelers' Auxiliary more than 1600 were registered, and more than 1200 were present at the banquet. Chairman Marvin Anderson and his committee are entitled to great praise for the successful entertainment program.

The *Dallas News* of June 16th devoted a page and a half to a brief but comprehensive history from the very beginning of Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Secretary Walter D. Adams is entitled to the credit for preparing this historical summary which appeared in more extended form in the official organ of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, the *Texas Druggist*. It required search, extending over several years to complete the records and it is a valuable contribution to the history of State pharmaceutical associations. A bound copy of this, together, with the proceedings of this year's convention, is to be presented to the A. PH. A. Headquarters. An interesting feature of the convention was carried out under the direction of former President Walter H. Cousins, editor of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*. He introduced the ex-presidents, who spoke briefly, and each presented a sponsor who, presumably, agreed to be present at the centenary of Texas Pharmaceutical Association; a number of the ex-presidents were inclined to think that they would be too busy at that time and therefore delegated the duty to others; there were sixteen in attendance.

A brief address on the first day of the meeting, by E. G. Eberle, was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, who afterwards made a report which was unanimously adopted, to create a Texas fund of \$5000.00 or more to equip and maintain, as far as possible, the editorial rooms at the A. PH. A. Headquarters.

The members of the Committee appointed are as follows: J. T. Coulson, Dallas; William Ochse, San Antonio; Mrs. H. M. Settle, Dallas; Fred Mailander, Waco; W. W. Kelton, Dallas; W. H. Cousins, Dallas. The Committee was empowered to add others to its number.

The address of Dr. Joseph E. Gildy, president of Texas State Medical Association, was delivered in a happy style but, throughout, serious thoughts were reflected in his remarks. He stated that he had appointed himself as delegate to the convention because he was the president and had the right to appoint the delegate. He remarked that he is a family physician, that he believed in leaving the

tonsils in a while, and also other organs of the body which surgeons perhaps too frequently remove. He believed in medicine for sick people and that the pharmacy was the place to obtain it, and an educated pharmacist should be the one to fill prescriptions. He expressed appreciation of the coöperative work with pharmacists in the state legislature. In his opinion the public was not ignorant of the need for doctors and pharmacists. That when desperately ill and the death angel hovers near a call goes to the family doctor who writes the prescription for reliable medicines to be filled by an educated and trustworthy pharmacist. He objected to the long hours of pharmacists and to the lack of proper recreation. He believed in good publicity for doctors as well as for pharmacists. While some doctors say such publicity seems like hunting for practice, he would rather hunt for something that he could benefit or cure than to promote the distress due to neglect. He had no use for the selfish doctor who could see nothing but "me and my fee." He closed his address with an appeal for higher educational standards and for coöperation of doctors and pharmacists.

The address of welcome to Fort Worth was made by Hon. E. A. Thomas, representative of the Mayor, and on behalf of the druggists of Fort Worth by Dr. W. J. Danforth. The address of President Pittard was comprehensive and full of encouragement. Papers and addresses occupied every spare moment of the most interesting program. Among the contributors were President Denny Brann, of the N. A. R. D.; Clyde Eddy, John W. McPherrin, Frank P. Holland, Jr., of *Holland's Magazine*. Chester A. Duncan's subject was "Why Kill the Goose that Lays the Golden Egg?" in which he stressed the importance of pharmacy. Many more took part in the discussions and presented reports but even mention of them would extend this incomplete summary beyond its allotted limitations. Both the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Traveling Mens' Association held interesting meetings, which were largely attended. The former provide for the pharmaceutical education of several young ladies each year and the Association annually votes a number of scholarships for the same purpose.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

*President*, Henry F. Hein, San Antonio.

*First Vice-President*, John E. Ray, Abilene.

*Second Vice-President*, E. B. Oliver, Longview.

*Historian*, Chester A. Duncan, Dallas reelected.

*Home Secretary*, J. W. Graham, Austin, reelected.

*Secretary - Treasurer*, Walter D. Adams, Forney, reelected.

The convention was a great success and the changes since the organization are a revelation; there remains among the living only one charter member—Milton H. Hickox, of Dallas, who also is a charter member of the Drug Travelers' Association and it is a pleasure indeed to have journeyed with this gentleman of the old school. The writer is deeply appreciative of the reception given him; he knows the druggists of Texas as friends and esteems their friendship.

#### UTAH PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Utah Pharmaceutical Association held an interesting meeting. Every member regretted the absence of Secretary John Culley who is now located in California. The convention's sincere greetings and appreciation for his years of unselfish work in the Association's behalf were sent to him. Mrs. Culley was present and served the Association in registering the members and visitors.

The ASSOCIATION endorsed a Pharmacy Corps in the U. S. Army, and also is on record for a Price Maintenance measure.

President Charles O. Watson, in his address, dealt largely with legislative matters and discussed a model pharmacy law.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

*President*, Henry E. Peterson, Cedar City.

*First Vice-President*, Horace S. Ensign, Ogden.

*Second Vice-President*, P. B. Van Orden, Lewiston.

*Treasurer*, Eugene L. Wade, Salt Lake City.

*Secretary*, George Flashman, Salt Lake City.

*Directors*, J. S. Forrester, Richmond; John L. Boyden, Coalville; H. H. Peterson, Richfield; Dean Clark, St. George; Frank McCagherty, Salt Lake City.

Ogden was selected for the Convention City of 1930.

#### WASHINGTON STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Washington State Pharmaceutical Association went on record, at its convention in Seattle, in favor of two types of courses in

schools of pharmacy—one for the needs of the professional pharmacy and the other for the modern commercial pharmacy, with training in subjects that have special value in stores of this kind.

President Weed's address was largely devoted to business conditions and dealt with the many services which the State Association is giving and developing.

Former President C. W. Johnson, of the A. Ph. A., extended the greetings of that organization from President Jones and outlined the present activities of the organization.

The bill for the Pharmacy Corps in the U. S. Army was endorsed.

The pleasures of the convention were enhanced by the presence of a number of British Columbia druggists who were in attendance. Editor F. C. Felter of the Pacific Drug Review outlined some of the fundamentals in the preparation of various forms of advertising. A number of other interesting and valuable papers and addresses were presented and discussed.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

*President*, M. A. Weed, Seattle.

*Secretary*, Harry W. Ayres, Seattle.

*Treasurer*, Walter H. Hinman, Seattle.

*Board of Managers*, C. D. Brachen, Seattle; Stuart Sims, Cashmere; George Finnegan, Bellingham; Mrs. Wilbur N. Joyner, Spokane; R. L. Hunt Everett.

#### NEBRASKA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 48th annual meeting of Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association was held at Lincoln, June 10th-13th. Among the speakers of the Convention were: Clyde L. Eddy on "Changing Trends of Distribution in the Retail Field;" J. W. McPherrin on "What Will Happen Next and Who Cares?" and President Denny Brann of the N. A. R. D. The following officers were elected:

*President*, Smith C. Wilson, Lincoln.

*Vice-Presidents*, M. E. Rasval, Ogallala; E. V. Allen, Indianola; Jerry Hlava, Omaha; W. E. James, Palmer; L. W. Gorton, Omaha.

*Treasurer*, D. D. Adams, Nehawka.

*Secretary*, J. G. McBride, Lincoln, reelected.

Steps were taken for celebrating the 50th anniversary to be held in Lincoln in 1931.

During the convention the Veterans Club was organized. Sixty members were present at the banquet.

Omaha was chosen as the next meeting place.