

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

BALTIMORE.

The October meeting of Baltimore Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held on the 31st at Emerson Hotel. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. David M. R. Culbreth, Emeritus Professor of Materia Medica, School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland; elected *Honorary President* of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. His subject will be "How can a person be satisfied and contented while making a living and a reserve for old age in the retail drug business?" A function of the evening will be the presentation of the Ebert Prize Award to Marvin J. Andrews by Secretary E. F. Kelly, A. PH. A.

C. JELLEFF CARR, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The ninety-fifth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, together with scientific organizations associated with it, will convene in Pittsburgh during the Christmas holidays. The meetings begin on Thursday evening, December 27th, when the city and the institutions of Pittsburgh will extend an official welcome to their guests in the Carnegie Music Hall. Prof. E. L. Thorndike, the distinguished psychologist, president of the Association, in a brief address will respond for the visitors. A reception tendered by the Pittsburgh Local Committee will follow.

STATE BOARD REQUIREMENTS.

Secretary H. C. Christensen has revised state board requirements for entrance to Registered Pharmacist examination. He is making the charts available and points out that pharmacy has taken rapid strides toward higher standards. A study of the chart shows that the four-year college course with one year of retail experience is now prevailing in most states. Only five states are without provision for compulsory college training. We hope to publish the chart later and in the meantime the information can be obtained from the Secretary, 130 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected by mail

ballot by West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association:

President, E. O. Wiseman, Fayetteville; *First Vice-President*, James A. Patterson, Martinsburg; *Second Vice-President*, W. S. Coleman, Lewisburg; *Third Vice-President*, Fred A. McFarlin, Clarksburg; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown; *Council Member*, Marlinton. These officers will be installed next June at White Sulphur Springs.

GIFT TO MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA.

Through an anonymous gift of \$300,000.00 and a federal grant of \$239,850.00, an out-patient clinic building with associated medical laboratories, which has been planned by the institution for several years, will shortly go under construction. The building will be seven stories in height, the four lower floors to be assigned to clinics, the upper floors for teaching laboratories in pathology, bacteriology, biochemistry, public health and preventive medicine.

RHO CHI SOCIETY.

The annual convention of Rho Chi Society was held at the Hotel Multnomah, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 7, 1935. There were approximately one hundred members and guests present at the banquet, at which Dean R. A. Lyman, of the School of Pharmacy, University of Nebraska, was the speaker. L. W. Rising, University of Washington, was installed as the new *National Treasurer*, and Loyd E. Harris as *National Secretary*. F. J. Bacon and H. M. Burlage continue as *National President* and *National Vice-President*, respectively, for another year. Glenn L. Jenkins, University of Maryland, and Elmer H. Wirth, University of Illinois, were elected as members of the *Executive Council* for a period of two years.

LOYD E. HARRIS, *National Secretary*.

VETERANS OF THE CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE ASSOCIATIONS MEET.

Veterans of the Milwaukee and Chicago Associations met on October 17th, at Bismarck Hotel, Chicago. This was an exchange visit, the last meeting having been held in Milwaukee. The presidents of the two organizations presided.

Communications were read from Governor Horner and from F. W. Meissner of La Porte, Indiana. The details of the successful meeting were arranged by Secretaries Von Hermann and Mrazek.

CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Chicago Medical Society is continuing its work on the U. S. P. and N. F. A meeting of the committee was held on October 8th. Dr. J. J. Gill and Dr. Bernard Fantus were re-appointed on the Committee and Dr. Otto S. Pavlick was appointed as a new member. All of them have had pharmaceutical experience and have contributed largely to therapeutics.

DELAWARE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY ISSUES MONTHLY BULLETINS.

Delaware Pharmaceutical Society is issuing a monthly bulletin of information. It is contemplated to discuss a wide variety of subjects—laws and regulations, proposed legislation, professional pharmacy, trade practices, etc. The secretary of the Society is Albert Bunin, 1713 W. 4th Street, Wilmington.

HOSPITAL PHARMACY.

The Western New York Hospital Council, an organization composed of hospital executives, at its October meeting devoted its program to pharmaceutical problems. Three well-prepared papers were presented by hospital pharmacists on the subjects "Pharmaceutical Economics," and "The Preparation and Chemistry of Surgical Solutions."

IDAHO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION BULLETIN.

Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association Bulletin for October 15th has an interesting account of the meeting of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION by Dean E. O. Leonard. This issue also contains much of interest for Idaho druggists and part of the resolutions adopted by the National Association of Retail Druggists.

PHARMACY RECOGNIZED LEGALLY AS A PROFESSION IN CALIFORNIA.

The Supreme Court of California has ruled that the statute prohibiting aliens from registering as pharmacists, as applied to Japanese is not invalid as conflicting with the treaty extending to Japanese citizens the right to carry

on trade or to own shop as if they were citizens of the United States, since the practice of pharmacy is a profession and not a trade (St. 1933, p. 2193, —2, 3: Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan, Art. 1, 37, Stat. 1504) *Sashihara vs. State Board of Pharmacy.*—*Bulletin XXXI*, W. Bruce Philip.

MEDICAL COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

Dean W. F. Rudd advises that the limit of one hundred students in the School of Pharmacy has been reached. Of the new matriculants sixteen had completed one or more years of academic college work, six have their Bachelors degrees and two their Masters and M.D. degrees.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected by the National Wholesale Druggists' Association at the annual meeting, held at White Sulphur Springs, September 29th to October 4th: *President*, William J. Schieffelin, Jr., New York; *First Vice-President*, George B. Evans, Albany, N. Y.; *Second Vice-President*, E. A. Morrison, Meridian, Miss.; *Third Vice-President*, W. F. Terry, San Francisco, Calif.; *Fourth Vice-President*, H. M. Folsom, San Diego, Calif.; *Fifth Vice-President*, J. O. Robinson, Baltimore, Md.

Members of the Board of Control, J. C. O'Dell, Birmingham, Ala.; S. O. Davidson, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. McCormick, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Arthur S. Raymond, Lincoln, Neb.

John W. Phillips, New Orleans, was elected *Honorary-President* of the Association, and William A. Hover, Long Beach, Calif., was elected to *honorary membership*.

The Association voted to hold its 1936 convention in the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, not earlier than the first week in October.

Quoting the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter: "Enactment of legislation to clarify the provisions of Section 2 of the Clayton act with regard to discriminatory prices and such other legislation as may be necessary to aid in the elimination of unfair trade practices which seriously jeopardize the welfare of retail and wholesale druggists was favored by the National Wholesale Druggists' Association in a

resolution approved by its Board of Control and adopted at its sixty-first annual convention. The resolution followed discussions of the subject by President A. Kiefer Mayer, Secretary E. L. Newcomb, Robert F. Vaughan, Association counsel under the NIRA, and various committee chairmen.

"The Association considered other legislative developments of the past year, such as the Wagner Labor Bill, the Social Security Act, and State fair trade laws, and took the position that, inasmuch as the constitutionality of much of this new legislation is seriously questioned by eminent legal authority, it should adopt a policy similar to that which it followed in respect to the NIRA.

"The Association recorded itself as a proponent of the basic principles of the Nye-King bill and favored the principles involved in the Patman bill. It commended its proprietary goods committee for assistance given to manufacturers and distributors with respect to lawful operation under fair trade laws and urged that this work be continued. The Association reiterated its position with respect

to food and drug legislation which will adequately protect the public but not unnecessarily handicap the drug industry."

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by the National Association of Retail Druggists are the following: *President*, Charles Ehlers, Cincinnati, Ohio; *First Vice-President*, Z. V. Kerrigan, St. Louis, Mo.; *Second Vice-President*, Harvey L. Wertley, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Third Vice-President*, Walter H. Varnum, Lawrence, Kans.; *Secretary*, John W. Dargavel, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, H. L. Chichester, Macon, Ga.; *Executive Committee, Chairman*, Thomas S. Smith, Wilmington, Del.; *George L. Second*, Chicago, Ill.; *Monte L. Powell*, Denver, Colo.; *Harvey A. Henry*, Los Angeles, Cal.; *John Witty*, Portland, Ore.; *Hugh P. Beirne*, New Haven, Conn. The *Editor* of the *N. A. R. D. Journal* is George A. Bender and *Washington Representative*, Rowland Jones.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

Executive Officer A. C. Hill, Jr., has addressed former code authorities, stating that in cases where the records and files of former Code Authorities are in danger of loss or destruction due to liquidation, or lack of facilities for storage, the custodians thereof should immediately contact the National Recovery Administration in order that it may arrange for proper storage. Confidential records will, of course, be preserved as such.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR LICENSES.

The Texas Legislature has provided license fees as follows: Upon one store the license fee shall be \$1.00; upon each additional store, in excess of one and not to exceed two, the license fee shall be \$6.00; upon each additional store in excess of two but not to exceed five, the license fee shall be \$25.00. Further assessments are fixed upon each additional store in excess of five and not to exceed ten, \$50.00; upon each additional store in excess of 10 but not to exceed 20, the license fee shall be \$150.00; up to 35, a \$250.00 license is assessed; upon each additional store in excess of 35 but not to exceed 50, the license fee shall be \$500.00;

and for each additional store in excess of 50 the license fee shall be \$750.00.

LEGALIZING PRICE AGREEMENTS BY AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 1 AND 45, TITLE 15, U. S. CONGRESS.

"*Sec. 1. Contracts in Restraint of Trade among States Illegal.*—Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal; *provided that nothing herein contained shall render illegal, contracts or agreements prescribing minimum prices for the sale or resale of a commodity which bears or the label or container of which bears, the trade-mark, brand or name of the producer or owner of such commodity and which is in fair and open competition with commodities of the same general class produced by others, when such contracts or agreements are lawful under any statute now or hereafter in effect in any State, Territory or the District of Columbia in which such sale or resale is to be made, and the making of such contracts or agreements shall not be an unfair method of competition under Section 45, Title 15, U. S. C.* Every person who shall