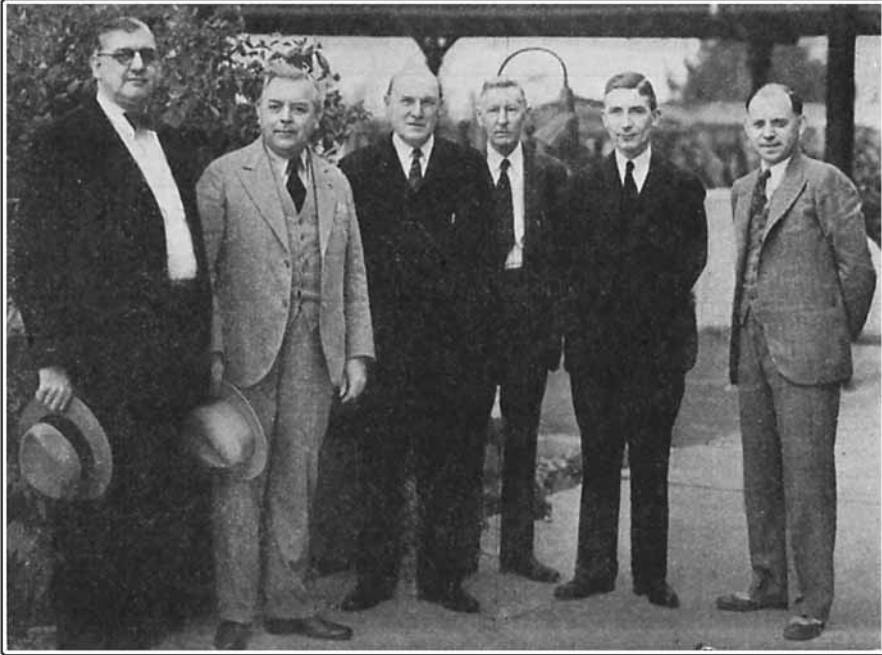


PREPARATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

An A. Ph. A. Committee consisting of President H. C. Christensen, of Chicago, Secretary E. F. Kelly, of Baltimore, and J. H. Beal, of Camp Walton, Florida, met with Local Secretary G. H. Grommet and the Local Committee of Arrangements at Miami, January 27th and 28th, to consider arrangements for the 79th annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION, which is to be held in Miami in July next.

Three busy sessions were devoted to consideration of the Program and the adjustment of the regular work of the Convention to the entertainment features to be tendered by the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association and Miami Druggists and the Travelers' Auxiliary of Florida Pharmaceutical Association.



Conferring in Miami.

Left to right—John K. Clemmer, W. M. Hankins, *President*, N. A. B. P.; H. Christensen, *President*, A. Ph. A.; G. E. Burwell, *Chairman* of publicity; E. F. Kelly, *Secretary*, A. Ph. A.; G. H. Grommet, *Local Secretary*.

The Local Committee has the work well in hand and many interesting entertainments are in store for those who attend the convention. One of the special features will be a banquet under the palms in the Patio of the Miami Country Club, the menu to consist entirely of Florida products, including such items as Florida lobster, stone crabs, jumbo shrimp and pompano from nearby waters, avocado and papaya salads, mangoes and other tropical fruits and products. Another entertainment will be an All Dixie Concert to be given in the evening among the palms of Biscayne Park.

Headquarters will be the beautiful and modern Columbus Hotel, over-looking Biscayne Park with its palms and tropical plants, and beautiful Biscayne Bay, with Miami Beach and other islands in the distance. All of these will be in plain view from most of the rooms in which the various sessions will be held.

Arrangements are being made for the botanically minded members to visit various tropical gardens in the Miami area, where many thousands of foreign palms and other tropical plants are cultivated.

It is expected that various parties will come from the New England States and from New York and Baltimore by steamship. Another party is spoken of as likely to come from San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal. Many others will make the trip by auto, and will have the opportunity of seeing some of the beautiful towns and cities located on the splendid highways to be found on both the East and West Coasts of the Florida Peninsula. Extremely favorable railroad rates have been secured, and many northern druggists will be able to see the beauties of South Florida at extremely low cost.

On Saturday those intending to take the Cuban Tour will leave for Key West over the Key West Extension of the Florida East Coast Railway, affording the visitors the novelty of going to sea in a perfectly appointed Pullman train. For many miles the course will be out of sight of land on either side of the railroad. At Key West the party will embark in an ocean-going steamer for Havana. Three days will be spent in touring that city and some of the more interesting portions of the Island of Cuba. The trip is planned to cover five days between leaving and the return to Miami. The cost of the entire tour will be quite moderate.

Numerous inquiries as to routes and rates indicate an unusually large attendance at the Convention.

On Tuesday evening the visiting Committee, the Local Committee and other Miami druggists were entertained at a banquet at the Alcazar Hotel by the local jobbing interests supplying the Florida drug trade. About seventy were in attendance. Talks were made by the visitors and others relating to the coming convention.

After the Committee had finished its labors, pharmacists John K. Clemmer and A. Finstad treated the three visiting members of the ASSOCIATION to a deep sea fishing excursion in the waters of the Gulf Stream, about 25 miles from the city of Miami. President Christensen and Secretary Kelly especially distinguished themselves by the capture of numerous fine specimens of King Fish, Dolphin and Bonita. Secretary Kelly also captured a good sized individual of the rather rare fish known as the "shark's valet," and also succeeded in catching several of the boats of the fishing fleet in the vicinity, but did not succeed in landing any of them.

Before returning North, President Christensen and Secretary Kelly attended meetings of druggists in the cities of Jacksonville, Tampa and St. Petersburg, where much interest in the coming Convention was in evidence.

NATIONAL ADVISORY HEALTH COUNCIL.

The members of the New National Advisory Health Council, created by an act of Congress to advise with the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service on matters pertaining to the health of the country at large, have been appointed. Four members of the advisory committee of the old Hygienic Laboratory who will serve on the council are: Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology at the University of Missouri; Dr. M. J. Rosenau, professor of public health and hygiene at the Harvard Medical School, and Dr. William H. Welch, of the Johns Hopkins University. The other members are: Dr. W. S. Leathers, dean of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health and hygiene at Columbia University; Professor S. C. Lind, head of the department of chemistry, University of Minnesota; Dr. W. H. Howell, director of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene; Dr.

C. E. A. Winslow, professor of public health at Yale University, and Dr. Alfred Stengel, professor of the practice of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN WINNIPEG.

Preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of delegates and others to the nineteenth annual convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, to be held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 4-7, 1931. The city of Winnipeg is favorably situated, being readily accessible from all directions. The local committee, of which H. D. Campbell is chairman, is engaged in formulating plans for the big event. A special invitation is extended to pharmacists of the United States and in view of the joint meeting of the A. Ph. A. and the C. Ph. A. to be held in Toronto in 1932 a large number of U. S. pharmacists from the adjacent states, especially, is expected to attend. Joseph Wilder, 440 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, Chairman of Publicity, will be glad to furnish further details.