

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### NEW YORK PHARMACEUTICAL COUNCIL.

The New York Pharmaceutical Council held a Victory Fair Trade Convention Exhibit and Banquet, April 13th-14th. The member Associations are:

Bronx County Pharmaceutical Association, Consolidated Brooklyn Retail Pharmacists, Inc., Italian Pharmaceutical Association, Long Island City Pharmaceutical Association, New York Academy of Pharmacy, New York Branch of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, New York County Pharmaceutical Association, New York German Apothecaries' Society, North Brooklyn Pharmaceutical Association, North Queens Pharmaceutical Association, North Shore Pharmaceutical Association, Queens County Pharmaceutical Association, Retail Druggists' Association of New York, Inc., Staten Island Pharmaceutical Association.

The General Committee is composed of: *Chairman*, Sol Fierer; *Secretary*, Milton S. Malakoff; *Treasurer*, F. C. A. Schaefer; and *Ex-Officio*, F. L. Grennie.

The Advisory Committee is composed of: W. C. Anderson, H. V. Army, Morris Brodtkin, J. L. Dandrea, J. H. Kidder, J. Leon Lascoff, Robert S. Lehman, H. H. Schaefer, C. P. Wimmer.

The convention was largely attended and President George D. Beal was one of the speakers; Secretary Kelly also attended the meeting. The annual address was delivered by President Frank L. Grennie and reports were rendered by the respective officers. Addresses were made by chairmen of Committees, followed by discussions. The following and others participated. George W. Mather, Morris Brodtkin, John F. O'Brien, George M. Gales, George Gottesman, Miss Frances Kneitel, Roy Sterne and Mark Eisner.

### STATE ASSOCIATIONS.

Meetings of the Fifth District of the N. A. B. P. comprising the states of Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, were held during the convention of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association. The meeting was held Monday, April 5th, Hotel St. Paul.

Problems relating to Board of Pharmacy work were discussed by members of the different State Boards of Pharmacy, Dean Charles H. Rogers of the College of Pharmacy, Uni-

versity of Minnesota, discussed the relationship of Colleges of Pharmacy and State Boards of Pharmacy.

Plans are going forward for the annual convention of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association to be held May 3rd to 6th at the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln.

The dates for the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association have been announced—they are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th, 11th and 12th. The convention will be held in Raleigh, and the Sir Walter Hotel will be convention headquarters.

The general assembly of South Carolina has ratified a bill to add barbiturates to the list of drugs the sale of which is regulated by the state's anti-narcotic law.

### VIRGINIA PHARMACEUTICAL SYMPOSIUM.

The Second Annual Pharmaceutical Symposium will be held at the Medical College of Virginia on May 20th-21st. The program for the first day includes addresses by President Sanger of the College, and Dean Rudd of the pharmacy department.

Speakers on the first day include: Dr. R. A. Deno, on "The Pharmacy of Gland Products;" Dr. J. C. Forbes, on "The Extraction and Use of Stomach and Liver Preparation;" and Dr. R. J. Main, on "Therapeutics of Sex Hormones."

Discussions on the second day will be led by Dr. F. P. Fletcher, on the "Application of First Aid Treatment" by the pharmacist; G. E. Snider and T. D. Rowe on the "Antiseptic Value of Some Commonly Used Pharmaceutical Preparations;" and Dr. W. G. Crockett on "Bridging the Gap Between the U. S. P. X and U. S. P. XI."

### PHI DELTA CHI.

The Grand Council of the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, national professional fraternity of Pharmacy and Chemistry, was held in Indianapolis, Indiana, February 11th, 12th, 13th. Delegates from 17 chapters attended.

An outstanding feature of the convention was a visit to the plant and laboratories of Eli Lilly and Company.

Howard L. Reed, of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, was elected *Grand President* of the Council, succeeding J. Earle Galloway, of the Des Moines College of

Pharmacy. Arthur K. Lear, San Francisco, was elected *Grand Vice-President*. Officers, reelected, were C. V. Nichols, Anadarko, Oklahoma, *Grand Treasurer*, and Rand P. Hollenback, Columbus, Ohio, *Grand Secretary and Editor*.

#### PURDUE CONFERENCE.

One entire session of the business conference conducted at Purdue University was devoted to the professional side of drug store operation. More than four hundred druggists attended this Seventh Annual Conference. Henry W. Heine was in charge of extension activities.

#### KANSAS BOARD.

Otto H. Keuther, of Herington, and W. F. Sprague, of Fredonia, have been appointed to the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor Walter A. Huxman, to fill the places of Joseph Paradowsky, *President*, and Pat Mulligan, *Secretary*, whose terms expire. The new appointments will become effective June 1st.

#### WYOMING BOARD.

Appointments to the Wyoming State Pharmacy Commission made by Governor Leslie A. Miller and ratified by the state senate are Ray Dame, Casper, to serve from June 10, 1936, to March 1, 1941 (filling the unexpired term of Tarvin Hoops of Cody), and R. C. Shultz, Worland, for a six-year term starting March 31, 1937.

#### DISTRICT THREE MEETING.

The annual meeting of District 3 of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, and of the National Association Colleges of Pharmacy, was held at Charleston, S. C., April 21st and 22nd. Among those present at the meeting were President George A. Moulton of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, and Secretary H. C. Christensen.

A theme of discussion related to the requirements for pharmacy certificates in the different states.

#### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The Sixth Annual Pharmaceutical Conference of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan will be held on Tuesday, May 18th, under the chairmanship of Prof. Howard B. Lewis, Director of the College of Pharmacy. The 1937 Conference will center its program around the contribution of phar-

macy to public health and the coöperation of the pharmaceutical profession with the other public health agencies. An unusually interesting program has been prepared. A special invitation to all interested in the advancement of pharmacy is extended for the Conference.

The session will begin at 2:30 with a brief address of welcome by Dean Edward H. Kraus of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts of the University of Michigan. Dean Edward Spease of Western Reserve University will be guest speaker. He has done pioneer pharmaceutical work in hospitals, and will speak on "The Contribution of the Pharmacist to the Public Health." The second speaker will be Dr. Erwin E. Nelson, Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Michigan.

#### TITLE OF PHARMACIST.

A Bill has been introduced into the House of Lords (Great Britain) for the purpose of substituting the words "registered pharmacists or authorised sellers of poisons within the meaning of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933," for the words "entitled under the Pharmacy and Poisons Acts, 1852 to 1933, to use the title chemist and druggist" in Section 41 (2) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1936.—*The Chemist and Druggist*.

#### BARBITURATES SALES LIMITED IN ONTARIO.

Retail sales of barbituric acid and amido-pyrine and their derivatives and of codeine and its salts (with certain exceptions) have been restricted to the filling of prescriptions of legally qualified physicians, dentists and veterinarians by a new law (No. 108—1937) enacted by the Ontario legislature. In addition, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to amend the list of drugs affected, by addition or deletion on thirty days' public notice.

Prescribers and dispensers may be required to report the quantity of the specified drugs which they have prescribed or sold, and disciplinary action is provided for in cases of excessive or improper prescribing or sale.

The law defines the substances, to which the limitation of sales applies as follows:

Codeine and its salts in any form, except when combined with other medicinal ingredients, and not exceeding one-half of one grain of codeine or its salts and not less than the amount set by the British Pharmacopœia as a minimum dose of one of the other medicinal

ingredients, in each maximum dose of the combination, but where the combination contains two or more such ingredients having a similar action, the minimum dose of each ingredient, may be reduced to one-half the pharmacopœial dose where two ingredients are used, and to one-third where three ingredients are used, and where the combination contains less than one-half of one grain of codeine or its salts in a maximum dose of the combination the minimum dose of such ingredients may be reduced in proportion to the reduction in codeine.

Amidopyrine and barbituric acid (malonyl-urea) and derivatives or combinations of

either of them with other substances whether sold separately or combined with other substances and whether sold under their proper name or under any trade name, mark or designation.—From *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter*, April 12, 1937.

#### TEXAS LEGISLATION.

House Bill 1024, recently introduced in the Texas Legislature by Representative Heflin, would require that labels on medicine, drugs, cosmetics, biologicals, anti-toxins, serums and ampuls show date of manufacture, and prohibit the sale of the products which are more than two years old.

### BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

*Quantitative Pharmaceutical Chemistry.* By GLENN L. JENKINS, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, and ANDREW G. DUMÉZ, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacy and Dean of the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland. Second edition, 466 pages, 5½ x 8, illustrated. Price, \$3.50. McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1937.

To those acquainted with the previous edition it is only necessary to state that the new one is a decided improvement. The added matter on calculations was undoubtedly needed and might have been enlarged even more. The increased size in other directions was in part necessitated by revisions of the Pharmacopœia and Formulary, but the additional references, problems and exercises and enlargement of the chapter on hydrogen-ion concentration add much to value of the book. The deletion of description and exercises on ultimate analysis may be regretted by some and, while agreeing with the statement that "a comprehensive treatment of this subject belongs in a course in organic analysis," some might yet insist that a knowledge of the fundamentals is desirable, even if no exercises are performed.

As a whole the book is excellent in most respects and the revised volume should be available to every student in every school of pharmacy in the country.—E. V. LYNN.

*A Text-Book of Pharmacology and Therapeutics of the Action of Drugs in Health and Disease.* By ARTHUR R. CUSHNY, M.A., M.D., LL.D. Eleventh edition, revised by C. W. Edmunds, A.B., M.D., Professor of Materia

Medica and Therapeutics and Director of the Pharmacological Laboratories in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and J. A. Gunn, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., Professor of Pharmacology and Director of the Nuffield Institute for Medical Research, University of Oxford, Oxford, England. Cloth. Price, \$6.50. Pp. 808, with 70 illustrations. Published by Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa.

*A Manual of Therapeutics. Modern Treatment and Formulary.* By EDWARD A. MULLEN, P.D., M.D., F.A.C.S., Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Foreword by Horatio C. Wood, Jr., Professor of Therapeutics in University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. Cloth: 4½ x 8 inches; pages 707. Price, \$5.00. Published by F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

*The Cosmetic Formulary.* How to Make Cosmetics, Perfumes, Soaps and Allied Products. By Editor-in-Chief, H. BENNETT, F.A.I.C. Cloth: 6 x 9 inches; pages xix + 279. Price, \$3.75. Published by Chemical Publishing Co. of New York, Inc.

*Williams' Anatomy and Physiology,* New (5th) Edition—thoroughly revised. By JESSE FEIRING WILLIAMS, M.D., Professor of Physical Education, Teachers College, Columbia University. 606 pages, 416 illustrations. Cloth, \$2.75 net. The essentials of body structure and function are brought out impressively by Dr. Williams. This text leads the student through anatomy and physiology in an orderly advance, step-by-step. W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, Pa.