

# EDITORIAL

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## THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

REFERENCE has been made on the first page of this number of the JOURNAL to the Baltimore meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and the comment following, also, will be a more or less general statement. In point of attendance the meeting was the largest in the history of the ASSOCIATION, and the evident interest was continuous. The addresses of the presiding officers of the ASSOCIATION, of the House of Delegates, of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and of the Council, appear in this issue. The activities of the General Sessions of the ASSOCIATION and of the House of Delegates will be published in the June number, hence the details of the transactions will not be given at this time.

While incidental, it is worthy of mention that all but one of the living Ex-Presidents of the ASSOCIATION were present at the Baltimore meeting and the one missing came later to attend the Pharmacopœial Convention. Considering that eighteen are included in the above number, it speaks for a loyalty that few, if any, in other national associations have equalled. It may also be noted that the oldest Ex-President has lived more than four-score years, the youngest among them is a grandfather, and one of them arranged a trip around the world in order to reach Baltimore in time for the convention. President MacFarlane and Secretary Stanbury, of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, both of them members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, were also in attendance and shared in the work of the convention.

The program of the General Sessions was carried through in regular order and included the reports of the officers, President Dunning's address and his very interesting and encouraging report on the Headquarters Building. The program also included an address, a continuation of that from last year, on "Professional Pharmacy," by Dean Jordan, and one by President MacFarlane on "Pharmacy in Canada." President Dunning stressed pharmacy as a profession in several of the subdivisions of his address and presented a hopeful view of progress. He referred to the development of the A. PH. A. Headquarters and, later, gave a full accounting of the work which will be reported in June JOURNAL.

The annual banquet was a splendid affair, presided over by President Dunning; among the speakers were Governor Albert C. Ritchie and Mayor William F. Broening; and the presentation of the Remington Honor Medal to Dr. Edward Kremers by New York Branch, A. PH. A. was part of the evening's delightful program. A "Special" edition of the *Baltimore Sun*, featuring some of the active workers of the convention and a very much enjoyed minstrel show, well presented by the Travelers' Auxiliary of Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, featured the close of the banquet.

The officers were installed at the last General Session, under the direction of former President, L. L. Walton; They are: *President*, H. C. Christensen; *First Vice-President*, Walter D. Adams; *Second Vice-President*, D. B. R. Johnson; *Members of the Council*, H. V. Army; T. J. Bradley; William B. Day. Prof. Elie H. LaPierre, of Cambridge, Mass., was elected *Honorary President*, and the *Secretary*, *Treasurer* and the *Editors* of the YEAR BOOK and the JOURNAL, and *Chairman of the Council*, were reelected to the respective offices.

The nominees to be voted on by mail ballot are:

*President*, Walter D. Adams, Herbert M. Lerou, Robert L. Swain; *First Vice-President*, J. G. Beard, Adley B. Nichols, Samuel Y. Harris; *Second Vice-President*, J. W. Dargavel, Howard C. Newton, Earl R. Serles. *Members of the Council*: H. A. B. Dunning, S. L. Hilton, J. A. Koch, Denny Brann, Charles J. Clayton, Ambrose Hunsberger, Leonard Seltzer, A. C. Taylor, A. L. I. Winne. One is to be elected of the first group and three of the second.

The Ebert Prize was awarded to Marvin R. Thompson for his contributions on "The Pharmacology of Ergot."

The minutes of the House of Delegates will be printed in the June JOURNAL and the address of Chairman R. L. Swain is published in this issue.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting are printed in this number of the JOURNAL and *speak for their importance*. The reports of the committees evidenced the helpful spirit of the members; as these will soon be published, no further comment is made other than that in connection with the resolutions.

All of the Sections held interesting and profitable sessions; the list of new officers will be found on page X, and the abstracts of part of the papers in succeeding pages of this JOURNAL.

The entertainment features of the convention were mentioned in the April number, page 422. An historical exhibit at the Emerson proved of interest—a purpose was to impress members with the fact that although a book or historical item may have limited value—by individual contributions the contemplated historical collection, museum and library will be enhanced and made of great general usefulness and service.

The closing event of the week was the dedication of the new building of the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, to which those attending the convention were invited, and they were also banquet guests of the Alumni Association at Hotel Emerson that evening. The speakers at the dedication were Governor Albert C. Ritchie, Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, President of the University; Dr. Edward Kremers, University of Wisconsin; and Dean Andrew DuMez. The toastmaster at the banquet was R. E. Lee Williamson, and the speakers: The Governor, Mayor William F. Broening, Dr. D. M. R. Culbreth, Prof. J. G. Beard, University of North Carolina; Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, and J. Thomas Lyons. The interest in Maryland Pharmaceutical affairs by Governor Ritchie has been most encouraging to Maryland pharmacists and, indirectly, to all American pharmacists.

As stated at the beginning, this comment is far from complete, but many pages of transactions will be found elsewhere and others will follow in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.

The meeting in Baltimore was pronounced a success by those who attended; Miami will be host of the ASSOCIATION next year.

### THE PHARMACOPŒIAL CONVENTION OF 1930.

**E**LEVEN decenniums ago Dr. Lyman Spalding was rewarded for his efforts, extending over a number of years, by the completion of the first edition of the United States Pharmacopœia; this accomplishment is deserving of recognition by all who use the Pharmacopœia in practice and by those who are protected by the standard and this means that every human life in this country owes a debt to the founder, and other countries have profited thereby. On May 13, 1930, Dr. Reid Hunt, as President of the U. S. Pharmacopœial Convention, called more than 500 delegates to order for the purpose of organizing for the work of revising the U. S. P. X, and preparing the next edition of this standard.

The publication date of the JOURNAL will not permit of extended discussion of this important convention, hence little more than the names of the officers and members of the Revision Committee will be given. The addresses and reports of the officials are all of interest and evidence their painstaking work and a full realization of its importance. The statement of the Treasurer showed total assets of \$121,-696.83.

Officers elected for the 1930-1940 decennium are:

*President*, Dr. W. A. Bastedo, New York; *Vice-Presidents*, H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore; Dr. J. F. Anderson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Edward Spease, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. R. A. Lyman, Lincoln, Nebr.; Thomas Roach, Oklahoma City; *Secretary*, L. E. Warren, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington; *Assistant Secretary*, F. A. Delgado, of the Department of Commerce, Washington; *Treasurer*, Samuel L. Hilton, Washington, reelected.

The members of the Board of Trustees are: J. H. Beal, Camp Walton, Fla., *Chairman*, reelected; Samuel C. Henry, Chicago; Dr. S. Solis-Cohen, Philadelphia; E. F. Kelly, Baltimore; W. Bruce Phillip, San Francisco; *Secretary of the Board of Trustees*, W. B. Day, Chicago, reelected.

The officers of the Committee of Revision are the following:

E. Fullerton Cook, Philadelphia, *Chairman*; A. G. DuMez, Baltimore, *First Vice-Chairman*; Dr. W. C. Edmunds, Ann Arbor, Mich., *Second Vice-Chairman*; Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, *Secretary*.

Members of the medical group are: Doctors F. J. G. Beardsley, O. W. Bethea, Charles L. Brown, Henry Christian, M. S. Dooley, C. W. Edmunds, Bernard Fantus, A. D. Hirschfelder, Reid Hunt, G. W. McCoy, G. B. Roth, V. F. Simpson, Isaac Starr, A. L. Tatum, E. P. Underhill, C. V. Wood, H. C. Wood, Jr.

Members of the Pharmaceutical Group are: Harry V. Arny, New York City; George D. Beal, Pittsburgh; F. E. Bibbins, Indianapolis; A. R. Bliss, Jr., Memphis; T. J. Bradley, Boston; Mortimer Bye, Cincinnati; C. E. Caspari, St. Louis; E. F. Cook, Philadelphia; W. G. Crockett, Richmond; E. D. Davy, Cleveland; A. G. DuMez, Baltimore; E. N. Gathercoal, Chicago; W. F. Gidley, Austin, Texas; L. E. Harris, Norman, Okla.; L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence, Kans.; E. V. Howell, Chapel Hill, N. C.; C. W. Johnson, Seattle; C. B. Jordan, Lafayette, Ind.; J. C. Krantz, Jr., Baltimore; E. H. Kraus, Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Langenhan, Seattle; J. L. Lascoff, New York City; C. H. LaWall, Philadelphia; T. R. Leigh, Gainesville, Fla.; Ernest Little, Newark, N. J.; H. C. Muldoon, Pittsburgh; C. E. Nelson, Hammond, Ind.; E. L. Newcomb, New York City; W. O. Richtmann, Madison, Wis.; W. L. Scoville, Detroit; L. A. Seltzer, Detroit; E. R. Serles, Brookings, S. Dak.; H. W. Youngken, Boston.