

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE FAIRCHILD SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

*To the Joint Meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the Section on Education and Legislation, A. Ph. A.*

At a general meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and the Section on Education and Legislation of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, held in Portland, Me., Tuesday, August 21st, it was decided to continue the examinations for the Fairchild Scholarship as last year and that the Chairman be requested to confer with Mr. B. T. Fairchild, asking him whether he would consider an award to be made to a young man or woman who has just completed his or her course in pharmacy as graduate in pharmacy, and for encouraging graduate work as satisfactory, and also whether he would be willing to increase the amount to be given to the winner of the Scholarship from \$300.00 to \$500.00. The award therefore for this year is made on the same basis as last year, namely, to the student who has just completed the second year in a school or college of pharmacy, member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, who has completed high school, but whose preliminary education does not exceed sixteen hours of college credit beyond the American High School.

The date of the examination was fixed the same as for previous years, namely, on the second Monday in June, which this year was June 10th. The examination questions were on the same subjects as for last year's examination: Pharmacy, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Botany and Pharmaceutical Arithmetic.

The Chairman also carried out the instructions given him at the meeting (referred to) in Portland and conferred with Mr. B. T. Fairchild and Mr. E. W. Dusenberry, and is pleased to report that the sponsors consented not only to have the Fairchild scholarship apply to a graduate in pharmacy, but also consented to increase the amount to \$500.00. Our thanks and appreciation are due the donors for the generous consideration.

Dean Julius A. Koch and members of the faculty prepared the examination questions and the Committee thanks them for their coöperation. Dean Roland T. Lakey and members of the faculty graded the examination papers. It is unnecessary to explain to you that this meant quite a number of hours of work during vacation period. The committee thanks them for their helpfulness.

The examination papers were sent to Dean Lakey by express with all evidences except key numbers removed. The Chairman retained the names of the candidates with proper check in the safe. The report on the examinations was sent by registered mail and the papers by express.

This year the Chairman attached the questions to the paper for writing the answers, and he desires to thank all who so finely coöperated. Thirty-one candidates from eighteen schools were represented in the examination. The records of fifteen candidates are given:

	General average.	Pharmacy.	Pharmaceutical botany.	Chemistry.	Pharmaceutical arithmetic.
1	89.75	93 (1)	94 (1)	94 (1)	78 (3)
2	87.00	87 (5)	88 (6)	84 (6)	89 (1)
3	81.50	81 (9)	76 (12)	85 (5)	84 (2)
4	81.25	87 (3)	84 (7)	85 (5)	69 (4)
5	80.00	90 (3)	92 (3)	90 (2)	48 (13)
6	80.00	77 (12)	91 (4)	87 (3)	65 (7)
7	79.50	85 (7)	93 (2)	86 (4)	54 (11)
8	78.75	86 (6)	77 (11)	83 (7)	69 (4)
9	78.25	92 (2)	75 (13)	78 (9)	68 (5)
10	76.75	72 (16)	84 (7)	82 (8)	69 (4)
11	76.25	89 (4)	88 (6)	78 (9)	50 (12)
12	75.25	86 (6)	90 (5)	75 (10)	50 (12)
13	73.50	80 (10)	80 (9)	74 (11)	60 (7)
14	71.50	66 (21)	61 (20)	75 (10)	84 (2)
15	71.00	85 (7)	88 (6)	61 (19)	50 (12)

The general average made by candidates on all subjects was 69.87. Fifteen candidates ranged above 69.87 and sixteen below; the highest average made was 89.75 and lowest 36.75. The general average in Pharmacy was 78.838; the highest 93, the lowest 46; sixteen averaged above and fifteen below. The average in Botany was 72.87; the highest 94, the lowest 20; eighteen averaged above and thirteen below. The average in Chemistry was 70.354; the highest 94, the lowest 27. The average in Pharmaceutical Arithmetic was 57.419; the highest 89, the lowest 30. In Pharmacy only three candidates averaged 90 or more; in Botany five made 90 or more; in Chemistry only two made that mark; in Pharmaceutical Arithmetic no candidate reached 90. The candidate making the highest average was highest in three of the branches and third in one—Pharmaceutical Arithmetic. The extremes of last year did not obtain; for example, last year the candidate highest in Pharmaceutical Arithmetic was thirty-first in Chemistry. This year, the candidate standing highest in Pharmaceutical Arithmetic ranked fifth and sixth in the other branches. The candidate making the lowest average was lowest in two of the branches, next to the lowest in one and fifteenth in the other. The averages of the students from the same school were more nearly in accord than last year, but only in one school did the candidates run next to each other in general average, but not in subjects; for example, one of these candidates was second in Pharmacy, the other sixth. Notwithstanding above statement of accordance, the general average of the candidates of the same school was not the result of close averages in the same branch, but because one was higher in one branch and lower in another than his fellow. Other deductions are possible, but these will probably suffice.

THE FAIRCHILD AWARD INCREASED TO \$500.00 FOR POST-GRADUATE WORK IN PHARMACY.

Hereafter the Fairchild Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has just been graduated from a school or college of pharmacy, member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

The award will have to be made on the basis of examination; perhaps an additional determination might be added.

The Fairchild Scholarship, through the helpfulness and interest of the donors, will have a value of \$500.00, certainly a very helpful financial assistance for a young pharmacist who seeks to do post-graduate work in a College of Pharmacy and an advantageous opportunity for the members of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy to develop an alumnus to be of real service to the profession.

The Chairman asks the privilege of extending the thanks of this Joint Meeting to the donor for their generosity and continued interest.

The winner of the Fairchild Scholarship is Herbert Marain, of Jersey City, a student of New Jersey College of Pharmacy (Rutgers University).

Members of the Fairchild Scholarship	D. F. JONES	H. M. LEROU
Committee for 1929:	A. G. DUMEZ	E. G. EBERLE, <i>Chairman.</i>

COMMITTEE ON COLORED GLASS CONTAINERS.

BY H. V. ARNY, *Chairman.*

Your committee reports that the \$2000.00 fund for research on the deterioration of chemicals and pharmaceuticals under the influence of light has been raised; this work to be conducted under the auspices of Dr. H. V. Arny, of Columbia University and Dr. S. H. Ayers, of the Glass Container Association. The contributors to this \$2000.00 fund are:

(a) Eighteen \$100.00 subscriptions from W. R. Warner & Co., Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Eli Lilly & Co., Charles Pfizer & Co., Parke, Davis & Co., Dow Chemical Co., Sharp & Dohme, E. R. Squibb & Sons, Lehn & Fink, Merck & Co., Drug Products Co., Frederick Stearns & Co., Purdue Frederick Co., H. K. Mulford Co., W. S. Merrell Co., William Jay Schiefelin, The Proprietary Association and the Upjohn Co.

(b) A \$200.00 grant from the A. PH. A. Research Fund.

The contemplated research work will be begun in September and will be carried on during two years by a Research Fellow under the direction of Drs. Ayers and Arny.

*Other Committee Reports in Council Letters.*