

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

OMISSIONS.

The minutes of the Baltimore sessions have now been completed excepting those of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials. Because of the printing of the minutes it has been necessary to omit some of the divisions of this Department in the recent issues of the JOURNAL, but it is hoped these can be resumed in the next number of the JOURNAL.

ALCOHOL ADVISERS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PROHIBITION.

The following have been appointed alcohol advisers:

Frank A. Blair, New York, president of the Proprietary Association; R. R. Brown, president of the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company, New York; H. S. Chatfield, New York, president of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association; Donald D. Conn, San Francisco, managing director of the California Vineyardists' Association; S. C. Henry, Chicago, secretary of the National Association of Retail Druggists; Harrison E. Howe, Washington, *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*; Everett B. Hurlburt, chemist, South Glastonbury, Conn.; Martin H. Ittner, Jersey City, chairman of industrial alcohol committee of the American Chemical Society; C. Mahlon Kline, Philadelphia; Frank M. Noonan, of Boston; Charles L. Reese, Wilmington, Del.; Fred S. Rogers, Middletown, N. Y.; A. Homer Smith, Philadelphia; Willoughby M. McCormick, Baltimore; Dr. William C. Woodward, Chicago, director of the bureau of legal medicine and legislation of the American Medical Association; Samuel L. Hilton, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

State associations depend on the loyalty and support of individual membership. Educational standards have been advanced through association efforts and success in legislative matters result from well-directed coöperation; there must be recognition of common interests of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. That there is a growing realization of this thought is evidenced by the records of state and national associations, and is pointed to in the report of President H. C. Christensen, printed in the editorial section of this issue of the JOURNAL. His report will in some instances

answer for the reports of the respective state meetings.

The fine spirit of coöperation of national associations was expressed in the addresses made at the Wisconsin meeting by representatives of these organizations. The addresses of President Roach, Secretary Henry and Chairman Riemenschneider, and Secretary Newcomb have carried the message of coöperation and that of President Christensen no less so. The writer may be permitted to express appreciation of the most cordial tribute by Secretary Henry relative to the work of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Former president of the A. Ph. A., H. A. B. Dunning, has expressed his thoughts in saying, "Each of the national drug organizations has its own grave responsibilities and great problems and they should have our sympathetic coöperation on all general policies which come within the scope of our own activities."

The National Association of Retail Druggists will hold its annual meeting in Atlantic City, September 15th to 19th, and there is promise of a large attendance. The convention committee is developing a fine entertainment program and the officials of the N. A. R. D. are preparing for profitable and interesting business sessions. Many of those active in this body are represented in the work of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and it is hoped that the annual convention will be a most successful one.

STATE ASSOCIATIONS.

Secretaries are requested to send in list of officers and correction of those given. Please address Journal A. Ph. A., 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

CONNECTICUT.

Officers elected at Eastern Point by Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association are: *President*, George L. Rapport, Hartford, *First Vice-President*, Hugh P. Beirne, New Haven; *Second Vice-President*, George F. Blackall, Bristol; *Secretary-Treasurer*, P. J. Garvin, New Haven.

ILLINOIS.

Secretary Day presented an historical paper before Illinois Pharmaceutical Association on its first fifty years of coöperative pharmaceutical service. He included a copy of the

original call for the formation of the Association, copies of the first proceedings, photographs of the early officers, programs, etc. President Archer gave a résumé of the State Association activities and spoke of problems before the body and pharmacists generally.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, F. E. Neupert, Danville; *First Vice-President*, Leo L. Mrazek, Chicago; *Second Vice-President*, George E. Parks, Anna; *Third Vice-President*, Carson H. Porter, Rockford; *Secretary*, William B. Day, Chicago; *Treasurer*, George M. Bennett, Urbana.

KENTUCKY.

The 59th annual meeting of Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association met at Crab Orchard, June 19th, with a large attendance. Among the principal topics the encouragement of larger use of U. S. P. and N. F. preparations received considerable attention, with the end in view of devising plans for making this effective.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President*, W. B. Poynter, Louisville; *Vice-President*, Wynn Davis, Glasgow; *Secretary*, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort; *Treasurer*, W. J. Johnson, Mayfield.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting at Swampscott, June 10th to 12th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, T. Willard Burke, Lynn; *First Vice-President*, Joseph Sisson, Boston; *Second Vice-President*, Charles F. Brow, Jr., Fall River; *Secretary*, Carl G. A. Harring, Newton Center; *Treasurer*, Lyman W. Griffin, Allston.

MISSISSIPPI.

The 47th annual meeting of Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association was held at Vicksburg, June 17th and 18th. All the officers were elected for the ensuing year; the 1931 meeting is to be held at Biloxi.

A. S. Coody, of Jackson is the secretary. Charles E. Wilson, of Corinth, reelected president, was one of the representatives of the A. Ph. A., at the Tennessee meeting.

MISSOURI.

Missouri Pharmaceutical Association held an interesting annual meeting. Robert L. Lund spoke on the St. Louis Survey

of the Drug Business. Congressman John J. Cochran addressed the meeting. William Mittelbach was given a testimonial fund in honor of his 30 years' service as treasurer of the Association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, H. R. Speckart; *Vice-Presidents*, J. L. Rosse, C. M. Pfalzgraf and B. Spaeth; *Treasurer*, William Mittelbach; *Assistant Treasurer*, M. Q. Williams; *Secretary*, W. H. Lamont; *Honorary President*, L. E. Fischer; Historian, Ambrose Mueller.

MONTANA.

The officers elected by Montana Pharmaceutical Association for the ensuing year are: *President*, S. O. Clinton, Butte; *First Vice-President*, J. F. Murray, Malta; *Second Vice-President*, P. C. Vornholt, Billings; *Third Vice-President*, J. J. Turner, Sidney; *Secretary*, J. A. Riedel, Boulder; *Treasurer*, G. A. Chaltman, Hobson. Helena was selected for the 1931 meeting.

Discussion of changes in the state pharmacy law and the need for an effective poison law were important items of the program.

Charles "Packy" McFarland, of Helena, acted as toastmaster of the banquet, which was a delightful function.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association reelected its officers for the ensuing year. Among the speakers were former president Theodore J. Bradley of the A. Ph. A., James F. Finneran, H. S. Noel of Indianapolis.

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association celebrated its golden anniversary meeting at Raleigh, August 11th to 13th; here the association was organized. President H. C. Christensen of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION was present and delivered an address in which he urged pharmacists to take a deeper interest in the A. Ph. A., and in the practice of pharmacy. Secretary E. F. Kelly, attended for a day, as it was necessary for him to be present at a conference in Washington, on Tuesday. Clyde L. Eddy contributed to the interesting program.

Among the charter members present were: F. W. Hancock, of Oxford; E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro; James R. Young, Raleigh; the latter is 84 years of age and is still actively

engaged in business; his father practiced pharmacy in Raleigh for 65 years. Hon. Josephus Daniels attended the meeting; the former secretary was engaged in the drug business for a number of years. Gilliam Griscom, federal collector of internal revenue, and a former druggist spoke in most complimentary terms of the state druggists, stressing their observance of laws bearing on his department.

President Fordham defined the ethics of the profession and emphasized the purpose of the organization in protecting health and serving the public.

The officers of North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association are elected by mail ballot.

OHIO.

The meeting of Ohio Pharmaceutical Association was held on board S. S. Juniata on a cruise through Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Huron. This cruise proved so interesting that it is contemplated to hold next year's convention on a trip through the Welland canal through Lake Ontario and up the St. Lawrence.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, William Ludwig, Toledo; *First Vice-President*, John Darr, Girard; *Second Vice-President*, Anthony B. Ejbl, Cleveland; *Treasurer*, L. W. Funk, Columbus; *Secretary*, Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Columbus; *Member of Council*, John Rutledge, Akron. The delegates to the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1931 are: M. N. Ford, Frank Freericks and Ferd King.

OREGON.

Oregon Pharmaceutical Association held its annual meeting at Seaside, July 7th to 9th. The following officers were elected: *President*, John Witty, Portland; *First Vice-President*, George Steelhammer, Silverton; *Second Vice-President*, Harold Weiss, Portland; *Secretary*, Frank S. Ward, Portland; *Treasurer*, John M. Lane, Portland.

President H. C. Christensen of the A. P. H. A. and Secretary E. L. Newcomb of the N. W. D. A. were present. It was decided to arrange, if possible to have the Western States hold meetings consecutively so as to induce visitors to attend a number of these associations without too much loss of time.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

At the 54th annual meeting of South Carolina

Pharmaceutical Association the following officers were elected: *President*, Carl M. Gibson, Columbia; *First Vice-President* C. E. Powe, Hartsville; *Second Vice-President*, Frank Keller, Clinton; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Frank M. Smith, Charleston.

The retiring President, Herbert F. Dunning, stressed the importance of coöperation and interest in legislative affairs. Among the speakers of the convention were Turner F. Currens, New York, and Congressman A. H. Gasque.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association held its 44th annual meeting at Sioux Falls, June 17th to 19th. The following officers were elected: *President*, Roy Doherty, Rapid City; *Vice-President*, Otto J. Tommerasson, Brookings; *Secretary*, Rowland Jones, Gettysburgh; *Treasurer*, F. S. Bockoven, Clark.

Madison was selected for the 1931 meeting.

TENNESSEE.

The *Southeastern Drug Journal* reports that the formation of a new inner unit of the state organization, to be known as the Tennessee Active Druggists' Association, which group will work with the state body featured the forty-fifth annual convention of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association held in Knoxville, July 15th, 16th and 17th. The new group was organized in the first closed session ever held by the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association and its function, together with the accomplishments of a full-time field manager, will be of untold benefit to pharmacists in the state, it is predicted.

Outstanding among the interesting addresses made at the convention was that of President Thomas Roach of Oklahoma City, Okla., of the National Association of Retail Druggists, who was a special guest of honor at the meeting.

C. R. Heinrich of Knoxville was elected to the presidency of the association in the final business session of the convention. Other officers elected at the same time include John Sheehan of Memphis, *First Vice-President*; George Fillauer of Chattanooga, *Second Vice-President*; L. D. Mitchell of Nashville *Third Vice-President*; William P. Winter of Nashville, *Secretary* and William Sewell, Jr., of Nashville, *Treasurer*. J. Henry White of Jackson was named as a member of the Board of Pharmacy.

Memphis was selected as the meeting place for the 1931 meeting of the Association.

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association celebrated its Golden Anniversary at Madison, July 15th to 18th. It was here that fifty years ago the Association was organized. The meeting was largely attended, probably the largest in its history, and presided over by Dr. Edward Kremers of Madison.

Madison is beautifully located and offers a great deal of interest for pharmacists because the School of Pharmacy is located here; also, the Pharmaceutical Experiment Station, and much that relates to early Wisconsin pharmacy has a part in the museum of the Wisconsin Historical Society. The most interesting is an historical drug store made up of contributions from a number of the early apothecary shops of Wisconsin. While furniture, apparatus, etc., are from quite a number of establishments the arrangement is such that it presents an apothecary shop of fifty or more years ago. In it are preserved a great many things that associate the earlier pharmacies with the present. The visitors also had an opportunity to see the Pharmaceutical Garden and Experiment Station.

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kremers, the members and visitors were entertained with a picnic supper and enjoyed the charming surrounding scenery. There were many entertainments, all of them enjoyable, including besides those mentioned, receptions, bridge parties, dances, luncheons, auto drives, etc.

The program of the convention was well prepared. Representatives were present from various state and national associations, and members of the faculties and officials of the University contributed to the program, among them President Glenn Frank, Dr. J. Schafer and C. E. Brown of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Among the state associations represented were Wisconsin Medical Society, the state pharmaceutical associations of Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan. Among the national associations represented were the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, National Association of Retail Druggists and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

President Edward Kremers, in his address, reviewed the history of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, the development of pharmacy in Wisconsin and of the United States.

The principal address of the meeting was made by Dr. James H. Beal, who dealt with the subject of "Organization." As a result a

prize fund was established for the encouragement of discussions on the subject.

Secretary Henry gave an account of the activities of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and in his remarks referred to the fine coöperation which exists between that body and the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He also stressed the importance of pharmacy as a foundation of the drug business. Chairman Julius Riemenschneider also spoke for the N. A. R. D. and referred particularly to its legislative activities.

Secretary E. L. Newcomb spoke for the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, and referred at length to the research being conducted by that organization and the plans for the Pharmacy Week of 1930. Secretary J. W. Slocum brought greetings from Iowa.



Members and visitors at Wisconsin meeting. Left to right—Samuel C. Henry, Edward Kremers, Julius Riemenschneider, Charles Avery, H. C. Christensen, E. L. Newcomb, E. G. Eberle, Ernest Kremers.

E. G. Eberle had as his subject "The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION." President H. C. Christensen supplemented his remarks and extended greetings.

The banquet was a splendid affair; William M. Rheineck presided as toastmaster, and was ably assisted by "Count Linnaeus." Brief remarks were made by James H. Beal, Charles H. Avery, Edward Kremers, Edward Menges, E. B. Heimstreet, E. G. Raeuber, H. C. Christensen, Samuel C. Henry, E. G. Eberle, representatives of the Ladies' and Travelers' Auxiliaries. The report of necessity is very incomplete; a general statement that the meeting was a notable success will have to make up in part for the briefness and omissions.

The following were elected officers of the Association:

President, Clarence Andrae Adams; *First*

Vice-President, A. F. Menges, Madison; *Second Vice-President*, George Miller, Cadott; *Third Vice-President*, Otis George, Sparta; *Treasurer*, H. F. Wussow, Wauwatosa; *Secretary*, Ralph W. Clark, Madison.

WYOMING.

Charles J. Clayton was one of the principal speakers of the Wyoming Pharmaceutical Association meeting, his subject being the Capper-Kelly Bill; he also presented a paper on the manufacture of galenicals by retail pharmacists. President F. W. Rendle gave an interesting account of association activities

in which he reported the development of the Wyoming Association. The resolutions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION were approved; the Association also approved the sending out of an inspector by the Board of Pharmacy; also, the celebration of the Washington Bicentennial.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Dale Kilburn, Casper; *First Vice-President*, Harry Prah; *Second Vice-President*, J. L. Conway; *Secretary-Treasurer*, John Tripenny, Casper. Rock Springs was elected for the next annual meeting.

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CHICAGO VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association celebrated Jamieson Day on June 19th. Honorary President John Blocki was the recipient of birthday honors, it being his 85th birthday. The secretaries were reelected for the ensuing year, namely: Wilhelm Bodemann, Theophilus Schmid and E. von Hermann. The new president is Richard Voge; Leon L. Mrazek is the vice-president; L. P. Larsen is "Parson;" George V. Haering, news reporter; Julius H. Riemschneider, serves as sergeant-at-arms.

OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

A. R. Melhuist is the new president of the British Pharmaceutical Society and British Pharmaceutical Conference.

F. J. Hines succeeds Mr. Melhuist as Vice-President of the Society. The new Treasurer is J. Keall; the Secretary and Registrar, the Resident Secretary in Scotland and the Editor of the *Pharmaceutical Journal* were all reappointed.

The Conference held its annual meeting in Cardiff, July 21st-25th. Chairman John Humphrey's address dealt with the development of British pharmacy; his optimism marked the address and expressed assurance that pharmacy "would come into its own."

In the Science Section more than twenty papers were read and discussed; three dealt with Chemistry, four related to Practical Pharmacy, seven with Pharmaceutical Chemistry, two with Electro-Chemistry, one with Pharmacology and five with miscellaneous subjects of indirect pharmaceutical interest. It is hoped to make further reference of the meeting in a succeeding issue of the JOURNAL.

DR. HERMANN THOMS HONORED.

A memorial plaque in bronze, honoring Emeritus Professor Dr. Hermann Thoms, has been placed in the Pharmaceutical Institute of the University of Berlin. Dr. Thoms will be remembered by pharmacists of the United States, as he visited here several years ago on his trip around the world; few, if any have contributed more to German pharmaceutical education and literature than Dr. Thoms.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The meeting of the British Association will be held at Bristol from September 3rd to 10th. The botanical section's addresses are above the usual number, due, perhaps, to the fact that Prof. F. O. Bower is the president.

The meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held in Miami, Fla., during week of July 28, 1931.