

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and Branches shall become the property of the Association with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication prior to their publication in those of the Association, except with the consent of the Council."—Part of Chapter VI, Article VI of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III of Chapter VII reads: "The objects and aims of local branches of this Association shall be the same as set forth in ARTICLE I of the Constitution of this body, *and the acts of local branches shall in no way commit or bind this Association, and can only serve as recommendations to it.* And no local branch shall enact any article of Constitution or By-Law to conflict with the Constitution or By-Laws of this Association."

ARTICLE IV of Chapter VII reads: "Each local branch having not less than 50 dues-paid members of the Association, holding not less than six meetings annually with an attendance of not less than 9 members at each meeting, and the proceedings of which shall have been submitted to the JOURNAL for publication, may elect one representative to the House of Delegates."

Reports of the meeting of the Local Branches shall be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.

BALTIMORE.

The first fall meeting of the Baltimore Branch A. Ph. A. was held at the Hotel Emerson on Wednesday, October 4, 1933. The meeting was opened with President Solomon; the secretary gave a report of the business of the Branch since the last meeting and read the resolutions passed by the Parent Association at the Madison meeting. The following were elected to membership: Irving Fried, Morris Harris, Gus Kroopnick, Frank C. Purdum, Thomas G. Wright and Medford C. Wood. The resolutions and reports of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION as read by the secretary were commented on by Mr. Eberle.

President R. L. Swain, of the A. Ph. A., the chief speaker of the evening, was introduced by President Solomon. Dr. Swain's topic was "Pharmacy under the National Recovery Act." The purpose and scope of the NRA, and the constitutionality of the act were discussed in a preliminary manner. He then told how the General Code and the Pharmacists' special Code were drawn up. He outlined the many difficulties encountered in obtaining a satisfactory Pharmaceutical Code. Dr. Swain discussed many of the peculiar features of the Drug Code, including the fifty-six-hour week and the \$16 minimum wage. He next discussed the price protection features of the code pointing out the necessity of obtaining some system to control prices of retail goods. Many unfair trade practices of drug stores as discussed in Washington were related by Dr. Swain, who pointed out that many

other retail dealers are bitter against the Retail Drug Stores, an unfortunate result of trade associations which will lead to many unhappy conditions.

Dr. Swain's talk was discussed by the members present and President Solomon then called upon Mr. Kantner, a delegate to the N. A. R. D. Convention, for a report. Mr. Kantner reported that little hope could be given the supporters of the move to combine the two major associations, this year at least. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Meyers also commented upon the reports.

The meeting was very well attended, about thirty-five members were present. A note of thanks is extended to those who took part in the discussions of the meeting.

C. JELLEFF CARR, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

STUDENT BRANCH, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

The Student Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION had its first meeting of the year on October 9, 1933. President George R. Jones opened the meeting with a short talk greeting the members and others who were present. The principal speakers of the evening were Drs. P. A. Foote and B. V. Christensen. Dr. Foote talked on "The Meaning of Pharmacy Week," emphasizing its significance. Dr. Christensen spoke on the history of the association and the privileges and benefits derived from it. Another speaker, H. J.

Lynch, graduate student and chairman of the Window Display Committee for "Pharmacy Week," outlined his plans for displays in local

drug stores. Motion for adjournment was made and approved.

G. C. SPARKS, *Secretary*.

REMINGTON MEDAL PRESENTATION HONORING EVANDER F. KELLY.

The services of Evander F. Kelly in local, state and national association work are well and favorably known, and also his constant attention to all matters pertaining to the advancement of pharmacy, and alertness regarding its interests; readiness to speak in its behalf and directing the policies and activities of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. These efforts, his cooperative helpfulness, his influence in education applying to pharmaceutical promotion, his direction in Association affairs, were brought out in the brief addresses at the ceremonial of the Remington Medal award in New York City on October 11th.

Preceding the formalities of the award a dinner was given at Pythian Hall, which was attended by a large number of friends; aside from New York City and vicinity, many attended from Baltimore and nearby cities. The fact that all members of Dr. Kelly's family were present added greatly to the happy event. Congratulatory letters and telegrams came from Great Britain, Cuba, Porto Rico and all parts of the United States. The dinner and ceremonies of the award were under the auspices of the New York Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The officers of the New York Branch are: *President*, Ernst A. Bilhuber; *First Vice-President*, Charles W. Ballard; *Secretary*, Rudolph O. Hauck; *Treasurer*, Turner F. Currens; *Remington Medal Committee: Secretary*, Hugo H. Schaefer. *Reception Committee*: Ernest Little, James H. Kidder, William C. Anderson, John L. Dandreaux, C. Jelleff Carr, Edmund H. McLaughlin.



E. F. Kelly, Remington Medalist, 1933.



Inscription on Remington Medal.



Joseph P. Remington—Face of Medal.

President Ernst A. Bilhuber welcomed the visitors at the dinner and made the introductory remarks at the ceremonial, in which he happily referred to the pleasure given the members of New York Branch by this occasion. In his introductory, he referred to the qualities of the guest of honor, which had influenced the Committee in the election of the medalist for 1933.

President R. L. Swain, of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, was introduced and spoke of the recipient as "The Educator." His acquaintance with Dr. Kelly, dating back to college days and the relations with him in educational matters since that time, qualified him to speak with authority on this subject, and he did so feelingly and interestingly. He impressed, with examples and experiences, the ideals of a teacher he delighted in honoring, and the value of his methods in teaching and the influence in educational matters relating to pharmacy. He referred to activities during many years which had promoted and advanced pharmaceutical education.

Dr. Henry A. B. Dunning was next introduced. He had made notes on Association activities of the medalist that covered quite a number of pages and to speak of them would require more time than at his disposal for the subject "Kelly, the Association Man." He referred briefly to his work on the Pharmacopœia and the National Formulary, his part in surveys, on the codes,

in Public Health Service, State and National Associations, his directing influence and secretarial capacities.

The speaker gave more time in impressing the importance of his work on the Headquarters which had now been brought to realization. He gladly gave much credit to the medalist for his own work; the problems in connection therewith he had solved by good judgment, tact and sound reasoning, presented in a convincing way. Difficulties that at times were seemingly unsurmountable had been overcome by him and several who were for a time opposed were persuaded to accept his views and coöperated. The experiences during the years in which problems relating to the site and building were dealt with had not only resulted in success, but those whose support was needed became friends, supporters and co-workers. Reference to the former reports on the Headquarters made by Chairman Dunning will reveal and emphasize other remarks of the speaker and extend beyond the lines of this brief report.

Dr. S. L. Hilton, who spoke of the "medalist as co-worker," in a happy vein, referred to some experiences which exemplified the co-worker, how by his consideration for the work of others he gained their support. His association with Dr. Kelly extended over a period of many years and he never had failed in giving counsel and his advice was always helpful. He referred to his association with him in revision work and in that for the ASSOCIATION. During the past years in the earlier efforts for the Headquarters and during the construction of the building he had been in almost daily contact, and his appreciation of him as a co-worker had grown. Several stories, well told, were illustrative of the quiet manner in which he presented his argument and gave information.

The subject of the next speaker, E. G. Eberle, was "Kelly, the Associate and Friend." He gave from his experience during the years of association the traits and qualities which were impressed on him—thoughtful in his judgment, careful in his counsel, considerate of those he came in contact with. The speaker is deeply appreciative of the friendship made. The writer will not quote at greater length at this time, for the report of the New York Branch will probably give more detail presented in the addresses. The quotations from the medalist's address will also be very brief at this time.

In responding Dr. Kelly spoke of his connection with pharmacy and his association with outstanding pharmacists, and he referred specifically to such leaders as Caspari, Simon, Culbreth, Hynson, Base, Schmidt, Piquett, the Dohmes, Hancock, Elliott, Mansfield, Frames. He conveyed his ideals of pharmacy in speaking of the profession and its service and importance. His survey of pharmacy and its activities, though brief, were comprehensive. He dealt with phases of pharmacy and its standing, its opportunities, and referred to difficulties that need constant watchfulness, so that its service may not be impaired. He spoke of pharmaceutical education and advancement, its professional recognition, the activities which had promoted and strengthened its importance, and of the large part the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION had in these activities; the value of the American Institute of Pharmacy for pharmacy and in public health matters.

The medalist expressed his loyalty to pharmacy—he said: "Pharmacy has been a kind and considerate professional mistress to me. It has given me the opportunity to live a full life in a worth-while calling. It has honored me and I have thoroughly enjoyed life."

Past-President Dr. Otto Raubenheimer, of the New York Branch, in well-chosen words, expressive of regard and esteem, presented the Medal, preceding the address of the medalist.

Following the close of the ceremonies the friends in attendance congratulated the recipient and family and gave expression of their pleasure and enjoyment of the occasion.

PHARMACY NIGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO.

More than 1400 guests, most of them not connected with the profession, attended the Fourth Annual Pharmacy Night at the University of Buffalo, School of Pharmacy, October 13th. Each year the University of Buffalo coöperates in presenting to the public information relative to the service of pharmacy. This is part of Pharmacy Week program—members of the staff spoke at high schools, luncheon clubs and on the radio. Articles in newspapers impressed the public with the professional aspects of pharmacy, and exhibits of the school were enhanced by work carried on in the laboratories, displays, demonstrations, etc.