

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Section Officers solicit coöperation in the preparation of the program for the Toronto meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The names of the officers of the Sections are given below and members are requested to write as early as possible, giving the titles of the papers; the papers can be sent in later and should be accompanied by brief abstracts of them.

**Scientific Section.**—*Chairman*, L. E. Warren, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; *First Vice-Chairman*, W. J. Husa, U. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, A. R. Bliss, Jr., Room 211P, 874 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; *Secretary*, L. W. Rowe, % Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, E. E. Swanson, % Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Section on Education and Legislation.**—*Chairman*, Rudolph H. Raabe, Ada, Ohio; *Vice-Chairman*, Charles W. Ballard, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; *Secretary*, Charles J. Clayton, Denver, Colo.; *Delegate to House of Delegates*, B. V. Christensen, Gainesville, Fla.

**Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.**—*Chairman*, W. G. Crockett, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.; *Vice-Chairman*, W. Paul Briggs, Washington, D. C.; *Secretary*, R. E. Terry, School of Pharmacy, University of Illinois, 701 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, I. A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.

**Section on Commercial Interests.**—*Chairman*, Rowland Jones, Gettysburg, S. Dak.; *Vice-Chairman*, Leon Monell, Buffalo, N. Y.; *Secretary*, John A. J. Funk, Galveston, Ind.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, J. G. Noh, Wichita, Kans.

**Section on Historical Pharmacy.**—*Chairman*, J. T. Lloyd, 300 Court St., Cincinnati, Ohio; *Secretary*, Louis Gershenfeld, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, L. E. Warren, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; *Historian*, E. G. Eberle, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Delegates William Gray and I. A. Becker of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to the American Conference on Hospital Service made reports to President Walter D.

Adams of the annual meeting held in Chicago, February 16th. Further reports will be made. Most of the papers read dealt with various phases of therapy. Considerable attention was also given to "Care of World War Veterans," "Hospital, Library and Service Bureau."

A resolution was passed requesting the constituent organizations to delegate officials to the annual meetings. The election resulted in the reelection of President Dr. H. Mock and Secretary Evelyn Wood.

### THE A. P. H. A. EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT AT THE IOWA MEETING.

The educational exhibit of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and of the N. A. R. D., under the direction of Chairman Lee S. Coy, was eminently successful. The former exhibit had as the purpose the acquainting of pharmacists of Iowa with the ASSOCIATION and its promotions and also the education of the people relative to the profession of pharmacy. The booths were given free to the associations and the active interest of these co-workers is greatly appreciated. It will, no doubt, promote a better understanding of the work the national associations are doing and encourage other associations to follow the lead of the Iowa Association. A similar offer has been made by the Texas Association at its drug exhibit during the annual meeting in Austin.

Booth A3 was prepared for an educational exhibit by the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. President Walter D. Adams, Secretary H. C. Christensen, Vice-President Rowland Jones, Jr., and Chairman Lee S. Coy gave interesting talks on "The Regulation and Use of Drugs," during the days of the exhibit.

In Booth A7 there was a display of U. S. P. and N. F. preparations made by the students of the College of Pharmacy of the State University of Iowa. Dean W. J. Teeters, Prof. Zada M. Cooper, J. W. Jones, and H. A. Peterson were the lecturers at this booth.

At Booth A16 the N. A. R. D. distributed literature outlining the work of this organization in coöperation with U. S. P. and N. F. activities and, also, the results were shown of the Druggists Research Bureau. There were in attendance at this booth President John W. Dargavel, Paul C. Olsen and Merwin E. MacDonald. The address of Prof. Paul C.

Olsen of the Druggists Research Bureau was an interesting exposition of this work. The subject of the discussion was on "How to Obtain Net Profits." He explained that the Druggists Research Bureau was always ready to make analyses of stores and Professor Olsen invited those who heard him to make such requests by addressing him at 51 Maiden Lane, New York City. The service is free.

#### AUXILIARY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, 1931-1932.

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The members of the above-named committee will be pleased to give information relating to

the Toronto meeting, in so far as this is now available.

#### FIRST CALL OF THE SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING A. P. H. A.

*To the Members of the Association and Their Friends:*

The coming meeting of the ASSOCIATION to be held in Toronto, Canada, August 22 to 27, 1932 will afford a very interesting series of sessions. It is the desire of the officers of this Section to make their share of the program a very complete and worthwhile one, and to this end they invite all members interested in the work of the Section to participate.

Titles of papers, demonstrations or addresses should be transmitted to the Secretary as soon as possible, so that the program can be made up as soon as possible.

The officers are very desirous of reaching all those interested in this work, and if any member knows of a worker in this field, the Secretary would appreciate greatly if notified, so that a letter of invitation may be sent to these pharmacists.

Let us all help to make this meeting one that the Canadian pharmacists will remember for its completeness and interest.

R. E. TERRY, *Secretary*,

715 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.

W. G. CROCKETT, *Chairman*,

Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

#### PERSONAL ITEMS.

Reference was recently made to the visit of our fellow-member J. Cameron, who is also a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, of the German Pharmaceutical Society, of North China Pharmaceutical Society, and Pharmacist of Peiping Union Medical College, Peiping, China. Thanks to the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, he was permitted to spend some fourteen months travelling round the world visiting the leading medical and pharmaceutical institutions in Europe and America; he traveled over fifty thousand miles from Peiping to Peiping, going home *via* Manila, Singapore, Egypt, Italy and France, and returning *via* the United States, Canada, Honolulu and Japan.

Dr. C. Leonard O'Connell, associate dean of the University of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, received the degree of Master of

Pharmacy, *honoris causa*, during the Alumni Day ceremonies of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. As speaker of the occasion, he delivered a masterful and forceful address upon the standards of education in pharmacy, stressing the fact that the training received by students in the four-year courses in pharmacy not only qualifies them professionally but also contains most of the elements of a college education in the liberal arts.

The following expression was made of record at the recent meeting of the Faculty of New York College of Pharmacy: "It is with a sense of distinct personal loss, that we note the resignation of Dr. Rusby as Professor of *Materia Medica*." A beautiful and spontaneous tribute was paid him, when his resignation was read. The Chairman reluctantly put the motion, that Dr. Rusby's resignation be transmitted to the Board of Trustees and called for the "ayes." There was one "aye;" that of Dr. Rusby; and no "nays;" so the motion was carried by the one vote cast. The other members of the Faculty could not bring themselves to voting out of active service the beloved leader and on the other hand would not be selfish enough to insist on his staying in the harness when he wished to be relieved. Certainly his forty-six years of devoted and distinguished service for the College entitle him to comfortable and honorable retirement.

The 11th anniversary of the founding of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, February 23rd, was the occasion of the presentation to the College by **H. K. Mulford**, 1887, of the fifth in the series of murals depicting the progress of pharmacy which are hung in the foyer of the Philadelphia College. In a moving address at the dedication, Mr. Mulford made the presentation in memory of his two famed preceptors, Joseph P. Remington, 1866, long dean of the Philadelphia College and Lucius E. Sayre, also 1866, at one time a business partner with Joseph P. Remington, and later dean of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy.

#### NORTHWEST PHARMACEUTICAL BUREAU.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Pharmaceutical Bureau was held in Cedar Rapids, February 17th; President Joseph R. Sutter presided. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were approved, after which the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

*President*, R. M. Gibson, Des Moines, Iowa; *Vice-Presidents*, Joseph Vadheim, Tyler, Minnesota; P. H. Costello, Cooperstown, North Dakota; Otto J. Tommeraason, Madison, South Dakota; *Secretary*, Rowland Jones, Gettysburg, South Dakota; *Advisory Secretary*, G. A. Bender, Minneapolis; *Treasurer*, Al Falkenhainer, Algona, Iowa; *Executive Committee*, Joseph R. Sutter, Burlington, Iowa; E. L. Beezley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; L. F. Seiberlich, Saint Paul; and N. Vere Sanders, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

The secretary reviewed the Bureau's activities during the year and presented a portfolio of results obtained in the Pharmacy Week publicity campaign.

The Bureau reviewed invitations for the Great Northwest Drug Show and voted to hold the Show in Des Moines in 1933, and in Minneapolis in 1934, to be held in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee convention of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association. The secretary was instructed to send telegrams to Senators and Representatives on the committee approving the Capper-Kelly Bill.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT REPRESENTA- TIVES N. A. B. P. AND A. A. C. P. TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS.

Chairman John K. Clemmer, of Miami, Florida, of the Seventy District, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, has called a special meeting of members of the Board for the Seventh District, to be held at the New Monteleone Hotel, in New Orleans, on Monday and Tuesday, March 28th and 29th.

States in the Seventh District include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, and representatives from each of these states will attend the meeting. Chairman E. L. Hammond is calling the meeting for representatives from the colleges represented in this group.

An excellent program has been arranged for the meeting. Speakers will include President A. L. Winne, of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Secretary H. C. Christensen, of the N. A. B. P. and Dr. Townes R. Leigh, of the University of Florida, president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

Special rates on railroads have been secured for this meeting at one fare plus one dollar for the round trip.

#### NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF CUBA.

At the meeting of the Cuban Pharmaceutical Association held on January 28th, the following were elected officers of the Association:

*President*, Dr. Jose Agustin Simpson; *Vice-President*, Dr. Eduardo C. Bello; *Secretary*, Dr. Jose Capote Diaz; *Vice-Secretary*, Dr. Francisco Daniel y Moreno; *Treasurer*, Dr. Juan Eligio Puig; *Vice-Treasurer*, Dr. Jaime Marti Urquiza; *Comptroller*, Dr. Jose Murillo Mamburu.

#### SEVENTH ANNUAL DRUG TRADE DINNER, NEW YORK.

About 800 attended the banquet on March 15th, at Hotel Commodore. R. D. Keim presided as toastmaster; he introduced Gilbert K. Hodges, president of the Advertising Federation of America and member of the executive board of the *New York Sun*, as the principal speaker of the evening. In addition to Mr. Hodges there were a number of other speakers; prominent among them Lowell Thomas, news commentator, famous for his radio broadcasts; representatives of leading drug and chemical associations attended the dinner and were seated at the speakers' table. Among these were Secretary E. F. Kelly, Secretary Samuel Henry, President Evans E. A. Stone, Executive Vice-President Carson P. Frailey, President Frank Blair and President Roblin H. Davis.

Others who had been invited to sit at the speakers' table were: Senator Royal S. Copeland, President John Searle, President Nichols H. Noyes, President H. H. Bertram, President Ira Vendewater, President Barstow Smull of the Chamber of Commerce, State of New York; W. J. L. Banham, president of the New York Board of Trade, and others.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE AD- VANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

At the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at New Orleans, Dr. John J. Abel, professor of pharmacology at the Johns Hopkins University Medical School, was elected president of the Association for 1932. Dr. Abel is the first pharmacologist to hold this office and the third representative of the medical sciences in the last thirty years, the other two being Dr. William H. Welch and Dr. Simon Flexner.

Important among Dr. Abel's accomplishments has been the part he has played in the organization of societies and the founding of journals. The founding of the American Society of Biological Chemists and the American Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics was to a very large extent due to his efforts. In 1905, conjointly with the late C. A. Herter, he started the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, which now appears in four volumes a year. In 1909 he gave up the editing of this journal and founded the *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics*. The high standards he has set as editor of these two journals have greatly influenced the quality of publication in these fields in the United States. In recognition of this and of his important research contributions, Volume 29 of the *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* was dedicated to him in 1926 by his friends and pupils.

#### ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

The following associations will celebrate their Golden Anniversaries this year: Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland and Massachusetts.

The American Medical Association will hold its annual meeting in New Orleans, May 9th to 13th.

The American Chemical Society will convene in New Orleans March 28th.

The 9th International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry will be held from April 3rd to April 10th.

The New York Pharmaceutical Conference will hold its meeting about April 19th.

The American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles will convene April 26th.

The Glass Container Association holds its sessions May 12th and 13th.

#### OFFICERS OF IOWA ASSOCIATION.

The annual election of Iowa Pharmaceutical Association was announced at the annual banquet. The following officers were elected:

*President Emeritus*, Emil L. Boerner, Iowa City.

*Honorary President*, George Judisch, Ames.

*President*, E. L. Beezley, Cedar Rapids.

*Vice-Presidents*, Olin E. Hill, Clinton; Otto Bjornstad, Spencer; L. R. Henderson, Muscatine.

*Treasurer*, J. M. Lindley, Winfield.

*Members of Legislative Committee*: George Judisch, *Chairman*; J. H. Weber, H. E. Eaton and W. F. Meads.

At the annual session of the Northwest Pharmaceutical Bureau, R. M. Gibson was elected as president.

#### KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 53rd annual convention of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Wichita. Among the national visitors will be President Walter D. Adams of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; President Dargavel of the N. A. R. D.; Secretary Samuel C. Henry, W. Bruce Philip and others.

#### RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Dean W. Henry Rivard of the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences was elected president of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association at the 58th annual meeting on January 13th, at the College of Pharmacy. Dean Rivard succeeds Frank J. Duffy as head of the society.

Other officers elected were *Vice-President* Clarence Vars, of Westerly; *Secretary Treasurer*, James J. Gill, of Providence, and members of the Executive Committee, Henry J. McLaughlin, *Chairman*; Louis Guny and James F. O'Connor.

Plans were made for a 2-day convention at Narragansett Pier in July. A vote of thanks was given the retiring president and to the retiring secretary-treasurer, Vincent J. Fitz-Simon.

The Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association is the second oldest organization of its kind in the United States.

#### NEW YORK STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the officers and chairmen of the standing and special committees of New York State Pharmaceutical Association was held on February 8th at which time the various committee chairmen presented reports of the activities of the respective committees represented by them. A report was made relative to the state meeting to be held at Saratoga Springs, June 20th-24th.

#### PORTLAND RETAIL DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Portland Retail Druggists' Association was held March 4th. The remainder of the evening was devoted entirely to a discussion of matters affecting the drug industry.

#### IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual convention of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association was held at Cedar Rapids, February 16th-19th.

The attendance went far beyond our expectations as eight hundred were registered and four hundred thirty-nine were served at the Annual Banquet. Many who attended were good enough to say it was one of the best conventions of recent years.

The program was excellent and gave splendid satisfaction. The principal speakers were Wm. B. Burruss of New York; Dr. Paul C. Olsen also of New York; F. F. Flynn of St. Paul; Gov. Dan W. Turner of Des Moines; President Walter D. Adams of Forney, Texas; President John W. Dargavel of Minneapolis; H. F. Craney of Chicago; J. W. Luther of Chicago; and Dr. A. W. Erskine of Cedar Rapids.

The Northwestern Drug Exposition was a very beautiful exhibit and was well managed and well attended.

More than sixty booths were sold and the Drug Show was a pronounced success. Next year the Convention and Drug Show will be held in Des Moines and in 1934 the Drug Show will go to Minneapolis.

E. L. Beezley of Cedar Rapids was elected President of the Iowa Association for the ensuing year.

J. W. SLOCUM, *Secretary*.

#### MINNESOTA STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

BY GUSTAV BACHMAN, SECRETARY.

The 48th Annual Convention of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, on February 10-12, 1932. More than 800 members and visitors from neighboring states registered at the Registration Desk. In all there were six sessions, five of which were business meetings and one a scientific and practical session.

The outstanding speakers for the general business sessions and their subjects were as follows:

Dean F. J. Pyle, of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., who spoke on "Trends in Modern Merchandising."

The subject of George C. Frolich was "Pharmaceutical Business and the 1931 Depression."

R. E. Lee Williamson, Secretary of the Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association of Baltimore, Maryland, spoke on "Does the Drugstore Need Help?"

Prof. Ernest F. Witte of Ohio Wesleyan University spoke on "Problems of the Independent Druggist."

F. J. Nichols, of the National Cash Register Company, gave an address on "The Law of Compensation."

I. H. Bander of New York spoke on "One Ounce of Effort Behind How to Do It."

The Scientific and Practical Session was in charge of Dean F. J. Wulling, of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, who had on the program many scientific papers written by the faculty members of the University of Minnesota and also two guest speakers: Dr. E. A. Meyerding, secretary of the Minnesota State Medical Association, and Secretary H. C. Christensen, of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

The entertainment program was in charge of W. B. Fields and both the ladies and men were liberally provided with high class entertainments.

The pharmacy fraternities and sororities gave luncheons and dinners, to which the alumni and guests from other colleges were invited.

The resolution recommending that the Association renew the affiliation with the N. A. R. D. and commending the splendid work done on the Capper-Kelly Bill was unanimously approved.

The officers elected are as follows:

*President*, Harry Iverson, St. Paul.

*Vice-President*, George H. Countryman, Fergus Falls.

*Secretary*, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis.

*Treasurer*, H. Martin Johnson, St. Paul.

The Legislative Committee was instructed to draw a bill for the repeal of the 2-mile clause; also a bill creating a Drug Store Ownership law similar to the one now in effect in New York and South Dakota.

Dr. E. L. Newcomb was elected to honorary membership in the Association.

The 1933 Convention will be held in St. Paul during the month of February.

#### AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Coöperation of manufacturers and distributors will be the major topic at the session of the committee on sales and advertising problems of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association. This session will be held April 21st, S. DeWitt Clough, chairman of the committee will preside. Among the subjects for discussion are:

"How Manufacturers Can Coöperate with the Wholesale Drug Trade," by E. L. Newcomb, National Wholesale Druggists' Association.

"How Manufacturers Can Coöperate with the Retail Drug Trade," by Samuel C. Henry, National Association Retail Druggists.

"How Manufacturers Can Coöperate with the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association," by Dr. Paul N. Leech, American Medical Association Laboratories.

"Incentive Compensation of Sales Organizations," by Carle M. Bigelow.

The meeting of the Association will be held April 18th to 21st, in the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

### LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

#### THE PHILIP SURVEY.

At the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, representative manufacturers, on February 8th, met with W. Bruce Philip to discuss ten merchandising methods which he believes tend to make it almost impossible for the independent retailer to meet the competition of the predatory price-cutter. The majority of 7000 retail druggists who replied to a questionnaire which Mr. Philip sent to them asking that they make plain their attitude toward eleven nationally advertised products sold at

deeply cut prices throughout the country, agree with Mr. Philip that the practices he named are inimical to the independent retailers.

Mr. Philip left the meeting with a message for retail druggists that, only in fair trade legislation, perhaps in several measures of this type, could they expect relief from the conditions of which they complain. The manufacturers present told him that they were helpless under existing conditions and laws to maintain prices. Mr. Philip, however,