

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

The Council of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has approved the week of August 5th to 10th as the time and the Hotel Multnomah, Portland, Ore., as the headquarters for the 1935 meeting.

The North Pacific Branch of the A. PH. A. will have direct charge of arrangements for the meeting under the supervision of Local Secretary Dean A. O. Mickelsen, North Pacific College of Pharmacy, Portland, and with the active coöperation of committees representing the pharmacists of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Montana. This is the first time that the A. PH. A. has met in this section and every effort is being exerted to make it an outstanding event.

The pharmaceutical associations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will hold their annual meetings, jointly, in Portland on Monday and Tuesday, August 5th and 6th, which will add greatly to the interest and attendance at this unusual pharmaceutical gathering.

The Plant Science Seminar and the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research will hold their annual meetings the previous week, the latter on Saturday, August 3rd. The National Association Boards of Pharmacy and the American Association Colleges of Pharmacy will hold their annual meetings, as usual, on Monday and Tuesday, August 5th and 6th.

A joint banquet for all groups, including those attending the state association meetings, is scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 6th.

The sessions of the A. PH. A., including those of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries and of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials will occupy Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, closing Friday evening.

On Saturday, all visitors will be taken on an all-day trip by bus, over the famous Columbia River Highway during which an out-door luncheon will be served. Other entertainment features will be scheduled during the week and every opportunity provided to see the many unusual points of interest in this wonderful section of our country.

The arrangements for the various business sessions and the entertainment features will be announced as they are completed in a series

of news bulletins to be issued by the Committee on Publicity.

The American Chemical Society will hold its summer meeting in San Francisco during the week of August 19th, which will be very convenient for those who wish to also attend this meeting, with a week in between to sightsee.

Portland has ample hotel facilities for the convention. The Hotel Multnomah will be given over to the business sessions and entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the A. PH. A. and related organizations. The headquarters of the state associations will be located in other hotels within easy access to the Multnomah, so that visiting will be easy.

The Committee on Transportation of the A. PH. A. will soon have an important announcement in reference to rates and time. The certificate plan will not be necessary because of the unusually low round-trip or single rates, including choice of routes and full stop-over privileges. A variety of interesting side-trips will be offered at low cost. Parties to travel together are being made up in various centers and special train accommodations will be offered from Chicago and other points.

The automobile roads are excellent and the accommodations for those who prefer to travel this way are fine. Many scenic attractions can be visited by automobile more conveniently and a diversity of routes is available.

This annual meeting will be an exceptional one from the standpoint of program and attendance. A very interesting section of our country can be seen with every convenience and at reasonable cost and during the most favorable period of the year. The annual meetings of the three state associations will provide the unusual opportunity of meeting the pharmacists of this entire section.

SECTION AND CONFERENCE PAPERS FOR THE PORTLAND MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The time is approaching for preparing papers and reports for the Portland meeting. The list of officers may be found in the roster; for your convenience the names of the presiding officers and secretaries are here given: **Scientific Section, Chairman**, E. V. Lynn, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston; **Secretary**, F. E. Bibbins, 5840 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind. **Section on Education and**

Legislation, Chairman, Oscar E. Russell, 531 So. Main St., Elkhart, Ind.; **Secretary,** L. W. Rising, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. **Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, Chairman,** H. M. Burlage, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; **Secretary,** Leon W. Richards, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont. **Section on Commercial Interests, Chairman,** Henry Brown, Scranton, Pa.; **Secretary,** R. T. Lakey, Cass & Hancock Aves., Detroit, Mich. **Section on Historical Pharmacy, Chairman,** C. O. Lee, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.; **Secretary,** H. W. Youngken, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.; **Historian,** E. G. Eberle, 2215 Constitution Ave., Washington, D. C.

National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research, Chairman, E. N. Gathercoal, 710 So. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.; **Secretary,** John C. Krantz, Jr., 2411 No. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. **Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries, President,** F. V. McCullough, New Albany, Ind.; **Secretary,** Carl G. A. Harring, 20 Glen Road, Newton Center, Mass. **Conference Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials, Chairman,** R. L. Swain, 2411 No. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.; **Secretary,** M. N. Ford, New State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio. **Plant Science Seminar, Chairman,** Frank H. Eby, 240 Powell Road, Springfield, Pa.; **Secretary,** F. J. Bacon, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, President, Ernest Little, Rutgers University College of Pharmacy, Newark, N. J.; **Secretary,** Zada M. Cooper, University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy, Iowa City, Ia.; **Chairman of Executive Committee,** C. B. Jordan, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, President, C. H. Evans, Warrenton, Ga.; **Secretary,** H. C. Christensen, 130 No. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY.

"The officers of the Historical Section earnestly solicit the coöperation of all members and friends of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION as they begin their work in preparation for the historical program for the annual convention of the Association in Portland, Oregon.

"Our ASSOCIATION has not met in the far west for a number of years and we are anxious to carry a renewed appreciation of the glorious art of the Apothecary of the past into this section.

"Modern Pharmacy has been built upon the past and every phase of pharmacy which has transpired, although but recently, is history. The stories of drug stores, pharmaceutical manufacturing houses, local or state associations, men and institutions of pharmacy are all within the realm of history. Send us the titles and abstracts of your stories at your earliest convenience. You are invited to contribute to the Archives of American Pharmacy now housed in the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY in Washington, D. C.—HEBER W. YOUNGKEN, *Secretary*.

PHI DELTA CHI FRATERNITY.

The annual meeting of the Grand Council of Phi Delta Chi was held in Baltimore, at the Emerson Hotel, February 7th and 8th.

The gala event of the conclave was the Annual Banquet, held February 8th. After the close of the conclave many of the fraters visited the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

Plans for the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association at Hot Springs, Va., May 6th to 9th are in preparation. The schedule of sessions places the first general session on May 7th, sessions of the biological, crude drug, pharmaceutical and scientific sections will start May 6th. The annual dinner is scheduled for May 8th.

In his first call for the meeting, President A. Homer Smith says:

"This year general and specific problems of unprecedented magnitude have confronted the industry. Many of these will be still pending when we assemble at The Homestead. There is no better way to approach a satisfactory solution of these pressing issues than through an interchange of ideas on the floor of the convention and through personal contacts. It is therefore urged in the interest of all concerned that every member firm arrange now to have present a representative delegation of their technical and business staffs. I shall be most grateful for your assurances to this end."

DRUG AND CHEMICAL DINNER.

Eight hundred reservations for the tenth annual dinner of the drug, chemical and allied trades, to be held March 21st in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, have been received by the Drug, Chemical and Allied Trades section of the New York Board of Trade, which organization sponsors the dinner.

NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The meeting date of North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association has been fixed for May 13th-15th, in the Robert E. Lee Hotel as convention headquarters, Winston-Salem. Sam E. Welfare and M. T. Lesley have been named Local Secretary and Assistant Local Secretary.

NEBRASKA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Nebraska will hold the fifty-fourth annual convention at the Hotel Cornhusker, Lincoln, February 25th-28th. Many problems of legislation will be discussed and decided. Speakers of prominence are named on the program.

MAINE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

It was voted to hold the Annual Convention at the Rangeley Lakes House, Rangeley, Me., on June 25-28, 1935. The Mid-Winter meeting was held in Augusta, Friday, February 15, 1935.

A suggestion of forming a Council of Pharmacy, in which every section of the State will be represented, was accepted and the Executive Committee will proceed at once to get the Council organized and ready to function. The purpose of this Council of Pharmacy is to create more interest in Pharmacy in the State, and to create a better spirit of coöperation among the Druggists of the State. The tentative plan for the organization of the Council of Pharmacy is for the President, B. K. Murdock, to appoint two members from each county to form the Council, which is to elect two members to serve on the executive committee of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association.

PUERTO RICO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The Board of Directors of Puerto Pharmaceutical Association is composed of *President*, Alberto Pelegrina, San Juan; *Vice-President*, Candido A. Martinez, Caguas; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Ramon Lopez Irizarry, San Juan; *Counsellors*: Angel M. Diaz, Hector Urrutia, Carlos G. Gonzalez, Francisco L. Anselmi, Antonio Maisonave, Armando Arroyo, Juan T. Puig, Zoilo Zotomayor, Francisco Sosa Perez, Raul Acosta, Victoriano Pagan Colon, Enrique Angalde, Luis R. Emanuelli, V. M. Colon.

Members of the State Board of Pharmacy are: *President*, Ramon Lopez Irizarry, San

Juan; *Secretary*, Washington Llorens, Arcibo; *Treasurer*, Lumen M. Mendez, Lares; Luis A. Torregrosa, San Juan; Sergio Seijo, Arcibo.

Report of the Director of the School of Tropical Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico, under the auspices of Columbia University for the year ending June 14, 1934. Published by the University of Puerto Rico and Columbia University, 67 pages.

PROPOSALS AFFECTING PHARMACEUTICAL PROFESSION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Two important proposals which would materially affect the pharmaceutical profession in the Philippine Islands are being studied by the board of pharmaceutical examiners, upon the recommendation of the Philippine Pharmaceutical Association.

The first proposal would confine the practice of pharmacy in the Philippines exclusively to Philippine and American citizens. Its purpose is to nationalize the profession, and protect Philippine pharmacists. This plan, which will be brought before the Legislature, will not, however, affect foreign subjects now practicing pharmacy in the Philippines.

The second plan provides that all pharmacy and drug store owners shall be graduates of pharmacy schools. This is in accordance with the system followed abroad, where only regular pharmacists are allowed to own drug stores, it was declared.

On July 25th, the board of pharmaceutical examiners, at its regular monthly meeting, approved the proposal to make the sale of household remedies exclusive to American or Philippine residents who have resided in the Islands at least one year before the filing of application with the board. All applicants should be of good character, should not suffer from contagious diseases, and should have passed prescribed examinations. (Acting Trade Commissioner Carl H. Boehringer, Manila.)

The following officers of Philippine Pharmaceutical Association have been elected: *President*, Apolonio R. Chaves; *First Vice-President*, Alfredo C. Santos; *Second Vice-President*, José E. Jimenez; *Secretary*, Antonio Belmonte, c/o Manila College of Pharmacy, Manila; *Assistant Secretary*, Victorio C. Dionisio; *Treasurer*, Pedro C. Batallones; *Assistant Treasurer*, Remedios Reynado. *Board of Directors*: Pedro T. Maglalang; Petrocinio Valenzuela; Florencio Gavino; José V. Gloria;

Delfin Santos Ocampo; Antonio G. Llamas; Felipe J. Concepcion; Servando de los Angeles.

OFFICERS OF THE JAPAN PHARMACISTS' UNION.

At the 13th general meeting of the Japan Pharmacists' Union, held January 18th and 19th, in Tokyo, Dr. Kametaro Kawai was reelected president; the vice-presidents are Kimyiro Ishii and Buro Ogimura. President Kawai considered national health insurance most important and, unless separation of medical and pharmaceutical practice is brought about, pharmacists would be seriously affected, because physicians, without such restrictive provision, would supply medicines and cut deeply into the income of pharmacists.

AMERICAN DRUGGISTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the American Druggists' Fire Insurance Co. was held February 11th-13th. This was the 30th anniversary of the company; dinner was served at the Cincinnati Club and Dr. James H. Beal was persuaded to deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Charles H. Avery; *Vice-President*, James H. Beal; *Secretary and General Counsel*, Frank H. Freericks; *Assistant Secretary*, W. P. Starkey; *Treasurer*, Walter Rothwell; *Assistant Treasurer*, E. H. Thiesing.

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE.

THE COPELAND BILL.

An amended form of the Copeland bill (S. 5) was submitted to the Senate committee on commerce by the chairman, Senator Royal S. Copeland, February 13th, and assigned to a sub-committee for public hearings, consisting of Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, Chairman; Senator Hattie W. Caraway, of Arkansas; and Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon. The sub-committee has not yet set a date for hearings, but has promised that it will give ample notice.

The title of the bill has been changed to read: "An Act to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and false advertising of food, drugs and cosmetics in interstate, foreign and other commerce subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, for the purposes of safeguarding the public health and preventing deceit upon the purchasing public."

The variation clause is changed only by striking out two phrases, one covering names which "simulate" those recognized in an official compendium, and the other reading "If it fails to meet the definition and description set forth therein."

The definition of adulterated drugs and cosmetics now includes: "If it consists in whole or in part of any filthy, putrid or decomposed substance; or if it has been prepared, packed or held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health; or if its container is composed

of any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health."

The requirement for "explicit" directions for use has been changed to "adequate" directions for use.

Where the original bill made a drug misbranded "if its name is the same as, or simulates, a name recognized in an official compendium and is not packaged and labeled as described therein," the new language reads: "If its name is recognized in an official compendium, or it purports to be a drug the name of which is so recognized. . . ."

COMPULSORY SICKNESS INSURANCE OPPOSED BY AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

According to the Press reports of February 16th, the American Medical Association reiterated its vigorous opposition to compulsory sickness insurance plans being studied by the President's Committee on Economic Security. But it tempered its stand by approving projects for setting up systems of voluntary illness insurance on a community basis.

Decrying what it termed attempts to regiment the profession in proposed legislation and attacking certain sections of the Wagner bill embodying the national administration's social security program, the Association's house of delegates adopted a declaration of policy for its 100,000 member physicians.

The report, carried unanimously at the sec-