

Burkart and T. C. Hagenow, reported upon their experiences of that meeting.

President Wilkerson, in his retiring address, described the work of the Branch during his administration and made some valuable recommendations as to its future activities.

The following officers were elected: President, Carl T. Buehler; Vice-Presidents, Charles H. Bierman and C. W. Hahn; Secretary, Julius C. Hoester; Treasurer, Theo. C. Hagenow; Advisory Board, Messrs. Wilkerson, Burkart, and Schwerdtmann.

JULIUS C. HOESTER, Secretary.

### College and Society

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

The University of Illinois School of Pharmacy has opened its fifty-fifth session with an enrollment of 200 students, of whom 108 are enrolled in the first year and 92 in the second.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy celebrated its semi-centennial on the 10th and 11th of this month, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by all those who assisted in the celebration of its "Golden Anniversary."

On Tuesday occurred a reunion of the classes from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and a luncheon was served.

The formal exercises were held at the Auditorium of the Central High School at 8 p. m., Tuesday. Addresses were made by Professors Joseph P. Remington, Charles Caspari, Jr., James H. Beal and Frederick J. Wulling, and by Ex-President C. P. Waldbridge and Joseph L. Boehm.

There was a trolley excursion to Shaw's Garden on Wednesday, and at 7 p. m. the anniversary banquet was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The celebration was in charge of a most efficient committee, of which Mr. Fred W. Sultan was Chairman.

#### ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Proceedings of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association have recently been distributed to the members. President Baum has appointed a political committee auxiliary to the legislative committee and which comprises two druggists from each county in the State, 102 members in all. Plans are now being made for amending the pharmacy law. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Chicago in November to consider these plans and to take action on other Association matters, including the deciding on the place of the next annual meeting.

At the commencement of the Ateneo Rizal of Manila, P. I., and the anniversary celebration of the founding of that University the honorary degree of *Doctor of Pharmacy* was conferred upon Leon M. Guerrero, and the degree of *Master of Pharmacy* was conferred upon Newton C. Comfort, Ph. G., P. D., Pharmacist, U. S. Public Health Service. Both of these pharmacists so distinguished joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1904.

### Council Business

#### A. PH. A. COUNCIL LETTER No. 3.

Philadelphia, October 19, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:—

*Motions No. 3 (Authorization of Committee on Publication to Effect a Reorganization and to Systematize its Work), and No. 4 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 3 to 17, inclusive),* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following communication has been received since the issuance of the previous Council Letter:—

Detroit, September 16, 1914.

Members of the Council, American Pharmaceutical Association:—

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, hereby petition the Council to permit us the