

The Bulletin Board

SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

BULLETIN No. 1.

The members of the A. Ph. A. are earnestly requested to submit papers, letters, photographs, books, etc., on historical subjects in Pharmacy at the Convention at Nashville, Tenn., in August. This Section is becoming of increased interest and of noted value to the Association. To this end we desire your cooperation that this meeting shall contribute its part to the work so successfully begun a few years ago. Your prompt consideration will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. GODDING, Chairman.

CASWELL A. MAYO, Historian.

FREDERICK T. GORDON, Secretary.

Boston, June 2, 1913.



CINCINNATI BRANCH WILL ENTERTAIN.

The next meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association begins at Nashville, August 18th, and many members will pass through Cincinnati on the way to the meeting. The Cincinnati Branch have a special Committee appointed for the purpose and extends a cordial invitation to all members to accept its hospitality on Sunday, August 17th, and it is hoped that as many as possible will arrange to arrive at Cincinnati Sunday morning and leave with the Cincinnati members Sunday evening at 10:30, arriving in Nashville at 8:05 Monday morning, August 18th, in time for the Council Meeting and in ample time for all members to get comfortably settled in their rooms before opening of the first session.

On a previous occasion it has been our pleasure to have as our guests a few of the members passing through our city and the enjoyment that seemed to have been derived therefrom has lead us to feel that a larger number may find it worth while to start a few hours earlier and spend Sunday in visiting some of the points of interest in Cincinnati.

We hope that many will be with us and we will appreciate advices from as many as can let us know in advance so that the Committee can make its arrangements accordingly.

Fraternally,

CHAS. G. MERRELL, Chairman,
P. O. Box No. 432,

FRANK H. FREERICKS,

EDWARD VOSS,

Committee of the Cincinnati Branch.



SLEEPING CAR RESERVATIONS

As a member of the Transportation Committee of Cincinnati, I will be glad to hear from all members who expect to attend the meeting at Nashville and come toward Cincinnati and who have not made through sleeping car reservations to Nashville.

There are two coaches on the regular train and I will reserve all berths in one of these up to the last moment and can secure an additional car going from and through Cincinnati if we require more space. Reservations will be made in the way in which they are received. If upper berths are preferred by any, I shall hope to hear from them as early as possible.

The round trip of \$12.75 from Cincinnati to Nashville has been made on account of this Convention. Very truly yours,

C. G. MERRELL,

P. O. Box 432, Cincinnati.



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CHANGE IN THE REQUIRE- MENTS FOR ADMISSION TO SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

Beginning with the session of 1913-1914, applicants for admission to the School of Pharmacy, whether candidates for the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy or for the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist, must give evidence of preparation in fifteen units of high school work, or an equivalent.

While this is more than the usual admission requirements enforced by schools of pharmacy, it is believed it is distinctly in the interest of the graduates and necessary for that work of the school which will furnish the basis for the best success in the practice of pharmacy.

The pharmacist in order to serve the phy-

sician properly must in the near future have at his command a thorough knowledge of bacteriology, physiological chemistry, and pharmacology, which can be obtained only by a systematic training in a well-equipped school whose students are well prepared. In order to provide thorough instruction, the School of Pharmacy will include courses in these subjects as a part of the regular work for a degree.

The School of Pharmacy will be removed to the buildings of the Northwestern University Medical School, 24th and Dearborn Streets, Chicago. The best class-room and laboratory equipments will be provided, and the close relations of the two schools make it possible to offer unusually strong courses in pharmacy.



QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Board of the A. D. F. I. Co. was held in Cincinnati, on May 16-17. There were present Messrs. Avery, Heinritz, Beal, Kauffman, Rothwell, Zwick and Freericks. The Board found that the Company had made splendid progress during the first quarter of the year.

On the 31st day of March the total insurance in force amounted to \$10,550,965.73, at a premium of \$109,322.91. Of this amount there was reinsured at that time insurance amounting to \$728,124.50, at a premium of \$8,456.15. After deducting this reinsurance the Company, besides its capital and surplus, on the business retained by it, had increased its reinsurance reserve to \$50,545.89, which is part of the total assets amounting to \$327,634.21. The increase in the reinsurance reserve on the business written for the first three months of the year amounted to \$2,083.92. The Board authorized the purchase of Ohio Municipal Bonds for a total of \$9,500.

The net fire losses for the first three months of the year amounted to \$16,404.46. The net expenses for the first three months of the year amounted to \$10,233.07. The total income for the first quarter, not including maturing bonds, and reinsurance refunded on fire losses, and after deducting

premiums paid out for reinsurance amounted to \$33,050.43.

With the increase in business shown it is fairly estimated that the Company will save its policyholders during this year the sum of fully \$50,000 in their premium cost.

The Executive Board devoted considerable time and attention toward taking part in the entertainment of the N. A. R. D. Convention, in cooperation with the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association. Preliminary arrangements were made for an entertainment which will be unique in character. It is expected to make the occasion a memorable one, without interfering with the regular work of the Convention.

Proceedings of the Local Branches

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be *plainly* written, or *type-written*, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.



ST. LOUIS BRANCH.

A regular meeting of the Saint Louis Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held in the Saint Louis College of Pharmacy on Friday evening, May 16. In the absence of the President and the Vice Presidents, and on supported motion, Professor Leo Suppan acted as Chairman. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

Professor Suppan, in his usual interesting way, introduced Mr. L. P. Jensen, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Plants Growing in the Vicinity of Saint Louis Used in Medicine and for Ornamental Planting."

In his opening remarks Mr. Jensen stated that he was not a pharmacist, and hence was somewhat handicapped as to the use to