

THE NEW YORK A. PH. A. MEETING.

It has not been possible, on account of the work preceding the 85th annual meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, to include all the contributions of the sections intended for this issue, nor report convention items in a comprehensive way. Editorial comment has been made and further references of the meeting will appear in succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.

The Local Secretary, Hugo H. Schaefer, and his able co-workers arranged the activities in an order that contributed to the success of the 1937 meeting. The committee in charge of publicity was eminently successful in giving the news to the press which prompted a number of editorials in the daily papers.

An issue of *Drug Topics* brought "Remembrances of Things Past," and its Convention Specials kept those in attendance informed relative to the programs and events of the day and of items from the sessions, the conferences, the sections and of related organizations.

The evident spirit of coöperation prompts this writer to express appreciation to all pharmaceutical publications for their great help in making this convention a wonderful success—by their issues before, during and after the meeting.

The entertainments were well planned and directed by the host for the pleasure of all who attended; their response was as genuine as the welcome. Evident enjoyment was the rejoinder in all the events.

The proceedings of the 85th meeting will be published in a Proceedings Number of the JOURNAL, which will also include the Constitution and By-Laws and the list of members.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

A few items follow, others will be published later.

Dr. Warren F. Draper, Acting Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, was the speaker at the First General Session of the New York meeting on the subject of Disease Control.

R. Lopez Irizary, Chairman of the Board of Pharmacy of Porto Rico, brought with him an invitation for the ASSOCIATION to hold the annual meeting on the Island; he participated in the work of the sessions.

The president of the American Chemical Society, **Dr. E. R. Weidlein**, director of the Mellon Institute, presented the subject of

Industrial Research most interestingly, giving information on the development of manufacture in various industries that astonished the greater number of the hearers.

Dr. Paul N. Leach, of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, informally discussed Medicine and Pharmacy.

Dr. Adolph DeSanctis, president of the Medical Society of the County of New York, and **Dr. John Oppie McCall**, director of the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, spoke at the Banquet and thus the divisions of medicine were well represented.

Dr. E. L. Newcomb maintained his reputation as toastmaster, adding to the interest of a delightful meeting and banquet that was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. A mysterious stranger closed the speakers' program without disclosing his identity and nationality. Music and dancing were enjoyable features.

Dr. R. J. B. Stanbury, *Secretary* of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, and **F. A. Jacobs**, *Secretary* of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, were in attendance at the New York meeting of the A. PH. A.

Dr. Kurt Feinstein, of Switzerland, and **Dr. George Urdang**, of Berlin, Germany, participated in the work of several of the sections. **Dr. Feinstein** is a pharmacist of Zurich—the Victoria Apotheke. He has recently completed comprehensive research on "Percolation," which has been published. **Dr. G. Urdang** is co-author with **Dr. A. Adlung**, of "Grundriss der Geschichte der Deutschen Pharmazie," a book of about 700 pages on the history of German pharmacy. He is a well and favorably known authority on historical subjects and author of a number of books.

Both visitors were speakers before the Section on Historical Pharmacy. **Dr. Urdang** also addressed the section on Education and Legislation. He is an honorary member of the ASSOCIATION and **Dr. Feinstein** is now an active member.

Dr. Autun Urgoc—**Richard Wasicky**, head of the Pharmacological Institute, Vienna, Austria, was elected honorary member of the A. PH. A.

Mrs. H. M. Whelpley, who was present at the meeting in New York, has a chain which speaks of 44 meetings she attended, most of them with her husband, the late **H. M. Whelpley**, president 1901-1902 and treasurer 1908-1922. **Mrs. Whelpley** has donated many editions of the U. S. P., many photographs, lan-

tern slides and made other valuable contributions and more are to follow.

Mrs. John G. Godding, widow of President Godding, 1911-1912, was present. She is now planning a contribution in memory of her husband. This is to furnish a room in the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.

The longest distance traveled by a registrant of the meeting was by Prof. E. N. Meuser of the West China Union University, which supplies the trained pharmacists of that vast territory.

The President's Reception was a popular innovation, the officers and former presidents and their ladies received the guests. A musical composition, entitled "Pharmacy," words and music by A. A. M. Dewing, Centerville, Md., was played by the Orchestra.

The Hudson River Boat Trip was in charge of **Turner F. Currens**. The historic Hudson was enjoyed and stirred the memory of the historians, who endeavored to recall their studies of the period of Benedict Arnold, a New Haven druggist, and others of Revolutionary History. Dinner was served at Bear Mountain Inn.

President George D. Beal's broadcast of Pharmacy during the convention was well received by the public.

NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES.

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ARTICLES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS CONFORMING TO THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL ON PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADMISSION TO NEW AND NONOFFICIAL REMEDIES. A COPY OF THE RULES ON WHICH THE COUNCIL BASES ITS ACTION WILL BE SENT ON APPLICATION.—PAUL NICHOLAS LEECH, *Secretary*.

COD LIVER OIL CONCENTRATE TABLETS-MERRELL.—A cod liver oil concentrate in the form of tablets, each having a vitamin potency of not less than 3,150 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin A and not less than 315 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin D. Each gram of tablet has a vitamin potency of not less than 5,380 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin A and not less than 538 units (U. S. P.) of vitamin D.

Actions and Uses.—Cod liver oil concentrate tablets-Merrell possess properties similar to those of cod liver oil so far as these depend on the fat soluble vitamin content of the latter.

Dosage.—Two tablets daily or as prescribed by the physician.

Manufactured by Wm. S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati. No U. S. patent or trademark.

The concentrate employed in the manufacture of cod liver oil concentrate tablets-Merrell is obtained from cod liver oil by concentration of its unsaponifiable fraction. The vitamin A and D potencies of cod liver oil concentrate tablets-Merrell are determined by the U. S. P. method: when assayed by

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COLLEGES AND FRATERNITIES.

Alumni of a number of colleges met at table and enjoyed the opportunities of talking over experiences and college days.

Fraternalities and other organizations met to discuss business and enjoy the dinners and luncheons, among them: Kappa Psi Lambda, Kappa Sigma Sorority, Phi Delta Chi, Rho Chi.

News Week for August 28th devotes a page under Science to Pharmacy. Several papers of the Scientific Section are referred to the Lascoff Pharmacy, and a number of old pharmaceutical appliances.

OBITUARY.

JACOB DINER.

Dr. Jacob Diner, first Dean of Fordham University College of Pharmacy, died July 25th, after a lingering illness, aged 67 years.

The deceased was born in Russia and studied in Germany. He received his medical degree in 1913 and later was appointed Professor of Pharmacy when that college was organized under his direction. He was named dean of the College of Pharmacy, a position he held until April 1932, when he was succeeded by Dr. James H. Kidder.

Dr. Diner received a gold medal for twenty years of service at Fordham University. For many years he was active in the A. Ph. A. and helped to organize the New York Academy of Pharmacy, of which he was the first president. He served as a member of the Pharmacopœial Revision Committee and was active in the affairs of pharmacy in New York State.

The deceased became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1906, and was active in many important services. He is survived by his widow, one son, Milton Diner, and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Koenigsberger, of Washington, D. C.

WILBUR HAUER.

Wilbur Hauer, manager of a Peoples Drug Store Branch in Washington, died August 24th of a heart attack while in a taxicab, en route to his home. He was born in Washington 53 years ago, and here he received his early education. He attended old Columbia University, now George Washington University, from which institution he graduated about 32 years ago.

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this method the product is required to have a potency of not less than 3,150 vitamin A units per tablet, or 5,380 vitamin A units per gram of tablet, and 315 units of vitamin D per tablet, or 538 vitamin D units per gram of tablet.

POLLEN EXTRACTS-MULFORD (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1936, p. 41).

Also supplied in complete treatment packages consisting of one 2 cc. vial containing 100 pollen units per cubic centimeter and one 10 cc. vial containing 5,000 pollen units per cubic centimeter.

Prepared by the Mulford Biological Laboratories, Sharp & Dohme, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

DEXTROSE (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1936, p. 286).

The following dosage forms have been accepted:

The Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill.

Ampoules Dextrose 50%, 10 cc.: Each ampule contains 10 cc. of a solution containing 6 Gm. of dextrose. U. S. P.

Ampoules Dextrose 50%, 100 cc.: Each ampule contains 100 cc. of a solution containing 60 Gm. of dextrose. U. S. P.

CARBARSONE (See New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1937, p. 93).

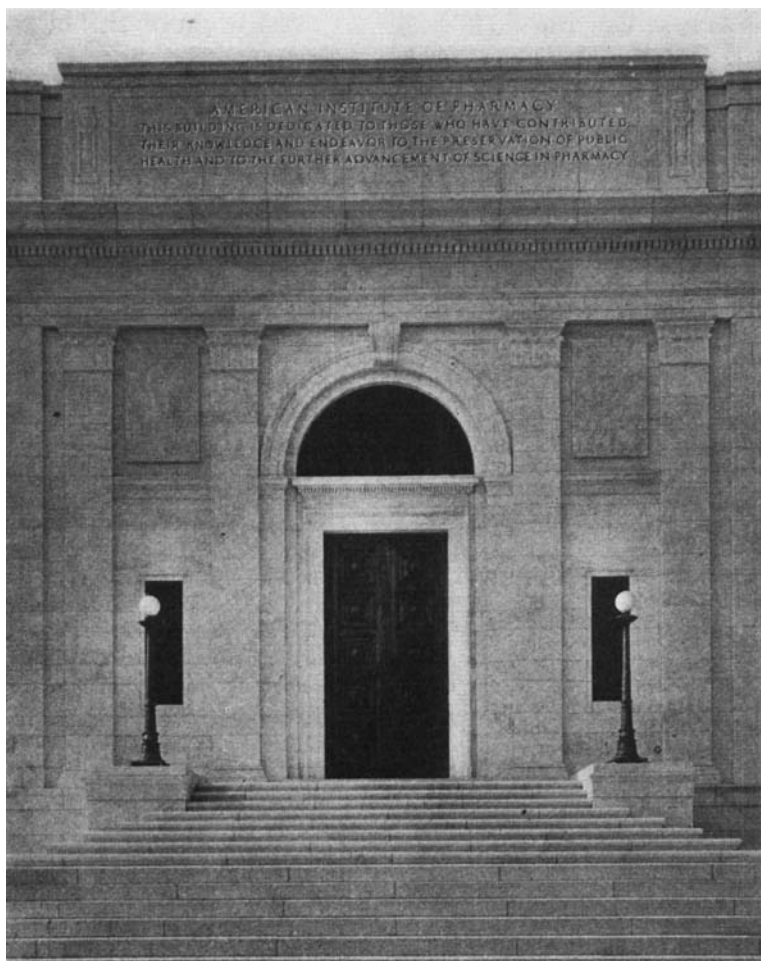
The following dosage forms have been accepted:

Tablets Carbarsonone, 0.05 Gm. (3/4 grain).

Tablets Carbarsonone, 0.25 Gm. (3 3/4 grains).

Suppositories Carbarsonone, 0.12 Gm. (2 grains).

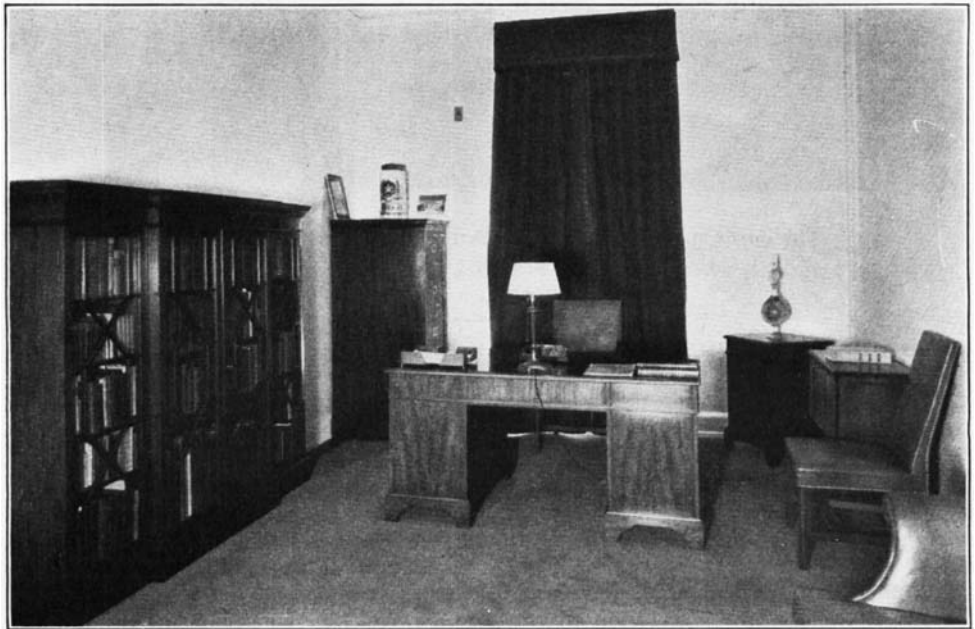
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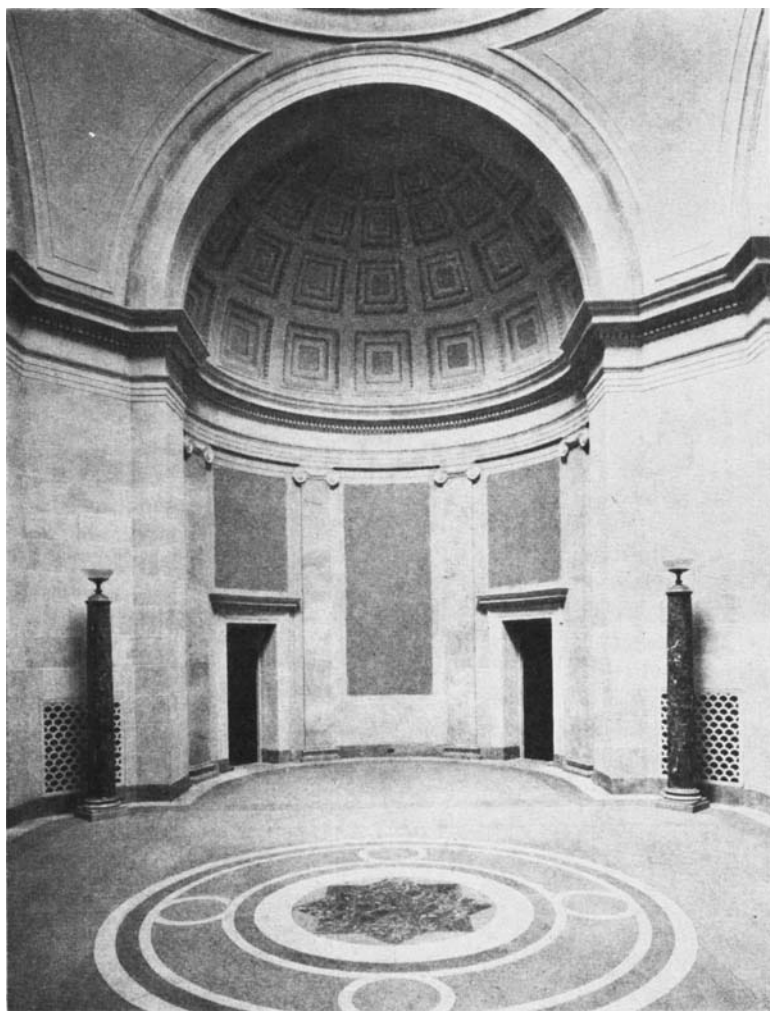
The Entrance to the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY. The Dedication of the Building tops the Impressive Entrance of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.



A section of the Secretary's Office.



A view of the Editor's Office.



The Foyer and Alcove of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.

The *Drug Trade News* outlines what the Tydings Enabling Law does:

“(1) Amends the anti-trust laws to make it legal to send contracts establishing minimum prices across state boundaries into fair trade states.

“(2) Eliminates the need for a manufacturer to domesticate in fair-trade states in order to send fair-trade contracts to the retailers in those states.

“(3) Legalizes minimum price contracts between manufacturers and wholesalers who are located in different states, provided the wholesalers are located in states which have fair trade laws.

“(4) Removes federal obstacles to the enforcement of contracts which the states, through their own statutes, have made lawful.

“(5) Prohibits horizontal price agreement contracts between groups of manufacturers, or groups of wholesalers, or groups of retailers.”

THE READING ROOM OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY.



The Reading Room of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY invites concentration. Architecturally the Room is beautiful. It has been adequately furnished by the late Franklin M. Apple in keeping with the spirit of the columns.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

The transactions of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be reported in the "Proceedings Number" of the JOURNAL and omitted here at this time. Robert L. Swain, Baltimore, Md., was elected *President* of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. J. W. Gayle, of Kentucky, was elected *Honorary President*. H. C. Christensen was renamed *Secretary*. George A. Moulton, retiring president, was elected to the *Executive Committee*.

The eight vice-presidents, who also serve as chairmen of their districts, are as follows: 1, William J. Dunphy, Connecticut; 2, Roy B. Cook, West Virginia; 3, Lew Wallace, Mississippi; 4, Sylvester Dretzka, Wisconsin; 5, E. Clare Severin, South Dakota; 6, Walter Varnum, Kansas; 7, R. C. Shultz, Wyoming, and 8, Linn Jones, Oregon.

Four new members of the syllabus committee are H. W. Parker, Arkansas; R. B. Rothrock, Indiana; Edward Kremers, Wisconsin, and R. P. Fischelis, New Jersey.

THE WECO CASE.

The Wisconsin State Supreme Court in the Weco Case Held:

That the Fair Trade act does not fix prices or require prices to be fixed.

That it does not regulate anything or anybody. It is permissive only. It is limited to merchandise identified by an exclusively owned trade-mark and sold in free competition with other goods of the same class.

That it allows a single producer or owner of commodities sold under his trade name or trade-mark and distributors thereof to make at their option contracts stipulating minimum resale prices for such commodities when sold at retail by or under such trade-mark, to the end that distributors thereof may be facilitated by ensuring dealers a profit and that good-will be protected by keeping known and identified merchandise free from deceptive use such as "loss leader" and "bait selling" and thus cheapening it in the public's estimation.

That instead of authorizing price fixing, the statute authorizes an effective check of any abuse in that respect.

MEETING ON FAIR-TRADE LAW.

The President signed the Tydings-Miller Bill on August 17th, and the law became effective immediately; it is now legal for manufacturers to make resale price maintenance contracts in the states having fair-trade acts even though the goods move in inter-state commerce. The announcement of the President's action was made on August 18th.

A meeting was called in Chicago by the N. A. R. D. to discuss the measure and take action on the enforcement of the law.

PLAN ADOPTED AT N. A. R. D. FAIR TRADE CONFERENCE HELD IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 30-31, 1937.*

(1) That retailers should refrain from all coercive measures;

(2) That retailers should not dictate or attempt to dictate resale prices;

(3) That the preparation or examination and approval of Fair Trade contracts should be handled by a National Board consisting of representatives of the N. A. R. D. and a representative of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores who shall advise with the Fair Trade Committees of each of the Fair Trade states as to the form of the Fair Trade contracts;

(4) That appropriate Fair Trade information and literature should be developed by the National Board and distributed in cooperation with the state organizations;

(5) That every effort should be made to induce the manufacturers to issue the manufacturer-retailer form of contract in preference to the wholesaler-retailer contract;

(6) That in order that the National Board may have the counsel and advice of the several Fair Trade states, an Advisory Fair Trade Committee consisting of one member from each Fair Trade state shall be designated, in a manner to be determined by each of the several Fair Trade states;

(7) That the cost to the manufacturer of issuing Fair Trade contracts and providing for their enforcement should be reduced to the lowest possible amount, and that the manufacturer's annual service charge by the respective State Fair Trade Committees shall be on such

* R. L. Swain, *Chairman*, Attorney Herbert Levy and Secretary E. F. Kelly were present. Thirty-six states were represented.

basis as shall be determined by the National Board with the advice and consent of the Advisory Fair Trade Committee;

(8) That it is desirable that actions for violations under the Fair Trade Acts and Fair Trade contracts be prosecuted by the trade-mark owner;

(9) That the services of the N. A. R. D. Legal Department be made available whenever requested to the respective state and local Fair Trade committees and to their counsel;

(10) That a National Advisory Council should be established composed of representatives of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer groups and that similar bodies should be established in each Fair Trade state;

(11) That other trade groups should be invited to elect representatives to the Fair Trade Advisory Councils;

(12) That consideration should be given to the selection of outstanding citizens to represent consumers on the Advisory Councils.

OFFICERS OF THE A. P. H. A. SECTIONS.

Scientific Section.—*Chairman*, B. V. Christensen, Gainesville, Fla.; *First Vice-Chairman*, C. F. Lanwermeyer, Waukegan, Ill.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, J. M. Dille, Seattle, Wash.; *Secretary* (three years), F. E. Bibbins, Indianapolis, Ind.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, Glenn L. Jenkins.

Section on Education and Legislation.—*Chairman*, George A. Moulton, Peterboro, N. H.; *Vice-Chairman*, John F. McCloskey, New Orleans, La.; *Secretary*, A. O. Mickelsen, Portland, Ore.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, Geo. C. Schicks.

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Subsection on Hospital Pharmacy.—*Chairman*, J. Solon Mordell, Syracuse, N. Y.; *Secretary*, S. W. Morrison, Chicago, Ill.

Section on Pharmaceutical Economics.—*Chairman*, Henry F. Hein, San Antonio, Texas; *Vice-Chairman*, Paul C. Olsen, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Secretary*, Joseph H. Goodness, Boston, Mass.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, Frank A. Delgado.

Section on Historical Pharmacy.—*Chairman*, E. J. Ireland, Gainesville, Fla.; *Secretary*, Will T. Bradley, Boston, Mass.; *Historian*, E. G. Eberle, Washington, D. C.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, Loyd E. Harris.

Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries.—*President*, Prescott R. Loveland, Trenton, N. J.; *First Vice-President*, J. B. Pilchard, Harrisburg, Pa.; *Second Vice-President*, R. E. Lehman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. Lester Hayman, Morgantown, W. Va.; *Executive Committee*: Irl R. Brite, Little Rock, Ark.; F. V. McCullough, New Albany, Ind.; Otis F. Cook, Lansing, Mich.; J. W. Slocum, Indianola, Iowa. *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, F. V. McCullough.

Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials.—*Chairman*, R. L. Swain, Baltimore, Md.; *Secretary-Treasurer*, M. N. Ford, Columbus, O.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, J. B. Pilchard, Harrisburg, Pa.