

when ethical pharmacy offers a field broad enough for all and remunerative as well.

Following is the program in full:

- "Why Experience Counts," O. L. Moffett.
- "Price Cutting and Its Demoralizing Effects," H. H. Springer.
- "Salesmanship," E. M. Wertz.
- "Drug Sundries," M. B. Herrald.
- "The Peddler's Wagon," Prof. R. A. Kuever.

The papers were discussed by J. M. Canty, H. E. Weld, W. E. Palmer, G. E. Mace. Arrangements were made to hold a conference each year at "Homecoming," and a committee will be appointed by the president to arrange a program. The following officers were elected: President, H. H. Springer; Vice President, H. H. Gibbs; Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Doden.

Phi Delta Chi held the first initiation of the year at the College on the evening of October 23. The initiates were W. R. Jennings, C. A. Pates and R. S. Potter.

Mortar and Pestle began their programs for the year on the 20th of October. Professor Bohumil Shimek gave a most interesting talk about his experiences in Europe during the past summer, dwelling especially upon the conditions of life among the common people. He also told some very interesting things which show the contrast between systems of education in universities there and in America. The second meeting was held November 3. G. J. Zopf talked on "What Constitutes an Efficient Drug Clerk."

Phi Delta Chi celebrated Founder's Day, November 2, with a banquet at the Hotel Jefferson. Dr. C. S. Chase acted as Master of Ceremonies, and the following after-dinner program was carried out:

- "The Pharmacy College and Phi Delta Chi,"—Dean W. J. Teeters.
- "Our Grand Council"—A. B. Wagoner.
- "Fraternity,"—Professor R. B. Davis.
- "The History of Phi Delta Chi"—Professor R. A. Kuever.
- "E. Pluribus Unum"—Dr. W. J. Karstlake.
- "The View Point of the Pledge"—W. R. Jennings.
- "The Fraternity House"—L. K. Fenlon.

This was the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of Phi Delta Chi fraternity at the University of Michigan. The chapter at the University of Iowa, known as Nu Chapter, is in good condition and their records of scholarship are of the highest order.

Of General Interest

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

The Northern Ohio Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association and the Trustees and members of the Cleveland School of Pharmacy entertained Dr. W. C. Alpers at dinner on Wednesday evening, December 2, at the Cleveland Athletic Club, the occasion being in honor of the election of Dr. Alpers as President of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

The banquet was attended by all of those prominent in the profession in Cleveland, and was a most interesting and enjoyable function, a well-bestowed honor to the next President of our Association.



"The result of the balloting for officers in the American Pharmaceutical Association is of unusual interest and especially gratifying to Clevelanders, inasmuch as Dr. Wm. C. Alpers of this city was elected President of the Association, and Dr. H. V. Arny, formerly of this city, was made a member of the Council. Quite apart from any justifiable local pride we feel that the A. Ph. A. is to be congratulated in securing the services of these two men in an executive capacity. That they have commanding ability, wide experience and erudition goes without saying, no man is called to leadership in the A. Ph. A. who has not these. But beyond that both have an intimate and first-hand acquaintance with the rank and file of the drug trade, and this is fortunate. The A. Ph. A. is unquestionably the oldest and most representative pharmaceutical association in America, but there is extant a very definite and widespread though ill-founded notion that the A. Ph. A. is a "high brow" organization. That its members and leaders are pharmaceutical "blue stockings," so to speak, men who have not had the experiences of the average druggist and therefore can not be in sympathy with him. Wherever this notion has prevailed it has invariably produced a feeling of indifference, if not indeed hostility, towards the association on the part of the retail druggist and his clerks, and the election to executive positions of men like Alpers

and Army will do much to dispel it. And this, we repeat, is fortunate. The average druggist needs the A. Ph. A. and what it stands for quite as much as he needs anything; and the A. Ph. A. in turn can not afford to get too far away from him, lest it lose "the common touch" and so fall short of what it aims to be, "the clearing house of American pharmacy."—*Association News, Northern Ohio Druggists Assn.*



EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
A. D. F. I. CO.

The third quarterly meeting of the A. D. F. I. Co. was held in Cincinnati on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st. Messrs. Chas. H. Avery, L. G. Heinritz, Jas. H. Beal, Geo. B. Kauffman, Walter Rothwell, A. O. Zwick, and Frank H. Freericks were in attendance. Preliminary arrangements were made for the directors and stockholders meeting, which takes place on the 9th and 10th days of February. Many important matters found consideration on the part of the Committee, inclusive of entering some additional states for business.

The first nine months of the year have shown a splendid growth in the business of the company, and it seems now that from every viewpoint the year will end as the most successful one in its history.

During the first nine months of this year, the company saved its policyholders \$37,341.88 in premiums, this amount being retained by the policyholders, and such savings will be in excess of \$50,000.00 for the year.

For the first nine months of the year the company wrote insurance amounting to \$10,941,121.70 at a premium of \$112,025.64, which is an increase over the corresponding period of the preceding year amounting to \$1,681,886.37 at a premium of \$17,094.13. On October 1st the company had in force business amounting to \$13,919,115.70 at a premium of \$144,135.38. So far this year the fire loss has amounted to \$31,935.41. The expense of conducting business for the first nine months amounted to \$34,843.14. Business re-insured for the first nine months was at a premium of \$13,890.88. The Re-Insurance Reserve of the company was increased to \$63,632.24. The total assets on October 1st amounted to \$370,304.55, and the total liabilities, other than re-insurance reserve, amounted to \$5,823.85.

DR. F. B. POWER.

Dr. Frederick B. Power announces his retirement from his position as Director of the Chemical Research Laboratory of the Burroughs, Wellcome Company of London, Eng., and his return to this country, where his address will be 535 Warren St., Hudson, N. Y. He will be succeeded in his former position by Dr. Frank L. Pyman. Dr. Power has occupied the position he vacates for eighteen years, and during that time he has contributed many papers of great interest and benefit to the profession.



MODEL PHARMACY LAW.

The Section on Education and Legislation of the American Pharmaceutical Association is at work on a difficult and important task—that of drafting a Model Pharmacy Law. Each state pharmaceutical association and each state pharmacy examining board has been asked by the chairman of the Section to appoint one man who is particularly interested in present pharmacy laws to cooperate in this work, thus making a sub-committee of two in each state.

It will be the work of each sub-committee to go over their present pharmacy law, indicate changes which they deem necessary and make suggestions for additional provisions. These suggestions will be sent to the Chairman of the Section on Education and Legislation, and from the material thus gathered the members of the Section will make the first draft of a uniform Model Pharmacy Law.

This first rough draft will then be submitted to the members of the various sub-committees for such changes as they may deem necessary to suggest. Important differences of opinion on any one or all provisions will be submitted to the vote of the members of the various sub-committees by mail, together with arguments pro and con, and the decision of a majority is tentatively to control.

The tentative draft thus agreed upon will be submitted by the sub-committees of each respective state to its next meeting of the state pharmaceutical association, for discussion, approval or disapproval, either in whole or in part. The decision of each respective state association will then serve as a guide to their sub-committee in their final portion of the drafting.

These various sub-committees together in one body will be known as the Voluntary

Conference of the Section on Education and Legislation—each man having signified his willingness to serve and his interest in the work.

This Voluntary Conference will assemble in meeting under the auspices of the Section on Education and Legislation at the next annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association where the final draft of the Model Pharmacy Law will be agreed upon.

Carrying on the work in this manner it is hoped that it will provide the best thought on the subject and the combined opinion of the best qualified pharmacists in the United States—thus making a Model Pharmacy Law which will be thoroughly representative.

RUDOLPH A. KUEVER,

The Secretary of the Section.

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A CORRECTION.

The motion and the remarks, on p. 1498 of the November number, in relation to the recommendation that a special committee be appointed upon the subject of standardizing pharmaceutical degrees, were erroneously attributed by the stenographer, to Mr. Henry M. Gordin. They should have been ascribed to Professor C. B. Jordan of Purdue University of Lafayette, Indiana.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION NOTES.

Norway broke ground for a Norwegian pavilion on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on October 31. Other nations have used silver and gold spades in the formal ground breaking, but Norway used two shovels of special significance, having a part in Viking romance. One is an ice shovel of the "paddle" type, made of wood from the ship *Victoria*, of the Sir John Ross Arctic expedition. The wood is held together by thongs and the blade is tipped with whalebone. Walrus tusks form a part of the handhold. The other shovel is one brought through the Golden Gate by Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest Passage and the South Pole. It was a part of the equipment of the *Gjoa*, which now rests in Golden Gate Park.

The State buildings now under construction on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition represent a cost of \$1,200,000. The cost represented by the foreign pavilions in course of construction is \$1,000,000. These figures are exclusive of

the cost of interior fittings and furnishings, landscape gardening, installing of exhibits, and maintenance. The States most recently taking steps to construct buildings are Alabama and Nebraska. The most recent nation starting a pavilion is Switzerland.

Capt. Asher Carter Baker, U. S. Navy (retired), director of exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, has left San Francisco for Europe, where he goes as a special commissioner of the exposition to assist European exhibitors in the final preparation of 1915 exhibits for shipment and display. No nation has changed exhibit plans because of the war.

Word has been received from Germany by officials of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition that German exhibitors are preparing exhibits for the 1915 exposition in spite of the war. With the exception of a few manufacturers near the border, there have been no withdrawals on the part of German merchants. German architects are in San Francisco at this time constructing the German sections for the nation's exhibits. Germany has established a New York office for exposition activities. One of Germany's most striking exhibits will be the Leichner Fountain, which will be shown in America for the first time. It is more than 100 feet high and appears as a great flame, yet the hand can be run through it as safely as through water.

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has its headquarters in Calgary, and which decided, on the breaking out of the war, to abandon an exhibit of some pretensions at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has now determined to make an exhibit along the lines originally planned.

A very large proportion of the specimens, especially the exhibits representing Alberta, have been collected. These include grains and grasses of every description that grow in the west. The north country, with its varied and wonderful animal life, will contribute its quota, while the minerals will come from British Columbia.

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NECROLOGY.

James E. Cooper, aged 44 years, in Lexington, Ky., on Saturday, September 5, 1914. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1907.

William H. Lacey, aged 65 years, in Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, September 30,

1914. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1907.

Gustavus Alexander Knabe, in Montgomery, Ala., on October 5, 1914. He was a life member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, joining in 1876. J. W. E.



Letters to the Editor

Mason G. Beebe, the Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy of Vermont, states that Dr. D. A. Bisbee, who sold the Wood Alcohol from the use of which, as a beverage, thirteen deaths have resulted, is not a registered pharmacist of that state and that he was not conducting a drug-store recognized as such, by the State of Vermont at the time of the sale of the poisonous liquor. Bisbee is a graduate of a medical college, but his license as a pharmacist, which he secured by registration when the Pharmacy Law was passed, had been previously revoked by the Board of Pharmacy, and at the time of the sale he was conducting a store for the sale of general merchandise, among which were a few patent medicines.



Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24, 1914.

Editor Journal A. Ph. A., Columbus, Ohio.

I wish to congratulate you on the superb November issue of the Journal.

Every paper you admitted to the pages is a gem! I think I can see dear old chum Hynson when he read his "All Fool's Day, etc." How scientifically he punctures the conceit of some "d-d Doctors," as he meanders along! Big-hearted old fellow "his bark is worse than his bite."

But must I acknowledge it? The pictures first of all, claimed my loving attention. Just look at Remington in the front! Well is he placed. Next to his cordial smile and hand-grasp, which I had to miss at Detroit, comes the delight of looking at his masterful but still modest countenance.

Am I wrong in detecting some little "falling away" of his once luxuriant locks? It seems to me he is following the fashion set by Whelpley, my enemy in 1861-5, but friend ever since! If he was not in the Union army *bodily* he was in *Spirit*.

Then look at Army and Wulling! They both want to talk. West reminds me of Boston where I was treated so royally that I thought I was a sure enough Yankee!

I am so glad you found space for those lovely faces of some grand women! I sometimes imagine that Mrs. Godding showed me particular attention at the Boston meeting, but in my cooler moments I recall that she

showered smiles and kind words to every stranger she met. She was a help-mate to John G. Godding in every sense of the word. Mrs. Culley's face proves that there are good-looking women out in Salt Lake! "Howdy, Mrs. Whelpley," may you live forever.

Were I to mention the names of my dearly beloved personal friends, printed in your Journal, you would surely bar out this effusion. If you print it, however, allow me to recognize Mayo, Mason, England, Beringer, Payne, Anderson, Day, Apple, Rudiman, Wilbert, R. H. Walker, the rough diamond of Texas, Lemberger, Eberle, Diehl, Wallace of Pennsylvania, the state from which I "escaped" in 1840 when at the early age of four years!! However, I must close these reminiscences because your space is rather valuable.

John B. Bond, Sr.



FORNEY, TEXAS, Nov, 20th, 1914.

The Editor, Journal of the American Ph. Assn., Columbus, Ohio.

My Dear Sir:—On the first page of the Journal of the November issue in a biographical sketch of Prof. Joseph P. Remington, in recounting the different societies and associations of which he is an honorary member, I regret to have to be compelled to call your attention to the fact that you omitted his being an honorary life member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association. On page 127, Proceedings of 1910, you will find "Upon motion of Secy. Eberle, Prof. Remington was unanimously elected an honorary life member of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association."

I realize that the honor Texas would do to Dr. Remington, is really an honor to Texas, rather than to the doctor. We are proud to have great men as members of our association, but when a man is both great and good we are particularly interested in his being counted as one of our number—and Dr. Remington is both great and good.

With best wishes I am,

Walter D. Adams,
President.



The Pharmacist and the Law

LICENSES—RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION—REGULATION BY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Under Kentucky Acts 1910, c. 113, the State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to exchange certificates of registration with other states, under such rules as the board shall determine. The board adopted a rule that