

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The National Association of Retail Druggists convenes this week in Cincinnati (week of September 23rd). Among the features are the Drug Show, various conferences, including that on Prescription Economics; U. S. P. and N. F. Propaganda. U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, will be a speaker; others listed are Col. Charles H. March, of the Federal Trade Commission; R. L. Swain, E. F. Kelly, Robert P. Fischelis. Addresses are scheduled by Dr. James M. Doran, administrator of Distilled Spirits Institute, and Arthur J. Mellott, deputy commissioner of Internal Revenue.

### NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The prohibition of below-cost sales, together with other plans for eliminating unfair trade practices, will be among the chief topics of discussion at the convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association to be held at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Va., September 29th to October 3rd. It is understood that Col. Charles March of the Federal Trade Commission will attend the convention and may discuss the fair trade practice rules which are being used to govern wholesale druggists.

### NEBRASKA.

Working in coöperation with the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, local druggists, health associations and the local police authorities, state officials are moving to enforce two new drug regulations which went into effect on August 26th. The state department will be able to keep a record of violations under the uniform narcotic law. According to the director, very few druggists have sold narcotics illegally in the state. Another law regulates the sale and dispensation of barbital, hypnotic or somnifacient drugs, and will be administered under the state department of agriculture and collections. A plan is being worked out for enforcing the law in coöperation with state pharmaceutical and medical associations.

Will Brookley, of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, was a visitor at the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY on September 20th.

### MONTANA.

Montana Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, George W. Sparrow, Anaconda; *First Vice-President*, Charles A. McFarland, Helena; *Second Vice-President*, Leonard Morrow, Fort Benton; *Third Vice-President*, George M. Gossman, Dillon; *Treasurer*, Charles Adams, Lodge Grass; *Secretary*, J. A. Riedel, Boulder.

### WISCONSIN DRUG SHOW.

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association and the Milwaukee County Association, a state wide drug show will be held October 28th to 30th, at the Schroeder Hotel to mark the 55th anniversary of organized pharmacy in Wisconsin.

### ALUMNI LUNCHEON, PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Alumni of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science gathered together at a luncheon on August 9th, at Portland, Ore., about fifty of their number were present.

### ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY SURGEONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The 43rd annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the U. S. will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, October 3rd-6th. Col. J. W. Grissinger is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

### INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Sidney Lamb, of Liverpool, has been elected *secretary-general* and *treasurer* of the International Hospital Association.

### HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Howard University, Washington's Government subsidized center of Negro learning and culture, has entered on its 68th year. In course of construction now is a new chemistry building which, when completed and equipped, will have cost about \$626,000.00.

The nine divisions of the University are the Graduate School, the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Engineering and Architecture, the School of Music, the School of Religion, the Law School, the College of Medicine, the College of Dentistry and the College of Pharmacy.