

College and Society

ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association was held at the office of the Secretary in Chicago on Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock and it was decided to hold the next convention at Centralia, June 15, 16 and 17, 1915.

The treasurer's report was read and showed that the expenses since the annual meeting were \$537.98, the receipts \$400.00 and the balance on hand in the general fund \$1122.65 and in the permanent fund \$600.00. Appropriations for the various standing committees were granted as follows: Legislative Committee, \$600.00; Propaganda Committee, \$100.00; Trade Interest Committee, \$25.00; School of Pharmacy Committee, \$25.00.

It was voted to charge a registration fee of one dollar for each person for registration at the annual convention.

A committee consisting of Messrs. W. C. Irwin, R. E. Dorland and I. M. Light were appointed to cooperate with the Illinois Pharmaceutical Travelers' Association in making arrangements for the Centralia meeting. Upon motion, Mr. Henry Schaper, President of the Chicago Drug Club, was added to this committee.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to write to the Postmaster General in regard to a ruling concerning the mailing of poisons, especially when these are physicians' prescriptions.

Nominations for the voting cards were made as follows:

Board of Pharmacy—W. W. Klore, O. U. Sisson, D. P. Seibert, C. M. Friesenecker, John Chwatal, L. P. Larsen, Geo. Moyon, Henry Eckart, C. A. Storer, Frank Ahlborn, C. F. Schultz, J. T. Murray, R. H. Slade, Aug. Sundine, Geo. G. Johnson, John Harsch, Chas. Frison, F. E. Blake, E. P. Hilligoss, Byron Armstrong, R. E. Dorland, P. L. Gain, Fred Pfaff, T. D. Gregg and H. C. Schuh.

Advisory Board—O. P. Stephan, C. F. Moritz, J. T. Lueder, F. M. Mares, Chas. Foucek, A. E. Letzler, George J. Guerten, John Lambrecht, Otto Mentz, C. H. Burkett, L. C. Staudt, W. B. Hattenhauer, Chas. Gustafson, F. G. D. Walker, W. S. Clintock, W. V. Dufner, S. D. Van Deventer, H. B. Rowe, S. M. Riggs, J. W. Doyle, E. A. Sells, P. H. Paul, F. J. Nirider, Royal Davenport and F. H. Kroh.

Several letters from members of the Committee who were unable to be present were read and correspondence with several other Associations was presented by the Secretary, who likewise made a report of his efforts in behalf of the Stevens Bill. None of these matters required action. The meeting adjourned late in the afternoon after an invitation had been received from the Chicago Branch of the A. Ph. A. to attend its meeting held the same evening.

W. B. DAY, Secretary.



THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

The Junior class has elected the following officers: President, R. E. Everly, Canton, Ill.; Vice President, J. C. Lick, Dubuque, Ia.; Secretary-Treasurer, Lucile S. Shirchiff, Solon, Ia.; Yell Leader, W. R. Jennings, Red Oak, Ia.

The first annual conference of the College of Pharmacy was held at the Pharmacy building Friday afternoon, October 23. The conference was opened by Dean Teeters, who extended a welcome to the visiting alumni. The first paper, "Price Cutting and Its Demoralizing Effects," was by H. H. Springer, who emphasized the point that price cutting does not inspire confidence or help to establish a reputation for business integrity. The "Medicine Wagon" was the subject of a talk by Prof. R. A. Kuever. Prof. Kuever reviewed some papers published recently in a drug journal. His discussion brought out the fact that the use of patent medicines is on the decline and that no druggist should encourage their sale, particularly by sending wagons into rural communities, when he knows that self-medication is dangerous. Such a business is unprofessional and unscientific and especially to be discouraged

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