

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE PROCEEDINGS NUMBER.

IN ISSUING the proceedings of its annual meeting in one number of the JOURNAL, November 1937, the ASSOCIATION has taken another important step in rearranging its publication program with the object of making its publications more useful.

The Proceedings Number carries in its approximately 300 pages, an abstract of the transactions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, including the General Sessions, Council, House of Delegates and Sections; American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy; National Association Boards of Pharmacy; Plant Science Seminar; National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research; Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries; and Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials. Addresses and Reports before these bodies are either given in full or in condensed form and there are dozens of them. Papers, of which there are many, have been or will be printed in other numbers of the JOURNAL during the year, with an abstract of any discussion of them. This compilation provides a compact review of the work of the organizations which deal with professional and scientific pharmacy.

In addition, the Proceedings Number carries the ASSOCIATION data heretofore printed in the YEAR BOOK, including the Constitution and By-Laws, Code of Ethics, Lists of Past and Present Officers, Treasurer's Report for 1936, with full information about funds, and a List of Members, and a complete roster of national and state associations. The Proceedings Number is a valuable reference volume and should be in every pharmaceutical library.—E. F. K.

(2) SUB-SECTION ON PHARMACY.

The Executive Committee of this Sub-Section, composed of: Dean R. A. Lyman, *Chairman*, Dean W. F. Rudd and Dr. Glenn L. Jenkins, has arranged the following program for the meeting of the Sub-section on Monday morning, December 27th, in the Antlers Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., during the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The Sub-section will also hold a General Session with the Section on Medical Sciences.

1. "The Assay of Mydriatic Drugs," Alice Hayden, C. B. Jordan and H. G. DeKay, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.

2. "Homologs of Salol. The Salicylates of Isomeric Amyl Phenols and Amyl Cresols," H. G. Kolloff, J. O. Page and M. C. Hart. The Upjohn Laboratories, Kalamazoo, Mich.

3. "The Chemical Constitution and the Physiological Activity of the Latex of *Ficus pumila* L." Conrado F. Asenjo. University Club, Madison, Wis.

4. "A Study of the Toxic Principles of Red Squill," Floyd J. LeBlanc. Division of Pharmacy, South Dakota State College, Brookings, S. Dak.

5. "Gelsomicine, Aconitine or Pseudoaconitine: Which Is the Most Toxic Alkaloid?" K. K. Chen, Robert C. Anderson and E. Brown Robbins. The Lilly Laboratories, Indianapolis, Ind.

6. "Daphnia—Indicator and Dosimeter in Microphysiology," Arno Viehoveer, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, Pa.

7. "Mechanism of Action of Alpha Naphthylisothiocyanate—a New Organic Insecticide," A. Viehoveer and N. Tischler, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, Pa.

8. "Enteric Coatings," J. T. Goodley and C. O. Lee, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.

9. "The Problems Involved in the Radiographic Study of Enteric Coatings," F. Scott Bukey, College of Pharmacy, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

10. "The Effect of Peptone on the Resistance of *Staphylococcus Aureus*," George F. Reddish and Ella Burlingame, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo.

11. "Fluorescence Analysis of Some Alkaloids and Crude Drugs," A. Slesser and C. B. Jordan, Purdue University, School of Pharmacy, La Fayette, Ind.

12. "The Determination of Volatile Oil in Vegetable Drugs," Elmer H. Wirth, School of Pharmacy, University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.

13. "Chemical Analysis of the Common Milkweed," A. E. Rihn and H. G. DeKay, School of Pharmacy, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.

The A. Ph. A. will again be represented in The Science Exhibit at this meeting.