

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

January 25th, New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association (Mid-Winter), Concord. January 27th, New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association (Mid-Winter), Elizabeth. January 28th, Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association (Mid-Winter), Hartford.

February 10th-23rd, West Indies Cruise of Associated Chain Stores. February 12th, Maine Pharmaceutical Association (Mid-Winter), Augusta. February 17th, Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, Des Moines. February 23rd-25th, Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, Oklahoma City.

OFFICERS OF WASHINGTON BRANCH, A. PH. A.

At its reorganization meeting, the following officers were elected by Washington Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. *President*, W. Paul Briggs; *First Vice-President*, F. A. Delgado; *Second Vice-President*, S. L. Hilton; *Third Vice-President*, W. F. Howes; *Secretary*, V. B. Norelli; *Treasurer*, W. T. McCloskey; *Member Council*, A. C. Taylor. Chairmen: *Membership*, Fred Campbell; *Legislative*, E. F. Kelly; *Research*, Lyman F. Kebler; *Fraternal and Medical Relations*, D. L. Maxwell; *Publicity*, Paul Reznak.

Dr. A. G. DuMez, former president, presided; H. C. Fuller, former secretary-treasurer, acted as secretary.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF NORTHERN OHIO DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

Northern Ohio druggists will celebrate the golden Anniversary of N. O. D. A. during the last week of January, the Golden Jubilee Banquet will be held on January 27th with Dr. H. V. Army as the principal speaker.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE DRUG-TRADE CONFERENCE.

R. L. Swain was chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the National Drug Trade Conference—see note, page 1186, December JOURNAL, for election of officers.

Resolutions approved, related to approval of principles and objectives of fair-trade legislation. Making mandatory to place name and address of manufacturer, processor, distributor, etc., on label. Providing for appoint-

ment of pharmacists on Boards of Health. Prohibit advertisements for remedies of venereal diseases to lay public. Effective legislation on Foods and Drugs, without delay.

Resolutions on death of Philip I. Heuisler were prepared for permanent record and submission to his family and business associates.

TRI-STATE SESSION PLANNED.

Arrangements are being made for a tri-state convention in which the Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association, the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association, and the association of one other southern state will take part, to be held in Biloxi, Miss.

Belief that a tri-state meeting, similar to ones in El Paso of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, will draw a bigger attendance than would three separate conventions, is expressed by William August Worner, chairman of the board of the Louisiana Pharmaceutical Association. He points out also that better displays of manufacturers' goods are given at the larger meetings.

PLAN NEW PHARMACY JOURNAL.

Publication monthly of a Central American review of pharmacy and natural sciences was voted by the recent meeting of the First Pharmaceutical Congress of Central America and Panama, Guatemala.

DRUG PROGRESS.

Illinois Pharmaceutical Association has established an official publication, *Drug Progress*. The editor is William F. Sullivan and the publication committee is composed of J. Harry Lindahl, Chicago; Michael Kerwin, Joliet; Louis L. Mrazek, Chicago. The first issue carries an historical article on "The Birth and Growth of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association" by William B. Day. The legal and legislative news were prepared by Samuel Shkolnik, *Legal Counsel*. Various phases are presented by the editor and reports of committees. Ralph E. Terry contributed an article "From the Bystander."

DRUG-CHEMICAL DINNER.

Organization for the twelfth annual dinner of the Drug, Chemical and Allied Trades Section of the New York Board of Trade on March 4th in the Waldorf-Astoria has been completed; R. D. Keim is chairman of the program committee; Joseph M. Wafer, of the

Industrial Chemical Sales Co., heads the reception committee, and Turner F. Currens directs the publicity.

VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT OLD POINT COMFORT.

J. S. Woodward, chairman of the time and place committee of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, has announced that the 1937 convention will be held at Old Point Comfort for three days of next June.

Dr. Harry Eagle, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, was presented the \$1000.00 prize and bronze medal at the Indianapolis meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, for research on immunity to various diseases, notably syphilis. The prize is awarded by a committee of the Society of American Bacteriologists, the American Association of Immunologists and the American Society for Experimental Pathology.

COPELAND BILL.

It is understood that Senator Copeland's new bill will, through the courtesy of his colleagues, bear the designation S. 5, by which his bill that was successful in the seventy-fourth Congress was known.

The new Copeland food, drugs and cosmetics bill will not be fundamentally different from the Senate-passing form of S. 5 of the preceding Congress. Much work has been done on details in preparing the draft, with the particular purpose of assuring a maximum of effectiveness with administrative practicability and all the definiteness of requirements that is possible in the circumstances of adequate protection for the public.

COLMER BILL TAX ON MAIL ORDER SALES.

The Colmer Bill provides for a federal excise tax on interstate retail sales equal to the sales tax or other retail excise taxes in force in the various states. Tax would be refunded to the states.

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PAY FOR FAILING.

President William B. Bizzell, of Oklahoma University, estimated that about 300 full-time work of students would require 15 full-time work of instructors. He figured that those who failed should pay for the time, and for last semester's failures about 450 students will or have received bills at the rate of \$3.00 per hour.

N. A. B. P. STATISTICAL STUDY.

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy has prepared the statistics compiled by Lillian H. Bowen in mimeographed form of 120 pages. This valuable report is a statistical survey, national summary and analysis by states, prepared under direction of Secretary H. C. Christensen, initiated by a resolution adopted by the N. A. B. P. at the convention in Portland. It is a study of the number of drug stores by states compared with the population of the state, volume of the drug business, amount of prescription work, the number of drug stores opened, the number of registered pharmacists, the number of unregistered employees, students of pharmacy and many other helpful data; while primarily of value to Board members and Colleges of Pharmacy the information given is helpful to many others. Those desiring a copy can obtain one by addressing the National Association, Boards of Pharmacy, 130 North Wells Street, Chicago, Ill., for \$1.00.

ALCOHOL PRODUCTION AND WITHDRAWALS.

Production of ethyl alcohol in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, amounted to 196,126,236 proof gallons, compared with 180,645,920 proof gallons in 1934-1935, according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Withdrawals exceeded production by 3,812,564 proof gallons and amounted to 199,938,800 proof gallons. Production of denatured alcohol in the 1935-1936 year comprised 36,522,358 wine gallons of completely denatured and 64,955,485 wine gallons of specially denatured. Withdrawals of denatured alcohol comprised 35,700,192 wine gallons of completely denatured and 64,819,485 wine gallons of specially denatured. Withdrawals of tax-free alcohol amounted to 175,886,268 proof gallons, an increase of 9,781,481 proof gallons over the preceding year. Consumption of completely denatured alcohol decreased 2,350,333 wine gallons; consumption of specially denatured alcohol increased 6,166,017 wine gallons.