

During the discussion that followed, Mr. V. K. Chestnut, a pioneer in the research of poisonous plants, and author of "The Thirty Original Poisonous Plants," added to the remarks of Dr. Couch.

It was voted that the December meeting be held on the second Monday of the month and the program for the meeting was announced.

Mr. Fuller brought to the attention of the Branch the recent deaths that have occurred in the several states from the use of the so-called Elixir of Sulfanilamide. Means of curbing such preparations from the market were discussed but the Branch took no definite action.

V. B. NORELLI, *Secretary*.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI STUDENT BRANCH.

The first meeting, 1937-1938, was held early in October. Plans for organization were discussed. President Day addressed those present on "The Accomplishments of the Association" and "Why You Should Become a Member."

The next meeting was held on Thursday, October 28th, in the Pharmacy Auditorium. Dean E. L. Hammond was the principal speaker. His topics were, "National Pharmacy Week" and "The 1937 A. Ph. A. and A. A. C. P. Conventions in New York City," following which several students spoke:

Mercer Hayne, "The Advance of Science;" Bless Rusk, "Knockout Drops;" Louis Begin, "Immunization." A Round Table discussion of the three subjects was led by Dean E. L. Hammond.

BLESS RUSK, *Secretary*.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

On January 31 to February 2, 1938, inclusive, the University of Minnesota will offer its second Pharmaceutical Institute to be held in the University's Center for Continuation Study. These Institutes offer to registered pharmacists in Minnesota an opportunity to take "refresher" courses and also to avail themselves of information about the most recent advances in the professional field.

The Center for Continuation Study, a new University project, now in its second year, offers the opportunity for post-graduation study. The building of the Center for Continuation Study is especially adapted to this type of education in that it includes luxurious living accommodations, dining facilities, car storage and lecture room.

The monthly meeting and initiation of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was held November 18th.

Several appointments to the teaching staff of the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University were recently announced by Dean Ballard. These additions are necessitated by the adoption of a program for the Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy, which at the same time, permits full credit being given by Columbia University to the courses taken by the student in the pharmacy school.

The Alumni of Columbia University held its annual dinner on November 10th, and with

but few exceptions there were representatives of the classes from 1876 to 1937. Dean Ballard addressed the members, after which dancing was an enjoyable feature.

The University of Buffalo, School of Pharmacy inaugurated the four-year course at the beginning of the school year, with the usual decline in enrollment, due to increase in requirements.

The Midtown Dental Society of New York City held its first meeting October 21st at Hotel Pennsylvania, with about three hundred members present.

The British Pharmaceutical Society has announced the appointment of Mr. H. Berry, B.Sc., Ph.C., A.I.C., as Dean of the School of Pharmacy, to succeed Professor J. H. Burns who served as Dean since Professor Greenish retired in 1933, and who resigned recently to become Professor of Pharmacology in Oxford University.

Mr. Berry has been Vice-Dean since 1933, when he came to the School from the Birmingham Technical College where he had been head of the Department of Pharmacy since it was established in 1927.

The October issue of the *Alumni Review*, University of Pittsburgh, carries an article on "Education and Pharmacy" by Dean C. Leonard O'Connell of the School of Pharmacy, which is the second in a series of articles by the deans of the University, explaining the broad

aims of their schools, and how their programs carry out the general program of the University.

It is proposed to develop a Pharmaceutical Museum in the headquarters building of the **Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain** which is soon to be erected.

In proposing that the pharmacists of the Irish Free State should organize as a guild, the retiring President of the **Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland** said that the existing Pharmacy Acts and the powers given to the Council of the Society were altogether inadequate to protect a profession giving service to the community and that "The duties of the pharmacists are out of all proportions to the rights they enjoy."

The annual meeting of the **National Drug Trade Conference** was held in the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, December 7th. Drs. George D. Beal, R. P. Fischel and E. F. Kelly represented the A. Ph. A.

The following items were considered: Report of the Committee to Prepare a Table of Potent and Toxic Drugs; Report of the Committee on State Narcotic Acts; Report of the Councilor to U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Report of the Committee on Endowment; Report of the Committee on General Status of Pharmacy and the Drug Trade; Report of the Committee on Information Regarding Distribution of Drugs and Medicines; Report on New York World's Fair; National Legislation; Report of the Committee on the Status of Pharmacy in National and State Public Health Programs.

Messrs. Carson P. Frailey, A. C. Taylor and Rowland Jones, Jr., were reelected as President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, for 1937-1938.

OBITUARY.

F. GLADSTONE HINES.

Mr. Hines, who was prominent in pharmaceutical affairs in Great Britain for many years, died on November 1st, following an operation. American and Canadian pharmacists will recall his visit to Toronto as President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, to attend with other officials of the Society, the joint meeting of the Canadian and AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS in 1932. He and the other British friends contributed greatly to the success of the meeting and Mr. Hines was elected an Honorary Member of the Association at that time.

Mr. Hines was born in Ipswich, fifty-six years ago, served his apprenticeship there and

graduated from the College of the Pharmaceutical Society in 1902. Except for a short time spent in the employ of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., he spent his life in retail pharmacy. He was very active for many years in the Pharmaceutical Society; was a member of the Council from 1917 to 1925; was vice-president from 1930 to 1932; and served as president for the year 1932-1933. A forceful man of strong convictions, Mr. Hines differed widely with the other members of the Council about the plans for the Society's new headquarters, but his record is one of helpful service to the Society and to pharmaceutical advancement.

F. G. FRICKE.

F. G. Fricke, aged 91, oldest active druggist in Nebraska, died at his home at Plattsmouth, the latter part of October.

A past-president of the State Pharmaceutical Association, he was a familiar figure at state conventions of that organization. Before coming to Plattsmouth he operated drug stores in St. Louis, Mo., Mound City, Ill., Richmond, Va., and Ashland, Nebr. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Fricke joined the A. Ph. A. in 1903 and the membership was continued until his death.

MAJOR C. B. RUPPE.

Major Charles Bernard Ruppe, aged 74, died November 17th, at his home in Albuquerque, where he had been in the drug business for fifty-seven years. He was the oldest practicing pharmacist in New Mexico. Major Ruppe came to Albuquerque in 1880. He was born in New York City, and was educated in Heidenfeldts German-American Institute. He was apprenticed to a pharmacist at the age of fourteen.

Major Ruppe was interested in the civic enterprises of his city. He joined the first militia company organized in Albuquerque, which was in 1882. He was appointed a captain in 1903, and major in 1906. He saw service with the Pershing expedition into Mexico and later in the World War. He was a member of the New Mexico legislature in 1907. He was chief of the early volunteer fire department in Albuquerque and was the first Exalted Ruler of the Albuquerque lodge of Elks, a past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and president of the New Mexico State Board of Pharmacy.

Major Ruppe was a member of the A. Ph. A. from 1908, and took an active interest in its work.