

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION.

On account of the duties as President of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Secretaries, Charles J. Clayton desired to be relieved of the duties of the secretaryship of the Section on Education and Legislation and Dr. C. W. Ballard consented to accept the duties and has issued the following letter and we hope the members will cooperate with him.

"In order that the work of the Section on Education and Legislation may be up to the standards of previous meetings, the cooperation of all interested in these phases of pharmacy is sought. The fact that this is a joint meeting with the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association makes possible a wider interchange of ideas than has been possible heretofore.

"Research in pharmaceutical education by pharmaceutical educators was the basis of several papers at the Miami meeting and a continuance of this work is earnestly hoped for. Reports on new courses to be offered in connection with the four-year curriculum will be of value. The social aspects of pharmacy school work are deserving of attention. Comment upon legislative activities is always helpful.

"Titles of papers accompanied by short abstracts should be forwarded to the secretary before July first so that the program for the Toronto meeting may be completed promptly."

C. W. BALLARD, *Secretary*,  
115 W. 68th St., New York City.

*See Roster, page xii, for Section Officers.*

### AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

The 21st annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers Association was convened in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, April 18th-21st. The list of officers of the Association were reelected for the ensuing year and are as follows: *President*, Nicholas H. Noyes, Indianapolis; *First Vice-President*, A. Homer Smith, Philadelphia; *Second Vice-President*, A. C. Boylston, St. Louis; *Third Vice-President*, John F. Anderson, New Brunswick, N. J.; *Executive Vice-President and Secretary*, Carson P. Frailey, Washington; *Treasurer*, Franklin Black, New York City; *General Council*, Horace W. Bigelow, Detroit.

The Association opposed increase in first-

class postage and favored a general sales tax. Tax on dentifrices was opposed.

Greetings from the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION were presented by former President Dr. H. A. B. Dunning.

President Noyes in his address referred to the work of the Contact Committee. He stated that its attention had been devoted to assay methods and tolerances touching competitive pharmaceuticals. Much work was done on ergot and these studies resulted in the modification of the U. S. P. text on ergot and fluidextract of ergot being recommended to the U. S. Revision Committee. He said the results of the investigations of the Scientific Section were separately translated into commercial practice. The Biological Section is doing representative work which is recognized by the director of the National Institute of Health.

The President made reference to various meetings that had been held, among them the narcotic convention, and commented on the National Drug Store Survey. The Executive Vice-President and Secretary reported on general activities of the Association.

Secretary E. L. Newcomb of the N. W. D. A. spoke on "Coöperation of the Wholesalers with the Manufacturers."

Dr. H. A. B. Dunning raised a question relative to manufacture and control with the requirements of the A. M. A. Council and those of the U. S. Patent Office.

Dr. F. O. Taylor presided over the sessions of the Scientific Section. It was reported that the members of the Section were actively engaged in pharmacopœial revision work. A number of modifications of tests for organic arsenicals were reviewed and approved.

A lengthy report was made on studies that had been carried on of the vitamins of cod liver oil.

The Pharmaceutical Section was presided over by H. W. Rodehamel.

An extended report was made on "Studies of Ergot and Digitalis," the former by W. J. Rice and the other by F. O. Taylor.

### AMERICAN TOILET ARTICLES MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.

The American Manufacturers of Toilet Articles met at the Ambassador Hotel, New York City, April 16th-28th. Taxation was among the more prominent subjects of this meeting.

The officers of last year were reelected.