

**The Bulletin Board**

**REVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE REGULATIONS.**

"A board of commissioned medical officers has been convened to meet at the bureau at the call of the chairman for the purpose of preparing a revision of the regulations for the government of the Public Health Service. The detail for the board is as follows: Assistant Surgeon General A. H. Glennan, Chairman; Assistant Surgeon General W. C. Rucker, Assistant Surgeon General John W. Trask, Surgeon John F. Anderson, and Passed Assistant Surgeon B. S. Warren, Recorder."—*Army and Navy Register*.

The convening of the above board is of vital interest to the pharmacists of the U. S. Public Health Service, as their pay is governed entirely by regulation.

Now is the time for every pharmacist of the country who has the status of his profession at heart to write to the Surgeon-General, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., and urge him to do all in his power to correct in the forthcoming regulations the deficiency in the pay of the pharmacists of his Service, by giving them at least what the pharmacists of the Navy are getting.

The following pay table speaks for itself:

Table showing comparative rates of pay of the pharmacists of the Navy and the pharmacists of the Public Health Service of the United States:

Length of Service	Annual Compensation	
	Navy <sup>1</sup>	P. H. S.
First 3 years.....	\$1,125.00	\$ 700.00
At end of 5 years....	1,375.00	880.00
At end of 6 years....	1,785.50	880.00
At end of 10 years....	1,840.00	960.00
At end of 12 years....	2,400.00	960.00
At end of 15 years....	2,600.00	1,300.00 <sup>2</sup>
At end of 20 years....	2,800.00	1,400.00

<sup>1</sup>The compensation of the Naval pharmacist as given in the above table is for shore duty; the scale of pay for sea duty is greater, the maximum reaching \$3,150 per annum.

<sup>2</sup>Provided promotion to the first grade has been reached.

The additional allowances for quarters, etc., for pharmacists of both services are practically the same.

The above rates of pay include 10% in-

crease on the annual salary for each five years' service; this applies to the pharmacists of both services.



**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE DENVER BRANCH OF THE A. PH. A. AT ITS DECEMBER MEETING.**

"WHEREAS, The Council of the A. Ph. A. is considering the discontinuance of the annual publication of the Association, and

"WHEREAS, The publication of this volume is a time-honored habit dear to every member, and

"WHEREAS, This volume is of great value and highly prized by each member as a book of reference and record of the Association's work, growing sets of which form a most valuable library of the pharmacist, and which would be lost to him in the future by its discontinuance for the reason that the careful filing and preserving of the monthly journal is a difficult and uncertain task under the conditions existing in the average retail drug store, and

"WHEREAS, Hundreds of pharmacists who have been asked and have joined the A. Ph. A. in the last year, who were told of this valuable volume, the receipt of which was one of the strong inducements that caused them to join, will be disappointed and will have been misled against the will of those who caused them to join; therefore

"Be it resolved by the Denver Branch of the A. Ph. A. in regular session assembled, that we most emphatically demand the publication and distribution of the "Proceedings" for 1911 and 1912 in accordance with the established custom of the Association, and that in case it be decided by the Council that it is for the best interest of the Association not to publish the annual 'Report on the Progress of Pharmacy' in the future as had been planned, that before such action takes effect this most vital step be submitted to a vote of the entire membership of the Association."

Signed: JOHN BEST, President.  
F. W. NITARDY, Secretary.

(The 59th volume is now in press and will be distributed shortly to all members whose dues are paid.—J. H. Beal, General Secretary.)