

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL AND STUDENT BRANCHES

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE STUDENT BRANCH.—The first regular meeting of the year was opened September 11th, at eight o'clock by President Hiller, who then welcomed both the old and new students. Each was called upon to stand and introduce himself by giving name, home town and class.

President Hiller called on the members of the Pharmacy faculty to say a few words. Dr. Blake, after welcoming the new students, explained the organization and purpose of the Student Branches of the A. Ph. A., giving some of their accomplishments. Our faculty adviser, Professor Hargreaves, listed some of the advantages of membership in the A. Ph. A. and urged the full coöperation of all students in the work of the Student Branch.

Professor Nickel welcomed the new students and followed up the remarks of Professor Hargreaves.

In the absence of Mr. Thaggard, delegate to the A. Ph. A. convention, President Hiller read a written report of the convention of the A. Ph. A., held in Atlanta during August.

Mr. Eich suggested that the Student Branch sponsor a dance sometime during the year. This met with approval of the members and President Hiller announced that he would obtain a suitable date for same.

Mr. Croxton suggested that the department get busy on plans for the inspection trip. President Hiller then appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Croxton, Bozeman and Lurie to assist Dr. Blake in making preparations for the trip.

Professor Nickel stated that it had been the policy of the society to make several displays during National Pharmacy Week and have one night set aside as Pharmacy night. He suggested that a committee be appointed to look into this matter. Messrs. Eich, Barron and Pittman were appointed on this committee.

BEN EICH, *Secretary*.

BALTIMORE.—The initial fall meeting of the Branch was held at the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, on Thursday evening, October 5th. This was a joint meeting with the Baltimore Retail Druggists Association and Branch members and friends were urged to help make the occasion an outstanding meeting to inaugurate the 1939-1940 season.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. D. M. Copley, of the Norwich Chemical Company. Dr. Copley presented a talk on vitamins from the viewpoint of the pharmacist.

A report on the recent annual A. Ph. A. meeting held in Atlanta was presented at this meeting.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the session.

ROBERT S. FUQUA, *Secretary*.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND ALLIED SCIENCES STUDENT BRANCH.—The April meeting was held on the 13th, President Lawrence Bartley presiding. Attendance was 100%.

Appointments to the committees under the Constitution were voted to be withheld until the beginning of the next college year in September 1939, due to the short period of time the appointees would have to serve for the remaining college year. The official pins of the association were distributed to members by Secretary Stadnik.

A discussion followed relative to the conducting of a May-Day Festival, to which all the college would be welcome. Members finally decided to hold it May 1st at the Lincoln Reservation. Through the coöperation of Dean Rivard and Prof. Fitz Simon, the college closed at 12.00 m. the day of the Festival. The members of the committee for the Festival were to be chosen and posted and the chairman was instructed to consult members of this group.

The May meeting was called to order on the first. The committee gave brief reports of their activities. The short meeting adjourned until afternoon at Lincoln Woods Reservation, the site of the May-Day Festival. Lawrence Bartley, president, presided.

All members of the college were invited and a large number attended, where a hot dog roast, sporting events and a ball game followed. Dr. Church, of the Pharmacology Department, lent a hand to the occasion by conducting a field trip through the reservation and gave an interesting talk to the group.

Prizes were awarded to winners of the different events by Professor Hickey of the Pharmacy Department and Professor Crombie of the Bacteriology Department. Members of the Student Branch acted as constituents of the different committees which functioned so successfully. This is the type of activity, combined with educational talks and discussions, we of the Branch intend to constitute our future endeavors.

JOHN STADNIK, *Secretary.*

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY.

The importance of proper observance of National Pharmacy Week was the subject of discussion at the first fall meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Professional Pharmacy held September 26th at the Hotel Empire, New York City.

Members were urged to put their best efforts behind the Week in the form of proper worthwhile displays and advertising. The need for bringing the Professional side of Pharmacy before the public and raising of the standards of the profession so as to make it attractive to the new highly professional type of Pharmacy College graduate were stressed by Dean Charles W. Ballard of Columbia University, College of Pharmacy.

An inspiring talk on the Atlanta Convention and the future activities of the A. PH. A. was given by Dr. J. Leon Lascoff. Dr. Lascoff reported on the great success of the newly organized Conference on Professional Pharmacy under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. B. Jordan, Dean of the College of Pharmacy of Purdue University, and stated that they planned another Conference at Richmond, Va., next year.

Dr. Curt P. Wimmer, Professor of Pharmacy of Columbia University College of Pharmacy, spoke on the "Future of Pharmacy." He stated that with the present four-year course for pharmacists, we may look forward to great advances in the Profession of Pharmacy.

To assist the members and guests in bringing their prescription equipment up to date displays of pharmaceutical glassware, prescription packages and other equipment were prepared by Whitall Tatum, Owen Illinois and Pictorial Paper Package Co. Prescription balances were displayed by Troemner. Numerous pharmaceutical publications and textbooks were made available by Barnes and Noble for examination by members. The members were also given a preview of the new National Pharmacy Week window display to be used this year which is available through manufacturers, if requested.

The next meeting of the Association will be held during National Pharmacy Week on October 24th at the Hotel Empire. The program will be dedicated to the observance of National Pharmacy Week. Members have been urged to submit photographs of their National Pharmacy Week displays for exhibition during the meeting.

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In our world of tomorrow each one of us would want to reduce suffering and illness to the least possible minimum. At this time of year we have an opportunity to be practical about that desire. It is one thing to wish and another to do. Our world of to-day is still struggling against a powerful enemy—tuberculosis. Tomorrow's world need have none of it, if we have a real desire to conquer it.

Christmas Seals are the means by which the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2000 state, county and city organizations throughout the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii carry on their year-round battle against tuberculosis. Seals may be ordered from—National Tuberculosis Association, 40 W. 50th St., New York City.