

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy was held at the Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colorado, August 17 and 18, 1942. Eighty-seven representatives from 48 member-colleges were in attendance. Representatives from several non-member colleges attended the general sessions.

President Kuever called the meeting to order, and Dean Curry offered prayer. Upon completion of the roll call of colleges by Secretary Cooper, President Kuever made the following appointments: Committee on Resolutions: Arthur H. Uhl, *Chairman*; Glenn L. Jenkins, Forest J. Goodrich, C. Leonard O'Connell and L. David Hiner; Committee on Nominations: J. Allen Reese, *Chairman*; Ivor Griffith and Joseph B. Burt; Auditing Committee: John F. McCloskey, *Chairman*; and Clark T. Eidsmoe.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.—President Kuever, in his excellent, comprehensive and thought-provoking address, analyzed many of the problems which are confronting pharmaceutical education, and offered well-considered suggestions for intelligently meeting the situation. He pointed out that both in American professions as well as in other phases of American life our greatest shortcoming lies in the fact that we have been willing to sacrifice our idealism and have been willing to accept mediocrity; further, that there are some indications showing professional ethics are understood in terms of what is common practice rather than what is right. The President emphasized that the failure of professions to receive recognition lies with the professions themselves; the prestige enjoyed by any given profession being exactly what that profession makes it. He pointed out that there is no dearth of exhaustive courses of study, of trained personnel competent to train pharmacists or of buildings and equipment in the fifty-nine member-colleges of the Association. He stressed the need for united effort on the part of the organizations which represent the various phases of pharmacy. He brought out the thought that the influence of pharmacy would be immeasurably increased if the score or more of associations representing all fields of pharmacy could be represented by a single Pan-Pharmaceutic Association. He called attention to the need of maintaining educational standards and warned that lowering of our standards even for the present emergency might cause us to lose ground which has been gained with such difficulty during recent years. He stressed the value of the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education* and pointed out that it is the only available journal on pharmaceutical education.

Tribute was paid to the men who have passed on since the last convention: Dean Charles E. Caspari

of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy; Dr. Eugene G. Eberle, former Dean of Baylor University, College of Pharmacy; Professor Clifford C. Glover of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy; Dr. Wilbur L. Scoville, formerly of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and Dr. Washington H. Zeigler of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

The address was received and the recommendations referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.—Secretary-Treasurer Cooper reported a membership of 59 colleges.

The balance in regular funds consists of a checking account of \$2166.74, and a war savings bond of \$1000.00, making a total of \$3166.74 in current funds.

The special funds consist of \$571.26 in a savings account, government bonds with a par value of \$3000.00 and \$500.00 in a war savings bond, making a total of \$4071.26 in these funds.

The Vick Chemical Company Research Fund, given for the use of the Committee on Predictive and Achievement Tests, received an additional grant of \$500.00 from the Vick Chemical Company in June. The balance in this fund is \$560.39.

The report also submitted figures showing the cost of publication of the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*.

The complete report appears in the current issue of the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. It was accepted, and the Auditing Committee reported the accounts in agreement with the report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Chairman Rogers reported on the enrollment of students for the year 1941-1942. Entering students numbered 2546, of which number 723 had had previous college training. Of the new entering students 57.18 per cent had no drugstore experience. The total enrollment for the year was 7961, a decrease of 5.33 per cent from the 1940-1941 enrollment. During the year 1527 were graduated with the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree, an increase of 62 students over 1941. Advanced degrees were awarded as follows: Master of Science, 38; Doctor of Philosophy, 17; Master of Science (Honorary), 2; Doctor of Science (Honorary), 4; Doctor of Pharmacy, 2; Doctor of Pharmacy (Honorary), 3. The report called attention to the fact that a student with advanced standing, but who is entering pharmacy for the first time, cannot be accorded class standing higher than sophomore.

The report reviewed in chronological order the events of the 1941-1942 year. Among the activities of the Committee were, the establishment of a fiscal

year beginning August 1 and ending July 31; the preparation of a tentative budget for 1942-1943; and approval of accelerated courses for the duration.

The report was accepted and the following recommendation was adopted:

"That Deans of member-colleges call to the attention of registrars that a student having one or more years of academic or non-pharmaceutic professional advanced standing and who is entering pharmacy for the first time, cannot be accorded a class standing higher than a sophomore."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL AND MEMBERSHIP STANDARDS.—

The report, which was presented by Dr. Hiner, Chairman, considered in detail the following questions: (1) Reorganization in order to make our Association more representative of the entire college faculties, and likewise more useful; (2) Institutional membership in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy relative to accreditation requirements, and its relationship to the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; (3) Individual memberships for pharmacy faculties, as opposed to institutional memberships, or the possibility of using both; (4) Aiding the program activities of our present system of committees, conferences and general meetings to make the results of their labors more beneficial to our members and prospective members alike, in their endeavors to achieve and maintain Association standards. The report was accepted and the recommendations referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACTIVITIES FOR ALUMNI.—

Dr. Bauer, Chairman, reported that the refresher course has been the outstanding activity initiated by the colleges, not only for the alumni but for all pharmacists. The greatest handicap facing some of our colleges is the lack of a satisfactory and up-to-date alumni file. The report was received and the recommendations referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION.—

Dean R. A. Lyman, in his report, reviewed the activities of the Council. Despite the immense amount of work which the Council is devoting to new problems brought about by war conditions, there has been no cessation of activities which are essential to a well-balanced educational program. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATION OF BOARDS AND COLLEGES.—

Dean Newton, General Chairman, stated that meetings were held in five of the eight districts. An epitome of the proceedings of each of the five individual district meetings was submitted as a part of the report. Recommendations directed to the Association were considered by the Executive Committee. Some were already in effect, others were acted upon or re-

ferred to the proper committee or other authority. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES.—Dr. Lee, Chairman, submitted two supplementary lists of journals to be made a part of the 1941 report. Supplementary List No. 1 consists of 22 additional titles of pharmaceutical journals, chiefly from European countries. Supplementary List No. 2 is a list of 40 pharmaceutical journals of the Latin-American countries. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS AND PLANS.—

Dr. Lyman, Chairman, reported that the work of the subcommittee on the Study of the Deterioration of Drugs and Pharmaceuticals has been retarded because of pressure of added work on individual committee members. The report discussed the following points:

1. That wholesalers and manufacturers be invited to affiliate with us in the development of our syllabus and our program for the training of pharmacists in the future.

2. That representatives from the National Wholesale Druggists' Association be given a place on our annual program, and that we continue to encourage an exchange of delegates between the two associations.

3. That more consideration be given to the advancement of pharmaceutical practice in retail drug-stores.

4. That means for developing more effective publicity for the profession be studied.

5. That consideration be given to a precollege course as an entrance requirement to colleges of pharmacy.

Dr. Lyman, in concluding his report, commented that the subcommittees that had been at work on these recommendations which had been referred to the Committee on Problems and Plans in 1941 felt that their work was incomplete, hence made no recommendations for the final disposition of the questions. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION (The Joint Report of the George-Deen Subject-Matter Committee).—

Dean Serles, Chairman, reported that the nature and scope of the distributive education program for pharmacists and unregistered employees, approved by the cooperating associations are given in Misc. 2562, entitled "Suggestive Outline for Study of the Distributive Phases of Retail Drug-Store Operation," which may be obtained from the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C. The training program includes the following three divisions: (1) Selling Pharmaceutical Service; (2) Store Management, Operation and Sales Direction; (3) Merchandising by Departments.

Federal funds are allotted to the states and territories on a basis of population. For the year 1942-

1943 the U. S. Office of Education will supply 62.5 per cent of the cost of the state program. The George-Deen Act provides that the percentage of funds will decrease with each succeeding year until the amount supplied by the Federal Government does not exceed 50 per cent.

Dean Serles explained the administration of the funds and reported on the progress made in the preparation of the teachers' outlines. The report was received and the recommendations referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION*.—Dr. Lyman, the Editor of the Journal, explained that the October number must always be large because it contains the proceedings and reports given at the annual meeting. On the other hand, the July issue is small not because of lack of material, but because the Editor must keep within his allotment of pages. During the past year a number of inquiries have come requesting space in the Journal. This is perhaps an indication that the Journal has found a place in the pharmaceutical literature of our day. The report was received.

THE REPORT ON THE AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.—Dean Little, Association representative on the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, reported that the Foundation is now an actuality and will soon be in full operation. The purpose of the Foundation as stated in the report is: "To receive, administer, and allocate a fund or gifts to improve and broaden the profession of pharmacy through educational processes. The Foundation will uphold and improve pharmaceutical education by aiding and strengthening colleges of pharmacy through such means as the directors deem appropriate and in keeping with the best interests of the profession of pharmacy and the people whom it serves." The report was received.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE CLEVELAND PHARMACEUTICAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE.—Dean Wilson reported the conference brought much favorable comment from members of the medical groups. He feels that definite progress has been made in drawing the medical and pharmaceutical groups closer together, and that from a continuation of such conferences may be evolved a closer correlation and integration of both pharmaceutical and medical educational programs. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREDICTIVE AND ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.—Dean Lemon, Chairman, reported that the fourth and final aptitude test would be given to entering students in each of the eleven participating schools this fall. Achievement testing should start with the next graduating class. The report was received, and the recommendation referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.—Dean Wilson, the delegate to the National Wholesale Druggists' Association Convention, reported that this group is definitely behind our program of pharmaceutical education whereby the professional position of pharmacy may be more firmly established. He expressed the conviction that the personnel of that Association can make a splendid contribution to pharmacy as a profession if we of the teaching profession will avail ourselves of their aid. Dean Wilson's recommendation that our contacts with the National Wholesale Druggists' Association be continued was adopted. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.—Dr. Urdang, historian of the Association, reported on the work of his predecessor, Dr. Edward Kremers, and outlined his own plans for continuing the work. The report was received and the recommendations referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP.—Dean Kendig, Chairman, reported that the Association Committee organized and decided on policy and procedure. Meetings with the All Industry General Sponsoring Committee and with its subcommittee, known as the Working Committee, have been held. The program adopted included: (1) Preparation of a Pharmacy Career Booklet setting forth the opportunities offered in the broad field of pharmacy for a career of usefulness with economic security; (2) collection of statistics desired by the prospective donors of scholarships; (3) distribution of the Pharmacy Career Booklet among high and preparatory schools, and other sources of students; (4) the bringing of college scholarship needs and opportunities to the attention of those interested in leavening the student body with superior matriculants.

The Pharmacy Career Booklet has been completed and is ready for the printer. The information about the schools and colleges requested by the All Industry Committee was secured by questionnaires sent out to the 59 member-colleges of which number 48 responded. The report was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.—Dean DuMez, Chairman, reported that the Committee had been working during the year to make a complete revision of the Constitution and By-Laws. Amendments to the Constitution could not be acted upon at this meeting. These will be submitted to the member-colleges by the Chairman of the Executive Committee for consideration, and will be voted upon at the 1943 meeting. This is also true of amendments to Article VIII of the By-Laws dealing with qualifications for membership in the Association. The following amendments to the By-Laws were proposed:

Article I is amended to read as follows:

"Article I. *Duties of the Executive Committee.* The Executive Committee shall make all necessary arrangements for the annual meeting of the Association, shall have power to transact all necessary business of the Association in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, during the interim between meetings, and shall examine the credentials of delegates prior to the annual meeting of the Association.

If, from investigation by the Executive Committee, it appears that any member-college is not complying with the requirements for membership in the Association, it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to submit to such college its findings at least sixty days prior to the next regular annual meeting, and to report the same to the Association at the next regular annual meeting.

Upon receipt of an application for membership in the Association, the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall examine the application, and if the information furnished by the applicant shall be regarded by him as sufficient, he shall appoint a Committee of Visitation, consisting of three representatives of the Association, who shall visit the college while in session, at the expense of the college, and report its findings to the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall present the report of the Visitation Committee to the Executive Committee, which shall make its recommendations to the Association at the next regular annual meeting.

It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Executive Committee to prepare an annual budget covering the fiscal year August 1 to July 31 and submit it to the Executive Committee for approval."

The amendment was approved.

Article V is amended to read as follows:

"Article V. *Fees and Dues.* The annual dues for membership in the Association shall be \$60. A college applying for membership in the Association shall pay an application fee of \$25, which shall accompany the application. No college shall be considered in good standing or entitled to vote unless all dues are paid and a college which is in arrears for three years shall be dropped from membership."

The amendment was approved.*

Article VI is amended to read as follows:

"Article VI. *Disbursement of Funds.* All disbursements of moneys for other than routine expenses shall be upon the written order of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements shall be presented at each annual meeting of the Association by the Secretary-Treasurer. The annual disbursements shall not exceed the total amount of the budget except on approval by the Executive Committee."

* This increase in annual dues had previously been recommended by the Executive Committee.

The amendment was approved.

Article VII is amended to read as follows:

"Article VII. *Executive Sessions.* All proceedings and discussions as to the standing and qualifications of a member-college or of the eligibility of a college to membership in the Association shall be conducted in executive session."

The amendment was approved.

Article IX is amended to read as follows:

"Article IX. *Discipline of Member-Colleges.* Any college belonging to the Association may have charges brought against it for failure to comply in a satisfactory manner with the qualifications as formulated in Article VIII. Such charges must be made in writing and filed with the Chairman of the Executive Committee at least ninety days prior to a regular annual meeting of the Association. Immediately after the filing of charges, the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall furnish the college against which the charges are made, and each member of the Executive Committee, with a copy of the charges. The college against which the charges have been preferred shall be given a hearing at the time of the regular annual meeting of the Association. The evidence presented to the Executive Committee and its conclusions upon the same shall be presented to the Association for final consideration. If the charges shall be sustained by two-thirds vote of the total membership, said institution shall be reprimanded, suspended or expelled from membership as may be determined by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the Association. If less than two-thirds of the total membership is represented, action on the charges shall be deferred until the next regular annual meeting."

The amendment was approved.

Article X is amended to read as follows:

"Article X. *Right of Withdrawal.* Any member college may withdraw from membership in the Association after the payment of all dues which may be owing to the Association, by giving written notification to the Secretary of the Association. The reasons for withdrawal shall be presented to the Executive Committee and at the next regular annual meeting consideration of the same and action thereon shall be taken in executive session."

The amendment was approved.

Article XI is amended to read as follows:

"Article XI. *Representation at Annual Meetings.* One voting delegate shall be elected by the faculty of each college and his credentials shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than ten days before the date of the announced meeting. Any member-college failing for three successive years to have one or more delegates at the annual meeting shall automatically lose its membership. These delegates must be directly connected

with the institution as members of its teaching staff."

The amendment was altered to make the first sentence read:

"One voting delegate and an alternate shall be elected by the faculty of each college and their credentials shall be sent to the Chairman of the Executive Committee not later than ten days before the date of the announced meeting."

With this alteration the amendment was approved.

The amendments to the By-Laws were then adopted as a whole, by roll call vote.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.—Dr. Uhl, Chairman, presented the following recommendations:

From the President's Address: 1. That each member college address itself to the most important problem pharmaceutical education has before it, namely, a thorough survey and a minute inspection of itself with respect to (1) university affiliation; (2) curriculum; (3) postgraduate courses; (4) physical plant; (5) instructional staff; (6) equipment and apparatus; (7) budget; (8) housekeeping; (9) quality of students to be admitted; and (10) the co-working with the staff members of the colleges of the other health professions.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

2. That we reaffirm at this Convention Article VIII, Section 3, e (2) of our By-Laws which states that "the semester hour shall be interpreted as representing one period of not less than fifty minutes of classroom work (lecture or recitation) per week for one semester. Three hours devoted wholly to laboratory work, or two hours of laboratory work with one hour of correlated reference or written work, shall be considered the minimum equivalent of one hour of classroom work. A quarter hour shall be taken as the equivalent of two-thirds of a semester hour." And, Section 8, a (1) which prescribes that the pharmaceutical "curriculum shall comprise not less than 3200 clock hours of instruction of which at least 1300 hours shall consist of laboratory work. Such instruction shall be given within a period of not less than four full college years of at least 32 weeks each and shall be scheduled over a minimum of five days per week, in accordance with approved academic procedure."

The Committee on Resolutions approved the recommendation and further recommended that the Executive Committee give particular attention to the rigid enforcement of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, and with this addition the resolution was adopted.

3. That the Committee on Informative Literature be discontinued.

4. That the Committee on Teaching Methods be discontinued.

5. That appropriate resolutions be prepared during this convention for the families of our departed co-workers.

The Committee on Resolutions approved these recommendations and they were adopted.

From the Committee on Educational and Membership Standards: 1. That the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy retain its present form of institutional membership, thereby expressing confidence in the organization which has helped bring pharmaceutical education to its present high level.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

Because of action taken on the report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution and By-Laws, Recommendation No. 2, dealing with the revision of Article V, voting bodies, etc., was not presented by the Committee on Resolutions.

3. That the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education alike give consideration to the matter of their existing relationships, especially with respect to requiring membership in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy as prerequisite to accreditation in the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

The Committee on Resolutions approved the following revised recommendation:

The A. A. C. P. recommends to the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education that no school of pharmacy be accredited that is not a member in good standing of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

The revised recommendation was adopted.

4. The membership of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy should be restricted to one type of membership and that to be a full membership for those colleges which meet our standard.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

5. That the President appoint a committee composed of one representative from each of the teachers' conferences for the purpose of studying the wisdom and advisability of electing a general teachers' conference secretary, whose duty it shall be to advise with the respective conference secretaries on the matter of formulating a coordinated constructive program for their future activity.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

From the Committee on Predictive and Achievement Tests: 1. The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy through its Secretary expresses to the officers of the Vick Chemical Company profound thanks for their continued interest in the study being conducted by the Committee on Predictive and Achievement Tests as evidenced by their additional grant of \$500.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

From the Committee on Activities for Alumni: 1. It is suggested that the Chairman of this com-

mittee be carefully selected by the President and that he, the Chairman, in turn be granted the privilege of choosing his own committee.

The Committee on Resolutions approved the suggestion in principle and recommended that the President cooperate with the Chairman in the selection of committee members. The recommendation was rejected.

2. We recommend the exchange of refresher course programs be encouraged, annotated.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

3. We recommend that the Committee on Activities for the Alumni be encouraged to continue the study of the problem of Alumni Files to the end that uniform records may be kept by member colleges.

The Committee on Resolutions approved the recommendation and it was adopted.

From the Committee on Personnel Problems:

1. It is recommended that the Committee on Personnel Problems be retained on an inactive status until such time as conditions justify a resumption of its activity.

The Committee on Resolutions did not approve this recommendation but instead offered the following:

It is recommended that this committee be continued on an active status and that it be instructed to develop as far as possible plans for a personnel policy for the postwar period.

The recommendation of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

From the Committee on Distributive Education (George-Deen Subject Matter Committee): 1. The Curriculum Committee recommends that each of the parent organizations which this committee represents approve in principle the program thus far developed.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

2. We recommend that the committee be continued and that as rapidly as subject-matter is compiled, it be prepared for publication and distribution to state and local supervisors of distributive education and to state and local pharmaceutical organizations.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

3. We recommend that proper steps be taken to emphasize the importance of publication of the teachers' outlines for the retail drug field to the proper authorities in the Federal Government in order that the completion of this program may be speeded up and that it may take its proper place in equipping the retail druggist for his part in the war program.

The Committee on Resolutions approved the recommendation and it was adopted.

4. We recommend that the agencies of organized pharmacy of the several states give serious consideration to the advancement of an active program in retail drug training under the provision of the George-

Deen Act and in accordance with the curricula material prepared by this committee and subject-matter specialists in collaboration with the Regional Agent for Distributive Education,* under the direction of the Chief of Business Education Service,* United States Office of Education.

The Committee on Resolutions approved this recommendation and it was adopted.

From the Historian's Report: 1. That the Deans of the member-schools be urged to send to the Historian at least one copy of whatever publication their schools may issue (catalogues, bulletins, journals, folders, commencement invitations, etc.).

2. That the Deans of the member-schools be asked for information about books, pamphlets, essays or notes concerning the history of the schools, and to make this material available to the Historian.

3. That the older members of the faculties, former Deans, etc., be urged to write autobiographical sketches with special regard to their teaching experience and the development of teaching methods, conditions and facilities during their lifetime, and to entrust your Historian with the safekeeping and eventual utilization of these sketches.

4. That the Deans of the member-schools be asked to appoint one staff member the Historian of the school. This Historian is expected to cooperate with the Historian of the A. A. C. P. and to keep a record of everything going on in or concerning the school.

The Committee on Resolutions presented a substitute recommendation to take the place of the foregoing four recommendations:

Be it resolved, that we approve these recommendations and that the Historian be asked to draw up a form setting forth the type of material desired in greater detail and submit same to the Executive Committee for its approval, and that this form when approved be sent to each member college requesting the college to give its full cooperation.

The substitute resolution was adopted.

From the Committee on Resolutions: 1. *Be it resolved* that President R. A. Kuever be commended for his excellent, thought-provoking and well-delivered address.

The resolution was adopted.

2. *Be it resolved*, that the ASSOCIATION express its appreciation for the excellent accommodations provided by the hospitable pharmacists and citizens of Denver, and especially to the local secretary and his committee and the management of the Shirley-Savoy Hotel.

The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was accepted as a whole.

* G. Henry Richert is Regional Agent for Distributive Education and B. Kyker is Chief of the Business Education Service. Correspondence should be directed to the individuals rather than to the Office.

REPRESENTATION ON THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION.—At the 1941 meeting the University of North Carolina, School of Pharmacy offered an amendment to Article III of the By-Laws which provided for election of representatives to the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education by ballot rather than by appointment by the Executive Committee, and restricted such representation on the Council to persons actively engaged in pharmaceutical education. The amendment as offered in 1941 read as follows:

"Article III. Representatives on the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. There shall be three representatives of the Association on the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, each to serve for a term of six years and each to be elected by ballot. These elections shall be held on the termination of office of the incumbents, one every two years. Only persons who are actively engaged in pharmaceutical education shall be eligible for election to the Council. In case of vacancy due to death, resignation, or in the event an incumbent ceases his or her active connection with a member school, the election of a successor shall be held at the next regular or called meeting of the Association whichever comes first."

The Committee on Resolutions at the 1941 meeting approved the proposed change in By-Laws and recommended it for consideration at the 1942 meeting, which recommendation was approved by the Association.

At the 1942 meeting the amendment was altered to the extent that the only change in the existing Article III would be the restriction of representation on the Council to persons who are actively engaged in pharmaceutical education. The proposed amendment would then read as follows:

"Article III. Representatives on the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. The Executive Committee shall appoint three representatives to serve on the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, each to serve for a term of six years. These appointments shall be made on the termination of office of the incumbents, one every two years. Only persons who are actively engaged in pharmaceutical education shall be eligible for appointment to the Council. In case of vacancy due to death, resignation or other cause, the appointment shall be made for the length of the unexpired term of the representative whose position is vacated."

Upon roll call vote the amendment was adopted.

OTHER COMMITTEES.—Owing to the absence of Professor Schicks, Chairman of the Committee on Professional Relations, his report was presented by title. It will be printed in full in the Scientific Edition of the JOURNAL.

Neither the Committee on Teaching Methods nor the Committee on Informative Literature had reports and both were discontinued. This seemed

to be in accord with the opinion of the men who had served as chairmen for several years and President Kuever also recommended such action.

There was no report from the representatives to the Druggists' Research Bureau.

VOTE OF THANKS.—Following the reading of his report for the Committee on Status of Pharmacists in the Government Service, Dean Kendig very graciously answered many questions, thereby giving much factual information. Recognizing that the Committee had done a tremendous amount of work, the Association expressed its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

OFFICERS OF TEACHERS' CONFERENCES TO HOLD OVER FOR 1942-1943.—Because no teachers' conferences were held at this meeting it was decided that the officers of the respective teachers' conferences should hold over for the 1942-1943 year. Officers of the conferences are to instruct authors to submit such papers as they wish published this year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—*President-Elect*, Forest J. Goodrich; *Vice-President*, A. B. Lemon; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Clark T. Eidsmoe; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Charles H. Rogers; *Members of the Executive Committee*, A. G. DuMez, Henry M. Burlage; *Member of the Syllabus Committee*, George L. Webster.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER COOPER.—Dean Lyman offered the following resolution:

"After many years of devoted service to the cause of pharmaceutical education in the State University of Iowa and in a larger way as Secretary-Treasurer of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Professor Zada M. Cooper has severed her connections with this institution and this organization. She has severed her connections in order that she may do some things that she has always wanted to do and things that she has not been able to do.

Through the years of service she has, in her quiet, forceful way, been the king pin around which this Association has functioned, not only in internal affairs but in the relationship of this Association to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and the other affiliated societies. She has been the one individual who has under all conditions and in all relations kept her balance and has been able to give unbiased, competent and constructive advice to presidents, officers and committeemen alike whenever it has been called for.

Miss Cooper's resignation will leave a great vacancy in this organization which will remain as long as this generation of men shall ride the range and her influence will continue to live as long as this Association lasts.

To you, Miss Cooper, we wish many long, and happy and fruitful years, and season after season as

this group comes together we hope you will be sitting with us, and if that is impossible, you will be with us in spirit and we will be with you."

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR DR. H. C. CHRISTENSEN.—Dean Lyman offered the following resolution:

"The American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy wishes to express this word of appreciation not only of his services to constructive pharmaceutical legislation in this country, but to the support which he directly and through his organization has given to pharmaceutical education in the United States. His quiet, unassuming, unselfish, forceful life has been a bulwark to pharmaceutical legislation and education, and it is our prayer that his years may be many to see and enjoy the fruits of his labors."

The resolution was adopted.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP FOR SECRETARY COOPER.—In consideration of her long and faithful service, the Association voted to confer honorary membership upon retiring Secretary-Treasurer Zada M. Cooper. To provide for this an

amendment to the Constitution is necessary. This amendment will be acted on at the 1943 meeting.

The Executive Committee was authorized and instructed to prepare a suitable scroll for Miss Cooper, for the long years of service she has given to the Association.

THE JOINT SESSION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF PHARMACY, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY AND THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.—Convened at 8:45 p. m., August 17 (see Proceedings of Joint Session).

ELECTION OF TWO NEW MEMBERS.—The University of California, College of Pharmacy, and Drake University, College of Pharmacy, were elected to membership in the Association.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES.—The Association voted unanimously to carry in good standing for the duration of the war the University of the Philippines, College of Pharmacy, without any dues during that period.

PHARMACY CORPS BILL.—The Association endorsed the bill for a Pharmacy Corps in the United States Army and strongly urged its passage.
