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OTTO RAUBENHEIMER, PH. G., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

A. Ph. A. The Pharmaceutical Association. Membership only \$5—annually. Educational, Practical and Scientific. Rendezvous of American Pharmacy. Important and Interesting Meeting. College Faculties now well represented. And so were Boards of Pharmacy. N. F. IV and U. S. P. IX in 1914.

Pharmacy is NOT going backward. Historical Pharmacy, one of the features. As well as Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.

Retail Pharmacists were very prominent. Many important problems were discussed. Among them Education and Legislation. Centenary of Iodine in 1913.

Entertainments were well planned.

U missed a great time—

The time of your life—

If you were not present.

College Reunions, an annual feature.

As well as the exchange of reminiscences.

Local committee deserves credit.

Almost a scrap about pharmacy degrees. Section meetings were well attended. Sixty-first convention great success. On time were sessions started. College professors and pharmacists elbowed.

Important business was transacted.

All helped to make meeting a record-breaker.

The pharmaceutical journals were well represented

in the sessions, as well as outside.

On the go all the time.

Nashville, we will come again!

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**SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE
NASHVILLE MEETING.**

Pleasant memories are still fresh regarding the Nashville meeting, which from all accounts seems to have been a successful one. The warmth of the welcome of our Tennessean friends was only exceeded by the warmth of the weather. Nashville itself presented the appearance of a wide-awake, prosperous and beautiful city. Those who had the courage to climb the two hundred (and more) steps to the cupola of the State House were rewarded by a magnificent view.

It seemed incongruous to some of the visitors, to see in a "prohibition" state so many

places where "the cup that cheers and also inebriates" could be had. I should infer that more effort was put into passing the law than in enforcing it; this is bad, as it tends to bring the law into disrepute.

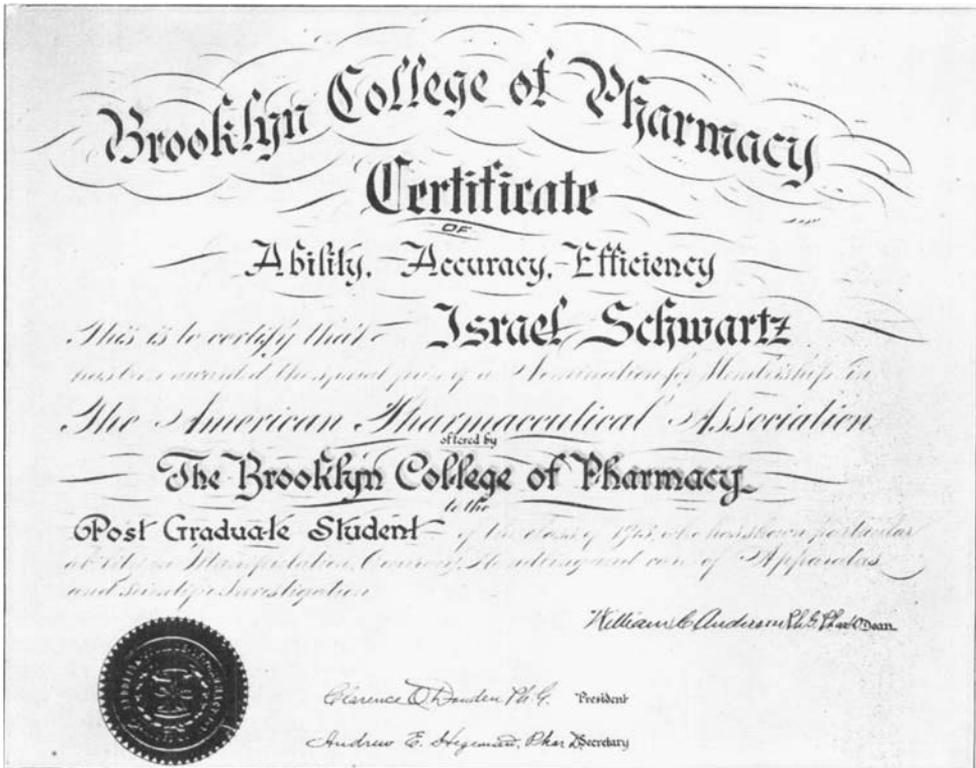
A great deal of constructive work was done at the different meetings. It is probably too soon to properly estimate the value of the House of Delegates, but if it acts as a muffler in silencing flights of oratory which would otherwise be inflicted on the association itself, it will prove of value. Other constructive work was the finishing of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus and the prospect of its being in print before the close of the year. While the book has been thus far looked at somewhat askance, we think its value will be ultimately established.

Within the last few years there has seemed to be a tendency to multiply sections, possibly beyond their usefulness. The section on Commercial Interests did not arouse the interest which it was hoped it would when or-

ganized. The very interesting and practical lecture on advertising by Mr. Ben R. Vardaman only secured a small audience. It seems to me that it would be better to merge this section, with that on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, as a large part of the success of pharmacy comes, or should come, by way of this channel.

A practical point, which should be given careful attention, as it affects so greatly the attendance, is the hotel charges. In the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, the Committee on Time and Place of Meeting has gotten wise to the fact that this is a vital point, consequently they invite specific bids from the hotels within the limits of the state, that are capable of entertaining the Association. As these hotels are all on the American plan it is easy to figure out the cost of a trip.

One of the problems seems to be that the local committee at the place of meeting, as a matter of local pride, selects the handsomest



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hotel in the city, without binding the hotel in any way as to prices for rooms and meals. I am told that at the Hermitage Hotel, before the advent of the members of the A. Ph. A., a good club breakfast was served for fifty cents, but it was withdrawn the day of our arrival.

It does not seem fair that corn on the cob that costs twelve cents a dozen in the market should cost twenty-five cents a piece when served at the hotel. A prominent gentleman of the Association told me that a room for himself and wife cost six dollars per day, and the meals nearly as much more; this cost added to the large railroad fare, which by reason of distance, many of the members have to pay, keeps many of the members of the Association from the meeting, or at least their wives. It may be said on the other hand that no one is compelled to pay these prices, they can go to a cheaper hotel, but it is difficult for a stranger to make a wise selection, and it is much pleasanter for a lady to be at the headquarters hotel. It is to be hoped that our friends in Detroit will take up this matter of charges, and if they select the new and magnificent Hotel Pontchartrain, will have a written agreement as to charges. But probably I have said enough in way of criticism.

Some of the events of the week stand out most prominently, amongst them, the trolley ride on Thursday afternoon, followed by lunch on the lawn of Vanderbilt University, and the concert by the Fiske Jubilee singers in the chapel, 'their sweet voices haunt me still.' The trip to General Jackson's home, the Hermitage, was another "red letter" event which I think all most thoroughly enjoyed. I had much pleasure in a little chat with General Jackson's favorite grandchild, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence, the venerable old lady that greeted us. I have marvelled since at her wonderful memory, for she told us that she remembered distinctly the burning of the dwelling in 1834 as she was on the lawn at the time; as her father was not married until 1831 she could not have been much more than two years old at the time. However, it is one of the prerogatives of old age to be reminiscent. On our way home, a small party of us laid over at Chattanooga and visited Lookout Mountain, the magnificence of its views cannot be described or exaggerated.

CLEMENT B. LOWE.

Proceedings of the Local Branches

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NASHVILLE BRANCH.

The Nashville Branch of the A. Ph. A. held its regular session in Furman Hall at Vanderbilt University, September 11, 1913, with President J. O. Burge in the chair. After the reading and approval of the minutes of last meeting a large number of letters were read from members attending the convention expressing appreciation of the cordial manner in which they were entertained here.

Reports from the various local committees showed that the convention was a success from every standpoint. The membership committee reported the addition of 61 new members to the Association, 45 of which were in Tennessee and 22 in Nashville. The report of the Finance Committee showed the funds of the Branch to be in splendid shape.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to those who made donations for the entertainment of the convention.

A report of the N. A. R. D. Convention at Cincinnati was made by C. C. Young.

W. R. White, E. A. Ruddiman and M. E. Hutton were named as a Program Committee with instructions to prepare a suitable program for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Branch adjourned to meet again at the same place October 9th.

W. R. WHITE, Secretary.