

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

A. PH. A. CONVENTION PLANS.

The committee on arrangements for the convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, to be held from August 24th to 28th, met in Dallas to make extensive convention plans. The following attended: M. H. White, Walter D. Adams, H. C. Burroughs, Tom A. Harris, E. C. Harrell, Walter Cousins and W. E. Hill. Mr. Harrell is general chairman of the arrangements committee. Walter D. Adams is local secretary.

DOCTORS, DRUGGISTS AND NURSES.

The first joint meeting of the allied health professions of Dade County, Florida, comprising the Dade County Medical Association, Dental Association, Nurses League and Retail Druggists' Association, met in Miami, April 3rd. Dr. John E. Hall, president of the Medical Society, presided; about six hundred persons attended the meeting.

Interprofessional relations and legislation on matters of general health were among the important points under consideration.

ANNIVERSARIES.

This is the Golden Jubilee Year of Northern Ohio Druggists' Association.

South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association will hold its Golden Jubilee Meeting in Sioux Falls, May 4th-8th. A former president of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, D. F. Jones, of Watertown, is also a former president of South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association.

MISSOURI PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Missouri Pharmaceutical Association held a most successful meeting in St. Joseph, April 21st-23rd. An important topic of the convention was the question of price stabilization.

OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The City of Enid will entertain a large gathering of Oklahoma Druggists, May 5th-7th. Pharmacy Hour will be under the direction of Dean D. B. R. Johnson; Dr. Loyd E. Harris of the University of Oklahoma School of Pharmacy will speak on N. F. and U. S. P. matters.

The Veteran Druggists of Oklahoma will form an association and the Oklahoma Graduate Association will take an active part in the meeting. Walter Cousins, Dallas, Texas, will be "Toast Master" for the banquet this year.

The convention at each session will devote more time than ever before to Round Table discussions and there is much to discuss.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

In celebration of its Golden Anniversary, the South Dakota State Pharmaceutical Association has arranged for a big meeting.

This great event will take place at Sioux Falls, May 4th to 8th, and each and every retail druggist of the Great Northwest is urged to attend. The meeting will be open to members of the South Dakota State Medical Society, the South Dakota Dental Society, the South Dakota Hospital Association, the South Dakota Nurses Association and the South Dakota Veterinary Association, all of which are represented on the program. Headquarters are to be at the Cataract Hotel.

An effort will be made to effect a permanent organization of the allied groups named and a combined program is scheduled for the second business day, Wednesday, May 6th. Secretary E. F. Kelly and R. L. Swain, former president of the A. Ph. A., are among the guest speakers.

An old druggist's prescription file, started in 1869, and a set of French apothecary or metric weights found recently in the basement of the Brecht drug store at Yankton may shed some light on early South Dakota history.

A set of apothecary weights, so ancient they may have been left there by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1804, were discovered while searching in the basement of the store for the prescription file.

The relics were found when Dean E. R. Serles, of the pharmacy division of State college, scheduled to address the Semi-Centennial convention of the Pharmaceutical association in Sioux Falls, May 5th, 6th and 7th, on the history of pharmacy in South Dakota, requested P. A. Brecht, owner of the store, to send some proof of its antiquity. Mr. Brecht's father, Dr. F. A. Brecht, acquired the store from its original owners, Mills and Purdy, in 1869. A son of P. A. Brecht, Fred, is a sophomore pharmacy student at State college.

KANSAS PHARMACEUTICAL
ASSOCIATION.

At its annual convention in Topeka, the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association voted to join forces with the Allied Business Men of Kansas to present a fair trade bill, at the next session of the Kansas Legislature. Sentiment in favor of a fair trade law for Kansas ran high at the druggists' meeting which was attended by 867 members of the retail drug trade, doubling the attendance of last year's convention.

The huge increase in attendance at this year's convention was attributed to the functioning of the captain plan in this state, and to the greater interest on the part of druggists in their merchandising problems, which were discussed at the convention. Secretary E. F. Kelly, A. Ph. A., was one of the speakers.

Percy S. Walker, of Topeka, was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are Paul Schulz, Beloit, first vice-president; C. J. Arbuthnot, Lebanon, second vice-president; Blaine Miller, Salina, treasurer; L. D. Havenhill, dean of the State School of Pharmacy, Lawrence, librarian; W. M. Newark, of Topeka, is secretary of the association.

The convention instructed the legislative committee of the association to prepare a bill for presentation at the next Legislature asking for a new building at the State School of Pharmacy at the University of Kansas, to care for the rapidly growing enrollment. The legislative committee also will ask for a law placing the percentage of butter fat and weight of ice cream sold in original container.

It was announced that an emblem to be used by accredited Kansas drug stores compounding prescriptions is being designed. In view of the fact that the present itinerant vendor bill is incomplete, that measure will be rewritten.

An interesting and most valuable presentation was that of the comprehensive history and biographical sketches of Kansas pharmacists by Mathias Noll, veteran member of the association.

The association voted to hold its 1937 convention in Wichita.—From *Drug Topics*.

PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION.

Representatives of twenty trade associations in the drug and allied fields have been invited by Frank A. Blair, president of the Proprietary Association, to attend the 54th annual convention of that body to be held in the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, on May 14th and 15th. Department sessions will be held on the 13th.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY, AMERICAN
DRUG MANUFACTURERS'
ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association is their silver anniversary, to be held in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., May 4th-7th.

S. 4390 — A BILL TO AMEND THE
NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT RELATING
TO THE MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE
CORPS.

Senator Morris Sheppard introduced the above titled bill in the Senate on March 30th. Its provisions and purposes are stated in the following:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Section 151, Chapter 7, Title 10, of the United States Code of Laws (1934 edition), is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and adding the following—“: Provided, That on and after the effective date of this Act further appointments to the Medical Administrative Corps shall be restricted to pharmacists who are graduates of recognized schools or colleges of pharmacy requiring four years of instruction for graduation, such appointments shall be made in the grade of second lieutenant under such regulations and after such examination as the Secretary of War shall prescribe: And provided further, That the number of such pharmacists in the Medical Administrative Corps shall not exceed sixteen.”

The bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

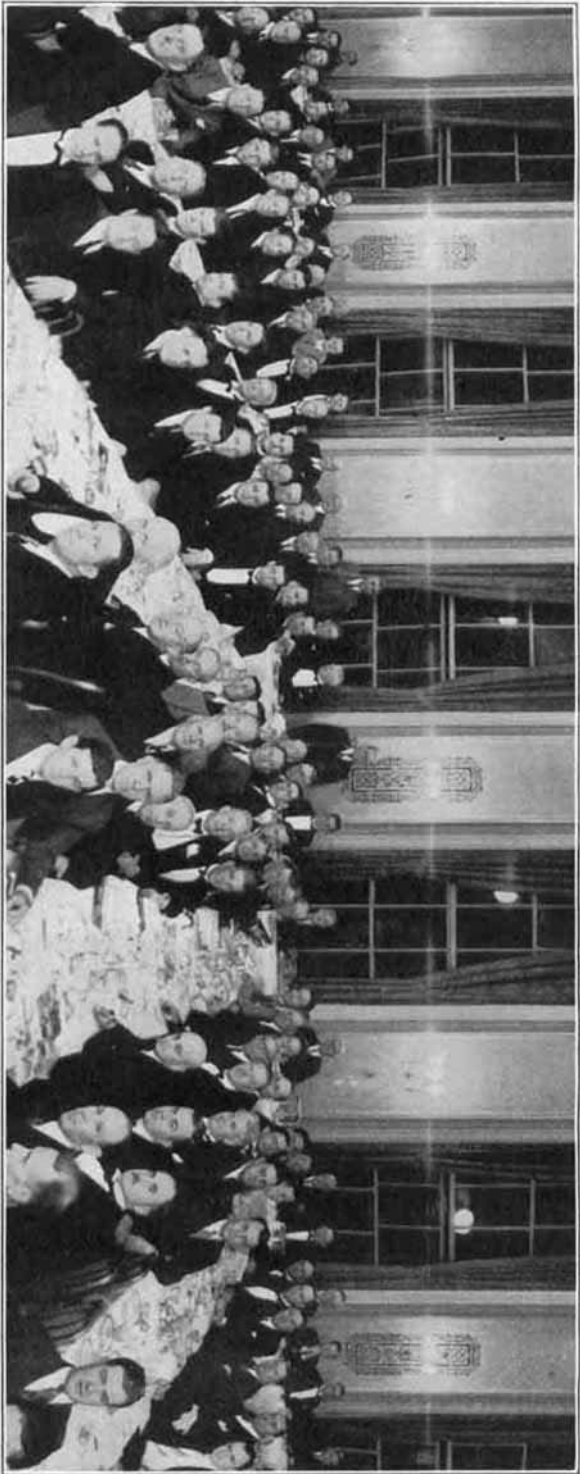
The bill will be somewhat amended but will not change the purpose and effort. Senator Sheppard is greatly interested and also the Surgeon General of the Army. The amended bill has been approved by both and it is hoped to pass the amended bill with, perhaps, minor changes.

The bill was reported in Senate, April 24th. Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs, April 28th—Report No. 1942.

KENTUCKY PHARMACY BILL.

The Kentucky pharmacists failed to have their new pharmacy bill enacted into law. The proposed measure would have been an improvement on present legislation.

Committees, Sections and Conferences should begin to arrange programs for the Dallas Meeting.



PUBLICITY FOR THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL.

The illustration shows part of the 200 Texas Centennial publicity tourists who recently visited various sections of the country. It speaks for the interest in the celebration which will open in Dallas, June 6th and close November 29th.

The photograph was taken at the Press Club Dinner in Washington. At the speakers' table is Vice-President Garner; on his right, among other notables, are Senator Connally, Post-Master General Farley, the Mayor of Dallas. On the Vice-President's left, next to the presiding officer, is the Governor of Texas. Senator Morris Sheppard is seated in front of the fourth window, Congressman Hatton Sumners is near the fifth window, Congressman Patman is in the group near the left of the picture. These statements relative to guests will have to suffice as of general interest.

The names of the members of the Transportation Committee are given on page X of the April JOURNAL; Theodore J. Bradley is the *Chairman*. The Local Secretary of the Texas meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION is Walter D. Adams. The Local Committees will be given in another section of this issue of the JOURNAL.