

prize being awarded to Mrs. Dorn; second prize to Mrs. Fennel, and the third prize to Mrs. Julius Greyer.

The Committee in charge for the day were Messrs Charles G. Merrell, Chairman, Frank H. Freericks, C. T. P. Fennel, Otto Katz and Louis Werner.

Everybody voted to have spent an enjoyable day, due to the untiring efforts of this Committee.

Our Local Branch has a steady, healthy growth in membership, and will resume regular monthly meetings in October.

CHARLES A. APMEYER, Secretary.

### College and Society

#### THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY, IOWA.

Professor R. A. Kuever and Miss Ruth Wilburta Hindman of Iowa City were married at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Baker, on June 20th. Professor and Mrs. Kuever spent a month in the mountains of Colorado and are moving into a fine new bungalow, which Professor Kuever built this last spring.

Mr. Thurston J. Long, Ph.G., '13, Ph.C., '14, of Iowa City, has just received an appointment as assistant drug analyst and inspector, under State Food and Drug Inspector Guy G. Frary of Vermilion, S. Dak.

The State University of Iowa opens on September 21, and the slogan "3000 in September" is sure to be realized, if advance registration can be taken as an indication. The advance registration to date of the College of Pharmacy is the largest in the history of the College, with but one exception.

Mr. Karl Kullman, Ph.G., '13, received his degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist at the Summer Session Commencement. Mr. Kullman will do relief work for the Hansen Drug Co. of Davenport, where he made good last summer in the same capacity. He will return to the University to continue his studies the coming year.

Miss Maud Wieland, Ph.G., '14, who is clerking for E. L. Boerner, was called to Red Oak by the death of her father.

Dr. E. W. Rockwood, Professor of Chem-

istry, and family are spending their vacation in Colorado.

The annual "Home-coming Day" for the University has been set for October 24th, the date of the Minnesota foot-ball game at Iowa City. For the home-coming Pharmacists, special lectures on Salesmanship and Store Management will be arranged.

Iowa City and the College were represented at the American Pharmaceutical Association Meeting at Detroit by Professor Kuever, Professor Zada M. Cooper, Mr. E. R. Utterback of the Whetstone Pharmacy, and Dean Wilber J. Teeters, wife and son Otis.

An important action was recently taken by the Educational Board by which, in September, 1915, a High School diploma will be required for entrance to the College of Pharmacy. For the present year, two years of high-school work is accepted.

The Pharmacy College, having placed an early import order, has received the entire shipment, so will experience no inconvenience for lack of apparatus this coming year.

Homer Long, Ph.C., '14, chemist for the Boerner Fry Co. of Iowa City, will continue his chemical studies in the University.

Professor B. Shimek of the Botanical Department has been lecturing in Bohemia, and fear is expressed that he may not be able to return in time for his school work.

Mr. George L. Parsons, '12, of Keokuk, Iowa, has invented a powder-dividing device and will put it on the market.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

Mr. A. H. Clark, Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, will spend the coming year at the University of Michigan, pursuing advanced studies. His position in the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. V. Lynn of the University of Wyoming. Mr. Lynn holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Washington and Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin. He has been Assistant in Chemistry in the University of Washington and in the University of Wisconsin. He was, at one time, instructor in Physics at the Adelphia College. He is the author of a Laboratory Guide in Pharmaceutical Technique, which was prepared during his connection with the Pharmaceutical

Faculty of the University of Wisconsin. His latest work has been in connection with research on the poisonous (to stock) plants of Wyoming.



#### ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

The Semi-Centennial of this institution will be celebrated early in November and it is desired by the officers of the College that every matriculant of the school shall participate in the celebration of this anniversary. All persons who have ever been connected with the school in any capacity are earnestly requested to send their names and addresses to Mr. Fred W. Sultan, 112 No. Second St., St. Louis, Mo., the Chairman of the Semi-Centennial Committee, who will be pleased to send further information to them regarding the exercises planned for this occasion, so full of interest to all friends of the College.



#### THE WOMEN'S PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Pharmaceutical Association was held in San Francisco, July 24, 1914.

Delegates to the sixty-second annual convention of the A. Ph. A. were appointed as follows: Miss Clarissa M. Roehr, San Francisco; Dr. Josephine Barbat Winslow, San Francisco, and Mrs. K. K. Voluntine, Palo Alto.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in San Francisco, August 28, 1914.

### Council Business

#### COUNCIL LETTER No. 20.

(Previously omitted.)

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:

*Motions No. 32 (Organization of San Francisco Branch, A. Ph. A.), and No. 33 (Appointment of Harry B. Mason as Chairman of Committee on Commercial Interests, vice Gus Lindvall, resigned),* have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following communication has been received:—

"American Pharmaceutical Association:

Gentlemen:—Recognizing the importance of having a uniform shape for hypodermic tablets, it is our purpose to conform to the suggestions as outlined by your Association, in using the coffin-shaped mold for bichloride tablets.

Very truly yours,  
H. K. Mulford Company,  
Milton Campbell, President."

Philadelphia, April 27, 1914.

The following letter has been received:—

"Detroit, Mich., May 16, 1914.

Mr. Joseph W. England, Secretary of the Council, American Pharmaceutical Association:

Dear Sir:—At the suggestion of yourself, as Secretary of the Council of the A. Ph. A., I advance herewith a set of general principles for the consideration of the Council. The annual meetings of the association have grown so confusing and unsatisfactory that it seems to me the time has come to make radical changes. A little of the modern spirit of "scientific efficiency" is critically needed. We must cut out a lot of unessentials in order to find time for essentials.

Some of the propositions advanced in this letter may, if adopted, mean changes in the by-laws, or other formal action, but this is a detail which may be attended to later on. The first thing to do, it seems to me, is to act on the general principles involved, though it may be well to defer action on them until the Detroit meeting in August.

The central purpose behind all my recommendations is threefold in character: First, to get order out of chaos in the growing multiplicity of convention business; secondly, to get rid of unimportant things so as to find time for important ones, chiefly the more leisurely reading and discussion of good papers; thirdly, to so arrange the work that the members will not be worn out by being on duty from nine o'clock in the morning until one or two o'clock the next morning.

1. Abolish the Section on Pharmacopœias and Formularies, and let the work be done by other sections.

2. Discountenance the proposed Section on Materia Medica and Pharmacognosy.

3. Omit the addresses of welcome at the first general session, and start business with the president's address exactly as is done in the Sections.

4. Recognize the Report on the Progress of Pharmacy as being invaluable, but print it and give it no place at all on the programme of the meeting.

5. Adopt the general principle, indeed, that committee reports should for the most part be printed in the JOURNAL or rendered to the Council, or both, but eliminated from the annual meetings.

6. Have the Conference of Faculties and the Association of Boards meet either late the week before, or early the week following the A. Ph. A. itself, so as to avoid this ele-