

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.*

BY HERBERT M. LEROU, PRESIDENT.

Mr. Vice-President and Gentlemen of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy:

I am pleased to greet you at this, the twenty-sixth annual convention, assembled in Rapid City, the gateway to the Black Hills of South Dakota.

We are particularly fortunate in having the opportunity to hold our convention in this enchanting country, first made famous by the discovery that gold was hidden in its beautiful hills. It is just fifty-five years since General Custer and his men visited here and one of them, a prospector, discovered gold. Since that time thousands have migrated to this section, a great many to make their homes here, others in search of its alluring beauty.

The Black Hills of South Dakota, often called the "Switzerland of America," are truly named, without a doubt. Custer State Park cannot be surpassed for its scenic beauty, and Harney Peak rises seven thousand two hundred forty-two feet, majestically towering over this region. Then there are the gorgeous vertical-walled canyons of the Spearfish River, the Rapid River and Elk Creek. What little I have mentioned can but scratch the surface of nature's wonders which abound in this wholesome country, the Black Hills of South Dakota.



H. M. LEROU.

I take this opportunity, as President, to present to the members of our Association a brief outline of the work accomplished during the past year. I have endeavored to carry out the duties and responsibilities for the best interests of the Association, and it is very pleasing to report that the affairs of the Association are in a healthy and prosperous condition.

It certainly is a pleasure at this time to extend a most hearty welcome to our latest member, Porto Rico, who will join the Association at this meeting, thus bringing our total membership to forty-six states, the District of Columbia, territory of Alaska and Porto Rico—forty-nine member boards. I hope the time is not far distant when we can extend the right hand of fellowship to New York and California as active members of this Association.

* Rapid City, So. Dakota, August 26, 1929.

AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I shall not take your time to go into a lengthy report of our financial status, as the detailed figures will be given in the reports of the Executive Committee, Treasurer and Secretary. Our total cash balance on hand June 30, 1929, was \$12,125.87, which, together with office equipment and advances, give us a total of \$16,544.17 in assets.

A matter to which I have given considerable thought the past year is that of our annual budget. It would, of course, be an easy matter for us to keep our expenses within the confines of our income if the central office were only required to issue and account for reciprocal applications. For the past few years, our budget has exceeded our annual income. Our expenses could be cut materially if reciprocity were made the only work of the Association.

The purpose of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY has always been more than a mere functioning of reciprocity. In the very beginning, "a uniform standard of pharmaceutic education and uniform legislation" was made one of the aims of the Association. Working under that policy, we have built for ourselves an enviable position of responsibility in the pharmaceutical world, and are now being called upon to take part in constantly increasing activities. Since that policy has been found a good one for the past twenty-six years, it would seem wise to pursue it. It is a law of nature that there is either growth or decline. There can be no standing still.

Just what are these outside interests? There is the work of drafting laws for states contemplating amendments or new laws, the object being to maintain as much uniformity as possible to avoid reciprocal complications in years to come. There is the survey of colleges of pharmacy, or, as it is now officially called, "The Study of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Education." It is important that each board should have an authoritative and impartial report on conditions in the colleges which it recognizes. There is the proposed extension study plan for board members, of which Dr. Swain will tell you more later, a way to keep all of you informed as to the latest developments in pharmacy and science and aid you in your examination work. District meetings are needed to work out the educational and examination problems of the boards and the faculties. But such a variety of work requires a budget liberal enough to take care of the additional expense, such as traveling, office help, survey work, writing of extension bulletins, and many other details.

This brings up the question as to how we can augment our income. Several of our members have suggested that it is time for us to consider an increase in the fee for the official application blank. Personally, I would hesitate adopting such an amendment to the by-laws, without having the approval and support of every member board in spite of the fact that the by-laws may be amended at any convention by a majority vote of those states present. This is a matter of utmost importance, as it vitally concerns the question of future policy. It does seem folly, however, to recede from the position of respect which we have established by many years of hard work but we must have more money if we are to go ahead with these various activities. Without an increase in budget, it is impossible to go ahead on the most important of these projects. If our present budget is cut or limited to our income, it definitely means giving up a great part of this work which

we have already started. I therefore recommend that this matter be given serious deliberation at this meeting.

LEGISLATION.

The fact that the Pennsylvania ownership law was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court on November 19, 1928, was a great disappointment not only to pharmacists of that state but all over the country. It is hoped, of course, that a law can be drafted with the legal objections of the Supreme Court overcome, yet that will successfully limit the ownership of pharmacies to pharmacists. Our plea should be made *not* for pharmacy, but for the protection of the public. When it is a matter of life and death, it is the efficacy of the medicine that counts and only a trained pharmacist can make the determining tests. When the buying of the ingredients is done, as is the case with large corporations, by an expert on costs who cannot personally test the quality of the drug, the public is not being protected, as there is little likelihood that the hired pharmacist's objections would be heeded if made. Justice Holmes states in his dissenting opinion that a standing criticism of the use of the corporation in business is that it causes such business to be owned by people who do not know anything about that business. He points out that the divorce between the power of control and knowledge is the evil. The well-trained pharmacist knows good materials; but how can he use them when the power in control furnishes an inferior type? Justice Holmes agreed in the dissenting opinion that the selling of drugs and poisons calls for knowledge of a high degree, and that other controls failing, Pennsylvania should be allowed to limit ownership of pharmacies to those qualified to dispense drugs. That does not alter the decision of the court, however.

The Pharmacy Corps bill was granted a hearing before the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives on February 20, 1929, at which hearing all organizations connected with the pharmaceutical profession had either a representative present or by resolution urged the passage of the bill. The most important fact brought out was that the soldier in the service does not have the pharmaceutical service which the state laws provide for civilians. This greatly impressed the House committee and will no doubt bring results. Great credit is due Chairman Winne and his committee for their untiring efforts in the support of this important bill. A detailed report will be given later by Chairman Winne.

Three more states—Colorado, Kansas and Texas—are now in the fold with the states having prerequisite laws, bringing the total up to thirty-six, and we congratulate them on their successful campaigns. It is plainly evident that we are making good progress and it will not be many years before practically all states will have this requirement. We can perhaps appreciate better than any other organization just how difficult it is to get every state to agree with the majority. In the remaining states, a campaign is being inaugurated to convince the pharmacists that the prerequisite will help rather than harm them. The final and most difficult task is to convince the legislators. With the moral backing of the pharmacists of the state, it can be done.

STUDY OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.

In December your President, Secretary and Executive Committee attended the conference on the survey of the colleges of pharmacy, held in Washington.

The Committee on the Study of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Education has been organized and Chairman Walton will report its work in detail at the proper time.

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE COURSE.

Another important piece of work which confronts the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY is that of aiding the colleges in formulating the curriculum for the four-year course. A goodly number of district meetings, at which both the colleges and the boards are represented, would be of great help, as the discussions reveal the weak spots in the present curriculum, especially when percentages of board examination failures in particular subjects are given.

In the newer legislation being passed, the retail drug store experience requirement is being cut down considerably in view of the lengthened college course. Four-year graduates are required to furnish one year of experience. This is no hardship, as there are three summer vacations of three months each, thus making it possible for the graduate to obtain his license three months after graduation. It is quite generally agreed that experience in the average drug store offers little pharmaceutical training to the apprentice, but some experience should be required in order to accustom the candidate to the conditions under which he will be obliged to work after registration. The college course must therefore include additional laboratory work to make up for the deficiency of professional training in the retail drug store experience.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is the duty and sad task of the President to bring before the Association the names of departed members and ex-members who have served faithfully during their earthly lives and have now been called to the world beyond. These men were leaders in their own states, and unselfishly devoted their time to the work of our Association for the betterment of pharmacy. Since our meeting in Portland, Maine, the following deaths have been reported:

W. P. Thomason, Alabama; Karl Frey, Colorado; David W. Ramsaur, Florida; William H. Fogas, Indiana; B. F. Keltz, Iowa; William S. Dick, Kansas; W. W. Naylor, Kansas; Wm. F. Sawycr, Massachusetts; John Larrabee, Massachusetts; Charles Coon, Michigan; H. L. Haussamen, North Dakota; W. Edwards Boyd, South Carolina and Fred W. Churchill, Vermont.

At a later session, fitting tribute will be paid these departed members.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

During the past year three district meetings were held—Districts Nos. 2, 3 and 5. I had the pleasure of attending the District 3 meeting in Detroit with Secretary Christensen. There can be no question as to the vital value of these joint district meetings where the viewpoints of faculty members and board members are expressed on examination papers. Constructive criticism is helpful. Let me repeat, I cannot over-emphasize the importance of these meetings, where there is sufficient interest and enthusiasm to warrant the holding of them.

STATE MEETINGS.

I attended the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association meeting, by invitation, to speak on the college prerequisite law. Up to the time of this

year's convention, there had been a difference of opinion as to the real value of such a law. However, it was very pleasing to me, when, on the last day of the convention the association passed a resolution to introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature, making provision for a college prerequisite.

I also attended the Rhode Island state convention, as well as the convention in my own state, and in both instances explained the work of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

TOLERATION IN CONNECTION WITH RECIPROCITY.

This is a subject upon which I wish to dwell for a short time, as several other presidents have before me. If legal technicality were made the basis for reciprocity, as boards at times are prone to interpret, this Association would soon cease to exist. In all cases it is the spirit and not the letter of the law that counts. When an applicant complies with the fundamentals of the law, there is no necessity for bringing up and trying to make him satisfy every minor technicality. In fact, the reciprocal clause of most states does not intend that this be done. Since a majority of the states are now working under the college prerequisite, and the balance are in most instances laboring hard to enact one, there is no necessity for arousing unnecessary friction, but in each case all that can be done should be done without a self-evident violation of the pharmacy law under which the recipient board is working.

Also, when an applicant has been rejected, it seems to me that it is not sufficient for the board to state merely "rejected" or "discretionary power of the board" as is often done. An explanatory report should be sent to the home office, as well as to the secretary of the certifying board. When there is a reason for withholding cause of rejection from the applicant, surely we can trust our secretary and the certifying board to treat the information as confidential.

DR. LYMAN SPALDING.

Word has come to me that an effort is being made to have the name of Dr. Lyman Spalding nominated for the Hall of Fame, and I heartily recommend that this convention go on record as endorsing this nomination.

Dr. Spalding, as you all know, was the father of the United States Pharmacopœia. It was from his home that the circulars regarding the Pharmacopœia were mailed to the medical world in 1818, and after approximately two years of laborious work, the first edition was printed. The date was December 15, 1820. We, as pharmacists, can appreciate what a valuable innovation this was—to compile a book as a standard for foods and drugs.

While Dr. Spalding was not a pharmacist, what he did for the profession should spur us on to help such a noble man get the recognition due him.

HOME OFFICE.

In April, I had the extreme pleasure of visiting the home office and of seeing, at first hand, the tremendous amount of work which is handled there, and I can only say that our Association can well feel proud of such an excellent office in every respect. A great deal of credit is due our able and efficient Secretary, H. C.

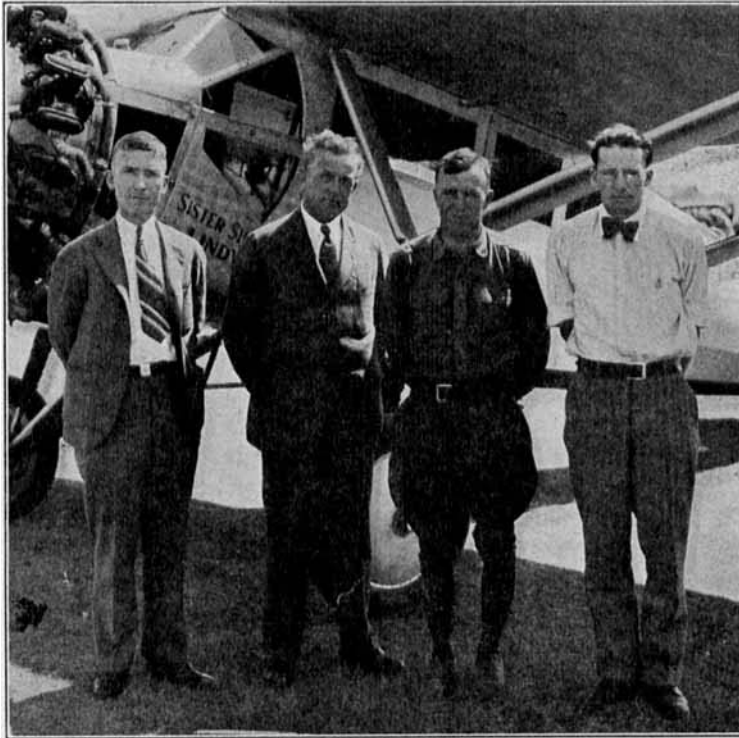
Christensen, and his staff, Miss Herforth and Miss Woessner, for the carrying out of the work of the Association.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of the officers, committeemen and members of our Association, who have worked untiringly with me for the welfare of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY, for without the loyal support and coöperation of all of you it would have been very difficult to have attained any degree of success.

I have tried to make my report as brief as possible and still cover all of the accomplishments of the year.

I assure you, in closing, that I appreciate greatly the honor which you conferred upon me in electing me as your President. It is one of the outstanding pleasures of my life. As the years go by, and our Association climbs higher and higher in the noble and ancient profession of pharmacy, I will appreciate more and more the fact that I have had, in my humble way, some small part in the success of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.



JUST AFTER A FLY AT RAPID CITY.

The following viewed the Black Hills scenery from on high.—Left to right: Secretary E. F. Kelly, President H. A. B. Dunning, Local Secretary F. W. Brown, Publicity Director G. A. Bender.

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AT ITS SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AUGUST 26-31, 1929, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions has studied with care the able, courageous and constructive address of President Jones and we heartily commend him for the thoughtful attention he has given to the several important matters discussed in the address, and advocates its careful study by every pharmacist in the country.

After giving careful consideration to his specific recommendations the Committee on Resolutions offers the following:

No. 1. Endorsing Pharmacy Corps in the Medical Department, U. S. Army.

WHEREAS, there has been brought to the attention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION the status of the profession of Pharmacy in the Army of the United States, and

WHEREAS, out of this action, in part, came the pending Pharmacy Corps Bill now before Congress, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION extend a vote of thanks to all who have cooperated in proposing and advancing this legislation, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the whole-hearted support of this ASSOCIATION be pledged to the successful outcome of this legislation to make available an adequate pharmaceutical service to the United States Army.

No. 2. Endorsing Principles Embraced in Urging Appointment Full-Time Representative.

The Committee concurs in the principles embraced in Recommendation No. 2, in the president's address, urging the appointment of a full-time representative for the purpose of making contacts with the individual members of the pharmaceutical profession and for the further purpose of disseminating as widely as possible, the aims and accomplishments of the ASSOCIATION, realizing that such a procedure would greatly increase the interest in the intrinsic aspects of pharmacy and would thus enlarge the active membership of this body. Since, however, such an undertaking would involve the expenditure of considerable funds, we recommend that this excellent suggestion be referred to the Council for its thoughtful consideration.

No. 3. Non-Concurrence in Restricting Nominations for President Because of Age.

Recommendation No. 3 of the President's address would instruct the nominating committee to lower the age limit of presidential nominees by ten years. Since such a suggestion involves a change in the long established procedure of the ASSOCIATION and would, if put in effect, deprive the ASSOCIATION of the valuable services of men who, like President Jones, are rich in wisdom and experience, and would automatically restrict the rights and privileges of membership, such as are now permitted every member of the ASSOCIATION, we, the Committee on Resolutions, therefore do not concur in this recommendation.

We recognize the value of the suggestion and suggest that the reasons underlying the thought be called to the attention of future committees on nominations.

No. 4. Endorsing Dr. Lyman Spalding for Hall of Fame, New York University.

We concur in Recommendation No. 4, endorsing the nomination of Dr. Lyman Spalding, the Father of the United States Pharmacopœia, for a place in the Hall of Fame of New York University and hereby urge all pharmaceutical organizations to use their best efforts to further this end. (See Resolution No. 12.)

No. 5. Reaffirming Position of A. Ph. A. Favoring Minimum of a Four-Year Course in Pharmacy.

We concur in Recommendation No. 5, which would have the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION reaffirm its position of favoring the establishment of a standard four-year course of study as a minimum course of preparation for the practice of pharmacy.

No. 6. Approval of the Parker Bill, H. R. 3142.

WHEREAS, H. R. 3142, as introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Parker, and a similar measure S. B. 1195, as introduced in the Senate by Senator Jones, provide for a commissioning of pharmacist officers in the regular corps of the Public Health Service, and

WHEREAS, such recognition will attract to the Public Health Service those best qualified to render the pharmaceutical service required in protecting and promoting the public health, and

WHEREAS, this ASSOCIATION desires to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Public Health Service in its efforts to protect and promote the public health of our people, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION endorse H. R. 3142 and S. B. 1195 and that it support this legislation and request other pharmaceutical organizations to give it their support, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House and of the Committee on Commerce of the Senate, to which these bills have been referred, to the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, to the Secretary of the Treasury and to the President of the United States.

No. 7. Commending Efforts of College of Pharmacy of University of Pittsburgh.

The Committee commends the splendid results obtained at the College of Pharmacy of the University of Pittsburgh in securing members to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION from the student body. We consider this a wonderful achievement and as it indicates the great value of student interest, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the A. PH. A. commends this activity to the Colleges of Pharmacy of this country to the end that the students may become affiliated with this association at the outset of their pharmaceutical career.

No. 8. Recommending That in Drafting Rules and Regulations Relating Interpretation or Administration of Federal Laws Applying to Drugs, Etc., Representatives of the Industries Concerned Should Be Given a Hearing.

WHEREAS, the manufacture and distribution of drugs, medicines, chemicals and poisons, whether for medicinal use or for use in agriculture or in the industrial arts, involves the necessity of special technical training and of extended practical experience, therefore

Be It Resolved, that in the drafting of rules and regulations relating either to the interpretation or administration of Federal laws relating to the production or distribution of such articles in interstate commerce, representatives of the industries engaged in their production and distribution should be given a hearing before such rules and regulations are finally adopted or promulgated; and

Be It Further Resolved, that printed copies of this resolution be mailed to the heads of Federal Departments in Washington, and to heads of the Bureau of said departments having the administration of such laws in charge.

No. 9. Opposition to Transfer of the Administration of the Regulating and Permissive Features of the Federal Prohibition Act from Its Present Location.

WHEREAS, the correct administration of the Federal Prohibition Act so as to permit the proper use of alcohol in the arts and industries demands an amount of technical knowledge based upon experience such as cannot be found outside of the Treasury Department, and

WHEREAS, the Treasury Department has had the administration of the liquor laws ever since alcohol was first made the subject of revenue taxation and regulation, and there is therefore in that department an accumulation of experience and a trained body of men not to be found in any other Department of the Federal Government, therefore

Be It Resolved, that this ASSOCIATION hereby place itself on record as being opposed to the transfer of the administration of the regulating and permissive features of the Federal Prohibition Act from its present location with the Bureau of Prohibition in the Treasury Department to any other existing bureau or department.

No. 10. Recommending Appointment Contact Committees Between State Pharmaceutical and State Medical Associations.

Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION recommends to all State Pharmaceutical Associations which have not already taken such steps, to attempt to arrange for contact committees between such state pharmaceutical associations and the state medical societies of their respective states, the purpose of such contact committees being to promote a spirit of coöperation and a better understanding between the medical profession and the practitioners of pharmacy in said respective states; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary of this ASSOCIATION be instructed to furnish copies of this resolution to the secretaries and presidents of all state pharmaceutical associations.

No. 11. Copies of A. Ph. A. Resolutions of a General Nature Be Furnished the N. A. R. D.

Resolved, that as soon as practicable after the adjournment of this 77th Annual Meeting, the Secretary furnish copies of all resolutions of a general nature adopted at this meeting to the Secretary of our sister national organization, the National Association of Retail Druggists.

No. 12. Vote of Thanks for Publicity Work.

WHEREAS, Mr. G. A. Bender prepared and disseminated pre-convention publicity, of a high order, for the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and with Mr. Bert F. Bell of the C. & N. W. Ry., and Miss Katherine Burgess of the Rapid City Daily Journal and representative of the Associated Press rendered efficient news service,

Be It Resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered them by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

No. 13. Resale Price Legislation.

WHEREAS, in order to prevent the operation and existence of hurtful trusts, combinations and monopolies in this country, it has been necessary to enact certain so-called anti-trust laws by the Congress of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Courts have gradually, by their interpretation of these enactments, sought merchandise by business men of the country who have neither purpose nor ability to constitute a monopoly, and

WHEREAS, as a result of such interpretations, merchants and manufacturer have against their will been driven to a state of ruthless uneconomic and wasteful methods of distribution which have resulted in vast damage and loss to all branches of our trade and commerce, obviously enhancing costs of distribution and creating a situation not paralleled in any other civilized country, and

WHEREAS, it is our opinion that there should be remedial legislation looking toward the correction of present conditions, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in convention assembled, respectfully, urges upon our National Congress that consideration be given at the earliest possible moment to legislation giving relief to the industry of this country, and

Be It Further Resolved, that we heartily and unreservedly endorse the Capper-Kelly Bill, now pending (H. R. 11 and S. 1418), known as the Fair Trade Bill, legalizing the right of any producer of identified merchandise who is in fair and open competition with other producers of similar or competing merchandise, to enter into enforceable contracts, at wholesale or retail, or both, for the protection of resale prices upon his own identified merchandise, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the Presiding Officer of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Attorney-General of the United States, to the Secretary of Commerce and to the individual members of the United States Senate Committees on the Judiciary and on Interstate Commerce and to the individual members of the House of Representatives Committees on Judiciary and on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a committee of this organization be appointed forthwith by the president and that said committee be, and hereby, is empowered and directed to join with like committees appointed by the American Fair Trade Association and other industrial bodies with

the view of making most effective the resolutions adopted by our Convention and to do any and all lawful things to make effective these resolutions.

No. 14. Early Preparations for A. Ph. A. Meeting in Canada.

WHEREAS, it has been decided to hold the 1932 annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in Toronto, Canada, in conjunction with the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, and

WHEREAS, the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association in convention in Vancouver, B. C. urged its membership to start early preparation for this meeting, therefore

Be It Resolved, that we remind our membership of this joint meeting and urge that our members plan to attend and cooperate with our Canadian neighbors in making this joint meeting a great success.

No. 15. Thanking Mayo Clinic for Entertainment.

WHEREAS, the Mayo Clinic splendidly entertained those of our members who could visit at Rochester, Minn., and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles H. Mayo has honored our Convention by his attendance and address, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the hospitality of the Mayo Clinic and the inspiration of Dr. Mayo's attendance.

No. 16. Thanking Editor Ivor Griffith for His Work on Pharmaceutical Recipe Book.

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION extend to Dr. Ivor Griffith of Philadelphia, Pa., an expression of its sincere appreciation of the invaluable assistance rendered by Editor Griffith in editing and revising the manuscript and proof of the Recipe Book, which service has resulted in greatly increasing the value of that volume.

No. 17. Endorsing Lyman Spalding, Father U. S. Pharmacopœia for Hall of Fame, New York University.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Pharmacopœia has furnished authentic standards for drugs and remedial agents to the American public health, relieving the ills of suffering humanity and in manifold ways safeguarding the weal, welfare and advancement of the people, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Pharmacopœia owes its inception to the personal sacrifice of Dr. Lyman Spalding who during his active lifetime rendered unselfish service and altruistic devotion to the work, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in convention assembled hereby recommend that proper recognition be given Dr. Lyman Spalding by placing his name in nomination for election to the Hall of Fame, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to make application for such election to the proper authorities.

No. 18. Reaffirming Endorsement of Pharmacy Week.

WHEREAS, the observance of Pharmacy Week provides a valuable opportunity for the dissemination of information to the public pertaining to important facts concerning the pharmacist and pharmaceutical service, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in convention assembled at Rapid City, South Dakota, August 26-31, 1929, reaffirms its endorsement of Pharmacy Week and urges its members and all pharmacists to cooperate and participate to the fullest extent in the fifth annual observance of Pharmacy Week, October 13-19, 1929.

No. 19. Restriction of Pharmaceutical Syllabus to Four-Year Course of Study.

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical Syllabus is designed as a guide to sound pharmaceutical education and as a statement of the subject matter embraced in the college of pharmacy course, therefore

Be It Resolved, that we endorse the action of the revision committee in restricting the Syllabus to a four-year course of study.

No. 20. Encouragement of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials.

Be It Resolved, that all encouragement be given to the Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials in order that it may collect and correlate the law enforcement procedure of the several states, thus making available a uniform legal and legislative policy.

No. 21. Commending the Committee on Recipe Book for Their Efforts.

Be It Resolved, that a full meed of praise and commendation be extended to the members who, through diligent and painstaking effort and by unremitting and unselfish application, have completed the preparation of that most valuable adjunct to pharmaceutical practice, the Pharmaceutical Recipe Book, and that the A. Ph. A. commends its use to the pharmacists of this country.

No. 22. To Acquaint Medical Practitioners with the National Formulary.

Be It Resolved, that greater efforts be made to acquaint medical practitioners with the object, legal status and contents of the National Formulary in order that they may realize the importance of having copies of the same in their possession.

No. 23. Encouragement of Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.

Be It Resolved, that all encouragement be given to the Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries in order that it may adequately function as a clearing house for State Association problems.

No. 24. Journal of the Association.

Be It Resolved, that the present status of the JOURNAL as a high-grade scientific and professional publication should be maintained, and

Be It Further Resolved, that such news of professional and scientific interest be published in the JOURNAL as the Editor deems appropriate and to the extent which the Editor finds it practicable.

No. 25. Contact of the A. Ph. A. with Other Pharmaceutical Organizations.

Be It Resolved, that personal contact in behalf of the ASSOCIATION be maintained with groups and individuals interested in pharmaceutical progress by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION by visits to state associations by the President and other officers as far as possible.

No. 26. Commending Chairman H. A. B. Dunning and His Associates.

Be It Resolved, that the fullest commendation and praise be accorded to Chairman H. A. B. Dunning, to the members of his committee, to the contributors, and to all others who have had a part in promoting the splendid tribute to American Pharmacy which, in the form of a dignified and impressive structure designed to serve as an Institute of Pharmacy, is about to assume tangible form in a prominent location in the city of Washington.

No. 27. Resolution of Thanks.

WHEREAS, the Chicago and North Western Railroad Company has extended its every facility in giving publicity to this convention, in providing special transportation accommodations and in other ways has been of valuable assistance, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the thanks of this ASSOCIATION be extended the management of the railroad company and a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the president of that company.

WHEREAS, the members of the South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, particularly the local secretary and his committee, have worked untiringly for almost a year to make this convention the largest in point of attendance and the greatest in point of interest of any yet held by this association, therefore

Be It Resolved, that this ASSOCIATION go on record as being especially appreciative of the efforts put forth, and extends to these friends our heartiest congratulations upon the results obtained.

WHEREAS, the municipality of Rapid City, the Alex Johnson Hotel, its entire Executive and Service Staffs, the quarters in the Black Hills, have shown a generous appreciation of our presence and have assisted in our deliberations and accorded us every consideration, therefore

Be It Resolved, that this ASSOCIATION vote them, one and all, an unreserved expression of heartfelt thanks.

No. 28. *Fostering Pharmaceutical Education and Research.*

Be It Resolved, that proper steps be taken to convey to persons of wealth the important part that pharmacy plays in the general scheme of health conservation in order that they may be induced to give much needed financial support to a program providing for increased educational and research facilities.

No. 29. *Ways and Means for Reasonable Enforcement of Label and Advertising Provisions of Food and Drugs Act.*

Be It Resolved, that the National Drug Trade Conference be requested to determine upon ways and means for securing a reasonable enforcement of the label and advertising provisions of the Food, Drug and Insecticide Law and the Regulations pertaining thereto.

LIST OF THE REGISTRANTS, ANNUAL MEETING, A. PH. A., RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

List of Registrants in attendance at the Seventy-Seventh Annual Meeting, A. PH. A.—Corrections and additions respectfully requested; please address JOUR. A. PH. A., 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

- ADAMS, WINIFRED, Rapid City, S. D.
 ALLISON, MR. AND MRS. C. BRYAN, Dallas, Texas.
 AMBROZ, WALDEN F., Wagner, S. D.
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