

Delegates were asked to enlist the active coöperation of all independent retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers in educating the consuming public to the need of the enactment of the Capper-Kelly Bill. A copy of Representative Kelly's address on the Capper-Kelly Bill is to be placed in the hands of independent business men; strong effort is to be made in behalf of the Capper-Kelly Fair Trade Bill. This action is emphasized in three separate resolutions.

The importance was stressed and the necessity of providing the personnel of the Army and Navy with the same quality of pharmaceutical service now available to civilians and that pharmaceutical personnel be selected from graduates in pharmacy of recognized colleges.

The Pharmacy Corps Bill was again endorsed. It was urged that the commissioned medical service in the Veterans' Bureau include pharmacists in the commissioned personnel; that a representative pharmacist be included in the membership of the Advisory Council; that men with pharmaceutical experience be appointed to Government positions where such training is essential.

Attention was directed to pharmaceutical manufacturers' discount; sales to boards of health are to be looked into that find their way back into the channels of trade.

Pharmacists are urged to lend full support and coöperation to the work of revision of the U. S. P. and that a greater interest be taken by them so that retail pharmacy may be better represented in the U. S. P. Convention and on the Committee of Revision.

Coöperation was voted the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, the Atlantic County Drug Club, leading manufacturers and the management of the Atlantic City Auditorium to aid in staging a suitable Public Health Exhibit to carry on an educational program during the period of said fair.

Continued affiliation and coöperation with the National Drug Trade Conference, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information, and its contact with the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. A. was voted.

Purple and gold were selected as the official colors of the N. A. R. D.

The appointment of Dr. James M. Doran met with approval and coöperation and support was pledged to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Commissioner of Industrial Alcohol, in the performance of their task of

administering the permissive phases of the National prohibition law.

The final resolution was a comprehensive one and conveyed thanks to those who arranged the program and made the meeting a success.

NEW YORK BRANCH A. PH. A.

The opening meeting of the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for this season was held October 13th at the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University. It was a Pharmacy Week evening, presided over by Editor Herbert R. Mays. A number of interesting talks were made, among them one by Robert J. Ruth, General Chairman of Pharmacy Week. The message on National Pharmacy Week by President H. C. Christensen, was distributed and made use of for giving publicity to the annual event.

A PHARMACEUTICAL DISPLAY AT THE MEETING OF INDIANA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Indiana Medical Association held its recent annual meeting at Fort Wayne. Members of the staff of the Purdue University School of Pharmacy prepared a representative assortment of official preparations for display at convention hall. Along with the latter, products obtained from bituminous coal were also displayed.

A great interest was exhibited, and the members of the staff of Purdue University and of the Indiana State Pharmaceutical Association were congratulated by the members of the Indiana Medical Association. One of Indiana's prominent surgeons stated that the Purdue display was the most outstanding of any at the meeting, both from an educational and instructive standpoint. Such coöperation will develop into great value; it affords the opportunity of acquainting physicians with U. S. P. and N. F. preparations, New and Nonofficials and preparations of the A. PH. A. Recipe Book.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

MARVIN R. THOMPSON ELECTED EMERSON PROFESSOR.

In 1927, Captain Isaac E. Emerson made provision for an endowment—(Professorship in Physiological Drug Testing) for the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland—valued

at about \$75,000. The chair has been filled by the election of Marvin R. Thompson, who will have charge of the courses in Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics given to students in Pharmacy, as well as the work in Physiological Drug Testing. Professor Thompson received the Ph.C. degree from the University



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of Minnesota; B.Sc. from George Washington University, and he also pursued special studies under Drs. Hirschfelder, Edmunds and Nelson.

Since 1927, he has been Associate Pharmacologist, Pharmacological Laboratory, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and for the past two years in charge of the course in *Materia Medica*, Pharmacology and Therapeutics in the School of Pharmacy, George Washington University.

Professor Thompson presented a comprehensive paper on the Pharmacology of Ergot to the Scientific Section, A. P. H. A., published in the *JOURNAL*, as a series, beginning in the November number, 1929; this gained for him the Ebert prize for 1930.

J. K. Lilly has established two fellowships in Purdue University School of Pharmacy, each carrying an annual stipend of \$600. Miss Alice Hayden, University of Washington, has been selected for one, and the subject of her research is "Chemical Constituents of the Oils of Ma Huang." The other fellowship for this year goes to Harold Fisher, of South Dakota State College of Pharmacy, whose subject is "The Precipitates in Galenicals."

Dr. R. R. Spencer of the Public Health Service has won a gold medal of the American Medical Association in recognition of developing a vaccine and for his work on "spotted fever."

John C. Krantz, Jr., contributed an article to the *Druggists Circular* on "Pharmaceutical Progress Since the Turn of the Century." He states that during the last thirty years haphazard methods have changed to scientific procedures, guess work to mathematical accuracy, and the empirical art to scientific exactitude.

F. B. Kilmer states that pharmacy is a profession guided and controlled by a system of principles that rules its practices on a code of ethics, governs the conduct of its followers more firmly than any of the laws which govern human society. The safety, the well being, the welfare of the community lie in the hands of the pharmacist.



J. G. BEARD.

President, Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.—See Editorial Columns.

Secretary C. G. A. Harring, of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Secretaries, was born in Copenhagen in 1870. He received the degree of pharmaceutical science at the College of Pharmacy in Stockholm in 1890, after which he came to this country and registered in Massachusetts.

He was part owner of the European Pharmacy in Boston and is now member of the firm of Harring and Teele in Dorchester.

He is a past-president of Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association and of the Boston

Association of Retail Druggists and is serving his third term as secretary of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association.



CARL G. A. HARRING.

The *Porto Rico Pharmaceutical Review* has begun an English section, which makes that publication of greater interest in this country and also among the English speaking pharmacists of Porto Rico. We consider this an important undertaking and wish the best of success for it.

Henry Colle, in the *American Pharmacist*, for September 1930, gives an historical account of the origin and development of the American Registered Pharmacists Association. The aim of the Association is to aid in the development of better trained and qualified employees. The history is dedicated to the Association's Executive Director—Fred A. Lion.

The *Pennsylvania Pharmacist* and the *Carolina Journal of Pharmacy*, for October, carry the proceedings of the respective state associations, of which they are the official organs. *Merck's Report* for October is largely devoted to the spirit of "Pharmacy Week;" we quote from the number: "In the magic of the light from this lamp the onlooker will vision the Pharmacist as a member of an old and learned profession, exacting in its requirements; a man trained to blend his skill with that of the Physician in time of sickness; to take a great part in the promotion of public health; to serve his community as one with responsibilities and duties far greater than those of a merchant."

Speaking of President-Elect Walter D. Adams, the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal* for October, says: "He is just the sort of quiet, unassuming, self-effacing gentleman in a gray suit, whom character readers recognize immediately as the leader in his line, whatever it happens to be . . . who by consistent endeavor and uncomplaining toil arrives suddenly at the pinnacle of all honor, surprising nobody in the least, except himself. . . ."

The *Southeastern Drug Journal* for October says editorially: "With the eyes of American pharmacy turned toward the South, its leaders and its pharmaceutical associations, to every pharmacist in this great section comes the responsibility and obligation to give every possible support to the A. Ph. A. in all its worthy projects, to participate in the activities of the national body, to attend the convention in Miami next year, and to show by every possible means, the interest of Southern pharmacists in the national body."

Harry J. Anslinger, who has been Acting Narcotics Commissioner was named Commissioner by President Hoover on September 23rd. He is a native of Altoona, Pa. In 1927 he attended the London conference for the prevention of smuggling, and the following year he was sent to the Congress against Alcoholism in Antwerp. While still in the State Department he assisted the Treasury Department in agreements with other nations to prevent the smuggling of liquor into this country, and later he was transferred to the Bureau of Prohibition, where he headed the division of foreign control. For a year prior to the transfer of prohibition enforcement to the Department of Justice Mr. Anslinger served as Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition.

General Smuts, of South Africa, is leaving on a botanical tour through Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo and Tanganyika as far as Lake Tanganyika. He will be accompanied by a Government representative, M. K. Hutchinson, botanist from the herbarium of the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, and by Dr. I. B. Pole-Evans, chief of the division of plant industry of the Union.

Robert S. McKinney, of Taneytown, Md., has been elected Honorary President of the Alumni Association of the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, from which institution he graduated in 1882. He has been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1898.