

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

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CHICAGO.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held May 26.

James H. Wells of the Legislative Committee presented the following resolutions:

(1) Whereas, Graduation pre-requisite laws are now in successful operation in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Rhode Island, and North Dakota; and

Whereas, in some fifteen other states, graduation pre-requisite laws are proposed and with excellent prospects of enactment at the coming sessions of the legislatures of these states:

Therefore be it resolved that the Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association respectfully urges the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association to re-endorse the principle of graduation pre-requisite and to instruct its legislative committee to formulate a pre-requisite bill along the lines of the bill introduced by Senator Boehm (as Senate bill No. 83 in the last session of the legislature) and to introduce this bill and to earnestly work for its passage at the coming session of the Illinois Legislature: And that this pre-requisite bill be constituted a separate and distinct measure.

(2) Resolved, That the Chicago Branch favors a State tax on coupons and trading stamps and similar premium schemes.

Mr. Wm. Gray moved the adoption of these resolutions, which motion was duly seconded, discussed and carried.

Mr. A. H. Clark presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(3) Whereas, at the Annual Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association which will be held in Atlantic City in September, 1916, the Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will extend

to the parent association through General Secretary Day an invitation to hold the *1918 Annual Meeting* in Chicago, and

Whereas, this will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the last American Pharmaceutical Association meeting held in Chicago, namely, during the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, and

Whereas, the advantages of such a meeting to pharmacy and pharmacists in Illinois is obvious;

Therefore be it resolved by the Chicago Branch, American Pharmaceutical Association, at its regular monthly meeting, that the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association be requested to join in this invitation to the American Pharmaceutical Association, and

Be it further resolved that the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association, the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association and the Chicago Drug Club also be requested to join in this invitation.

The motion to adopt this resolution was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

E. N. GATHERCOAL, *Secretary*.

DENVER.

The May meeting of the Denver Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held May 16 at the Adams Hotel and, as usual, a dinner preceded the meeting.

The following members and guests were present:

Messrs. C. H. Skinner, John A. Martin, S. T. Hensel, Lee Perkins, Chas. J. Clayton, C. Van Zandt, John Best, A. W. Clark, L. Wilson, L. L. Alkire, M. Becker, Geo. Gregory, A. D. Baker, M. P. Givens, David Brown, and F. J. Lord. Mr. Williamson, Federal Narcotic Inspector, Mr. Trimble, Credit Man of the Denver Dry Goods Company, Mr. Schilling, of the German Ameri-

can Trust Company, and Dr. Engle, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Colorado were guests of the Branch.

In the absence of President Hover, Vice-president Clark called the meeting to order and, after the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, called on the Secretary for a reading of communications. A letter from the American Fair Trade League was read. The Secretary also informed the Branch that he had received a long distance call from Prof. Washburn, expressing his regret in not being able to be present and asking him to convey to the Branch his personal sentiments in the matter of establishing a College of Pharmacy in the City of Denver by the University of Denver. Prof. Washburn felt that the Branch should act in reference to this proposed school with but one thought in mind and base their judgment on whatever they deemed best for the interest of pharmacy in Denver and Colorado. He hoped we would not allow the fact that the Branch was instrumental in starting the department of pharmacy in the University of Colorado, at Boulder, to influence our decision. Various members expressed their sincere appreciation of Dr. Washburn's position in this matter.

The President then called on Mr. Clayton to report for the Legislative Committee the action taken on the Steven's Bill and similar Legislation by the Denver Civic and Commercial Organizations. Mr. Clayton was not informed as to what report the Denver Civic Organization will send to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; however, a vote of those in attendance was unfavorable, 76 for and 79 against.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported four applications for associate membership: Arthur D. Baker, David Brown, J. Frederick McDonald, Lee Perkins; C. Van Zandt, who was present at this meeting, promised to become a member. On motion they were elected to Associate Membership by unanimous vote.

Mr. Clark then called for a report of the Committee on the third year course in Pharmacy and Mr. Nitardy, Secretary of this Committee, read the report recently made to the University on this course.

The report was discussed at some length by several members, after which Mr. Clark called on Mr. Williamson, who spoke of recent Harrison Law decisions and reported some experiences. He concluded by saying

that he had been informed that the district consisting of Colorado and Wyoming, according to the Federal report, was one of the cleanest districts in the United States in so far as the narcotic situation was concerned.

Mr. Trimble spoke on a subject which, while not pharmaceutical, proved very interesting, namely, the "Biography of Pancho Villa." The point brought out in Mr. Trimble's address was that while Villa had been a bad man in the fullest sense of the word, there nevertheless was in him an element of greatness to be admired. Mr. Schilling also chose a biographical sketch for his subject but not a character of modern history, "The Life and Teachings of Socrates."

Mr. Clark then thanked Messrs. Trimble and Schilling in behalf of the Branch for their presence and spoke of the value of addresses of this nature, which proved entertaining and a diversion from routine business.

Dr. Engle, Professor of Chemistry, University of Denver, was then introduced by Vice-president Clark. Professor Engle stated that the suggestion of establishing a department of Pharmacy in the University of Denver had come to them from Mr. Van Zandt. On considering the matter the University was ready to organize such a department provided they would be in position to establish a school that would be a credit to them and the City of Denver, capable of giving a course that would admit its graduates to all states and that the drug trade of the city really desired such a school. They were not anxious to start a school unless an actual need existed and the support of the pharmaceutical profession of Denver could be obtained. They would not be justified in starting a school if the present demands were fully met by the department of pharmacy of the University of Colorado, in Boulder. Mr. Clark called on Messrs. Van Zandt, Clayton, Givens, Nitardy, Wilson and others for an expression of their opinion in this matter. They were strongly in favor of the establishment of such a department in Denver, because of the opportunity afforded Denver students in being able to live at home while attending school and work in a store. It would also afford the opportunity to out-of-town students to work their way through school by doing drug store work, thereby obtaining both technical training and practical experience.

A vote was taken on the matter which proved that the Branch was unanimously in favor of the establishment of such a department. Vice-president Clark suggested that it would be best to refer the action taken by this Branch to President Hover on his return to the city, with the suggestion that a committee from the Denver Branch be appointed to work with the Denver University in an effort to establish such a department, and asked that this be put in the form of a motion, in case the Branch thought such action advisable. Mr. Nitardy moved that this course be taken, which motion was carried.

F. W. NITARDY, *Secretary.*

DETROIT.

The April meeting of the Detroit Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held in the Wayne County Medical Society Building, April 21st. President Scoville presiding.

The report of the committee having in charge the sending of flowers to Dr. A. B. Lyons on his 75th birthday was received.

A letter of acknowledgment from Doctor Lyons was read.

A communication was received from Prof. Otto Raubenheimer, requesting the adoption of a resolution protesting the interference with the importation of medicine into this country.

In accordance with the by-laws, the nominating committee, whose duty it is to present at the May meeting a list of names to be voted on for officers for the ensuing year, was appointed. Wm. A. Hall, Leonard A. Seltzer, and C. A. Weaver constitute the committee.

This completed the routine business of the Branch. The regular program was then taken up.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. P. M. Hickey, ex-president of the American Röntgen Ray Society, and at the present time editor of the American Journal of Röntgenology.

Doctor Hickey's paper considered at some length the history of the discovery of the X-ray and the development of the means of producing it and of taking röntgenographs.

The Doctor also discussed the use of the Röntgen Ray in the diagnosis of disease, and by means of numerous illustrations of actual cases thrown upon the screen he showed how the X-ray assisted surgeons in many ways,

as in location of fractures, discovery of foreign particles in the body, etc. Dr. Hickey, who was one of the first in this country to take up the application of the X-ray to medicine, and who has contributed much to the advance of this branch of therapeutics, is a man of national reputation. He is a master of his subject and held the interest of the audience. At the close of his address the Branch, in token of its appreciation, tendered him a vote of thanks.

A. A. WHEELER, *Secretary.*

NASHVILLE.

The regular meeting of the Nashville Branch, American Pharmaceutical Association, was held in joint session with the Nashville Drug Club in the Music Room of the Nashville Y. M. C. A., Thursday afternoon, May 18th, with D. J. Kuhn presiding.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the discussion of the subject of Legislation, which was so ably presented by Mr. Barrett at the last meeting, was resumed. The necessity of pharmacists being represented in legislative bodies, by some member of their profession, was strongly emphasized and it was decided to select a suitable member as a candidate for the legislature from this county.

On motion of William R. White, the Legislative Committee of the two Associations was instructed to meet with the Legislative Committee of the Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association to discuss plans for thorough coöperation in their efforts to get proper representation in the next legislature, in order that the best interests of pharmacy may be safeguarded.

The attention of the Association was called to the approaching meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association at Atlantic City by the Secretary and the members urged to prepare papers for the meeting.

WILLIAM R. WHITE, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK.

The May meeting of the New York Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was called to order by President Lascoff at 8:30 o'clock, on the evening of the 8th, in the Lecture Hall of the New York College of Pharmacy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Secretary.

Treasurer Weinstein submitted his report and same was received with thanks.

The following report was received from the Committee on Membership:

"Your committee begs to report that since our last meeting it has received three applications for membership in the Branch from parties who are now members of the parent association and forty-four applications for full membership.

"Since your committee was elected and appointed four months ago, it has obtained seventy-nine members. At the present time there are nineteen members of the parent association residing in Brooklyn who are not members of the New York Branch, and in Manhattan and Bronx there are forty such members, and in commuting distance of New York, there are fifty-seven members of the parent association who are not members of the New York Branch.

"Your committee has written letters to all of these parties inviting them to join with us at our monthly meetings and become members of the Branch. Should these parties fail to respond, a list of their names will be read at some future meeting, and the co-operation of the entire membership will be requested.

"Your membership committee feels that all members of the parent association living in Greater New York, or in commuting distance thereof, should be members of the New York Branch.

"The Chairman wishes to thank the members of his committee for the very hearty support they are giving, and to solicit the continuance of their interest and efforts for the remainder of the year. He is particularly anxious to receive a considerable number of additional applications between now and the Atlantic City meeting, which will be held from September 5th to 9th."

(Signed) FRANK McCARTNEY, *Chairman.*

The report was ordered spread in full upon the minutes, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman McCartney.

The Secretary was ordered to forward to the General Secretary the names of the following applicants for membership in the parent body:

Henry Norwich Garfield, Brooklyn; Joseph John Dolan, Concord, S. I.; Gustav Alfred Sticht, Brooklyn; August A. Wasserscheid, New York; Charles V. Sparhawk, New

York; Charles J. McCloskey, Jersey City, N. J.; Edward A. Fox, New York; Theophile C. Kaminski, Brooklyn; Oscar Gudis, New York; Samuel S. Lippin, New York; Franklin B. Yates, New York; Max J. Breitenbach, New York; Reginald Edgar Dyer, New York; Nathan Glazer, New York; Abraham Blank, New York; Arthur Petretti, New York; Otto H. Kuhn, New York; Benjamin Bratter, Care of Jacobson, 1204 Evergreen Avenue, New York; Frank Barabini, New York; Philip G. Breivogel, New York; Henry S. Cohen, New York; Isidore Zeiger, Care of Tannenbaum, New York; Morris Cohen, New York; Frank S. Connelly, Goshen, New York; John B. Fiorillo, New York; Solomon Friedman, New York; Harold Friedman, Jersey City, N. J.; Isidor Ganborg, New York; Maurice Klein, New York; Louis Krasnow, Brooklyn; Edward E. LoPorto, New York; William Morris, New York; Harry Neretin, New York; Charles P. Grimm, New York; Armando Paganelli, New York; Joseph Anthony Solano, Mt. Vernon, New York; Isaac Kasreal Sellman, New York; Samuel M. Schulsinger, New York; David Soskin, New York; David R. Uran, New York; William Weinar, Mt. Vernon, New York; Edward F. Chönik, New York; Ernest Stauffen, New York; Truman A. Linck, Kansas City, Mo.

Doctor W. C. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, and Dr. Jacob Diner, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, reported progress.

Dr. Diekman as Reporter on Progress of Pharmacy asked to be excused from reading his report so as to give more time to the invited guests.

Messrs. L. F. Roediger, 46 Market Street, New York; Gabriel J. Fajardo, 128 Water Street, New York; and S. M. Jacobson, 171 Fourth Street, Elizabeth, N. J., were elected to membership in the Branch.

President Lascoff introduced Dr. H. P. Hynson and his associate, Dr. J. Carlton Wolf. Dr. Hynson explained to the members his plan for the merging of all state associations into one body, to be represented in the American Pharmaceutical Association by the House of Delegates, and after asking for their support in the above plan, called upon Dr. Wolf to open the "Prescription Clinic."

The latter read and discussed about twenty prescriptions he had brought with him, and

when he finished, a lively discussion ensued.

Twenty-five prescriptions were now thrown on the screen and discussed by many of the members as well as by our guests.

After extending a rising vote of thanks to Doctors Hynson and Wolf, an adjournment was taken.

JEANNOT HOSTMANN, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held Tuesday evening, May 9, 1916, at the Medico-Chirurgical College.

President Sturmer called the meeting to order at 8:30. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Cliffe, Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment, reported the progress his committee had made during the past two months.

Upon a suggestion contained in a communication from the Society of German Apothecaries of New York, the following resolution, proposed by Prof. Charles H. LaWall, was adopted:

WHEREAS the importation of medicines into the United States has been seriously interfered with by the belligerent nations, and in the majority of cases has been entirely stopped;

WHEREAS the suffering public in the United States is thereby deprived of much needed remedies for the cure and relief of disease;

WHEREAS the importation of medicinal substances to *neutral* countries should *not* be interfered with by the nations at war, provided that satisfactory guarantee be given that such supplies are not resold to belligerent countries;

Be it resolved, unanimously, at the regular meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, May 9, 1916, that the Hon. Robert S. Lansing, Secretary of State, be earnestly requested to take immediate steps to remedy these deplorable conditions, so that the suffering

humanity in our country can be supplied with much needed imported medicines, not manufactured in the United States.

In addition, it was resolved that the Secretary of State be requested to use his influence in favor of the proper amending of the Patent Laws, so as to compel foreign holders of United States patents to manufacture such products in the United States, when, for any reason, the supply is temporarily cut off, as it has been by the war which is now being waged in Europe.

The program of the evening was then taken up, and Mr. John K. Thum gave "A Review of Pharmaceutical Literature." Prof. Joseph McFarland delivered an address, illustrated by moving pictures, on "Protozoan Organisms Which Cause Certain Well-known Diseases."

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Thum and Prof. McFarland, after which the meeting adjourned.

J. ED. BREWER, *Secretary.*

SAN FRANCISCO.

The San Francisco Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association met on the evening of May 5th, to listen to an address on "Pharmacy and National Preparedness," by Captain Wayne H. Crum, Medical Corps, U. S. Army. Dr. A. S. Musante presided and a large number of pharmacists and physicians attended the meeting. The routine duties of the Hospital Corps and the work of the National Red Cross were described. Mention was also made of the bill in Congress providing for two new grades in the Hospital Corps—Master Hospital Sergeants and Hospital Sergeants, these places being open to trained men. An interesting discussion followed the address. It was moved that the directors of the California College of Pharmacy be asked to add a course in "First Aid" to the curriculum of the school.

The Branch decided not to meet during the summer months. Adjournment was taken till Thursday evening, September 14, 1916.

CLARISSA M. ROEHR, *Secretary.*