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GO TO THE INDIANAPOLIS A. PH. A. CONVENTION.

Retail druggists will have an excellent opportunity to enroll for a short course in the "University of Experience" August 27th, when the American Pharmaceutical Association holds its annual convention at Indianapolis.



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macy than you can by any amount of individual effort.

Pharmacy needs legislation; pharmacy needs recognition; prestige does not spring from the earth-like mushrooms. The worthy name that pharmacy deserves, the honor that should be attached to such a calling can and will come only through the coöperative efforts of thinking leaders in pharmacy. The American Pharmaceutical Association offers the site and scope for a tremendous effort in the right direction. The members, and their attendance at conventions; their voice as one in the affairs of the association are as the individual bricks in a thirty-story building. One is a small object affording neither shelter nor protection, but in numbers they result in mighty structures.

It is particularly fortunate that the A. Ph. A. convention is being held this year at such a central point. Indianapolis is easy of access. Its hotels are plentiful, hospitable and commodious; the rates are reasonable, and the train service to all points is excellent.

The population of Indianapolis is nearly 300,000. It has been referred to by many travelers as one of the most beautiful laid-out cities in the country. It is a city of individual homes with wide level streets and



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attractive residential districts. Having ample room to grow in all directions there is an absence of crowding. Indianapolis boasts of many beautiful buildings, fine boulevards and parks. Indianapolis is the home of many men



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of national reputation, including Vice-President Marshall, former Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks, and Meredith Nicholson and Booth Tarkington, the novelists. It is also the home of the well-known cartoonist Kin Hubbard, better known to thousands of newspaper readers as Abe Martin.

The famous speedway with the two and one-half mile paved track is one of the interesting spots of the city. Just at this time Fort Benjamin Harrison a few miles out of the city is a busy place, thousands of young men in training there for the important duties of officers in the United States Army.

The Indianapolis convention will be full of possibilities for progressive pharmacists. There can be no question of being able to afford to go. The question is—can one afford to stay away? While A. Ph. A. conventions are "business first" meetings, the local entertainment committee gives assurance of some special features in the way of recreations and the ladies in particular will be provided with a most enjoyable program of events.

TO MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC SECTION A. PH. A.

The officers of the Scientific Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association are pleased to announce that ample provision will be made at the Indianapolis meeting for such demonstrations as authors of papers may desire to make. The local committee has generously agreed to furnish ordinary chemical glassware, apparatus, reagents, etc. A stereopticon will also be available for showing lantern slides.

The committee recommends that all lengthy

papers be presented in abstract in order that there may be ample time for demonstrations and discussion.

Your Secretary requests that titles of papers be sent to him as soon as possible, and that the facilities desired for demonstration or illustration be indicated. The tentative program will be published in the August number of the A. PH. A. JOURNAL, and titles to be included should reach the Secretary by August 1.

Each and every member of the Scientific Section is urged to help make the forthcoming convention one of the best in the history of the A. Ph. A.

W. W. STOCKBERGER, *Secretary*.

Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Dept. Agr.,
Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S SECTION, A. PH. A.

The fifth annual meeting of the Women's Section of the American Pharmaceutical Association will be held on the same dates as the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 27th-September 1st, 1917. Headquarters at the Claypool Hotel.

President, Mrs. E. A. Ruddiman, of Nashville, Tennessee, will preside. The local committee is making every effort to provide ample entertainment. A large number of new members have been enrolled. Indications are that the convention in Indianapolis will be well attended and of great interest.

The officers of the Section will be present to welcome the members at the first meeting. An interesting and instructive literary program will be presented. A number of social

features will furnish entertainment for those in attendance. All women who are members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, also all women of the families of members of the A. Ph. A. are most cordially urged to be present.

Kindly write the Secretary, Mrs. Jean M'Kee Kenaston, Bonesteel, South Dakota, at your earliest convenience, giving name and address that your name be listed with the membership of the Women's Section, A. Ph. A.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF PHARMACEUTICAL FACULTIES.

The following communications have passed between the War Department and the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, and are of interest:

His Excellency, May 1, 1917.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President: The Executive Committee of the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, representing forty-three leading Colleges of Pharmacy of the United States, has authorized me to inform you that the services of the schools belonging to this Conference are at your command. This organization wishes to render to the country any and every possible service. Some of the special services which these schools can render are suggested below.

1. The manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations, official or non-official, in such quantities as the Government needs.
2. The microscopical and chemical examination of purchases of crude drugs, for the purpose of identification, and the detection of adulterations.
3. The physiological and chemical standardization of medicinal products.
4. The manufacture of medicinal synthetics.
5. The chemical, microscopical, and bacteriological examination of food-stuffs.
6. The supplying of crude medicinal plants, such as digitalis and belladonna, which are now on hand, or are now growing in our drug plant gardens. The latter will be available this Fall.
7. The growing of crude drugs upon a larger scale than is now attempted, and the supplying of information or of trained men to those who wish to engage in the cultivation of medicinal plants.

Respectfully yours,

RUFUS A. LYMAN,
President of American Conference of
Pharmaceutical Faculties.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL,

Washington, May 16, 1917.

PROFESSOR RUFUS A. LYMAN,

President, American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Sir: The Surgeon-General directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., addressed to the President, tendering the good offices of your Conference to the United States, and so far as the Army is concerned to express the appreciation of the Department for the same.

The Medical Department will not hesitate to avail itself of your patriotic offer as occasion therefor arises and expects at an early date to take advantage of so much of it as relates to the microscopical and chemical examination of drugs purchased.

Very sincerely,

H. E. FISHER,

Lt. Colonel, Medical Corps.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS.

The American Association of Pharmaceutical Chemists, at its Atlantic City convention during the second week of June, passed resolutions against the use of heroin in drug preparations. The members tendered their full resources and personal services to the Government in the war emergency. French Lick Springs was selected for next year's convention. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. W. C. Abbott, Chicago; *First Vice-President,* Henry Hoonan, New York; *Second Vice-President,* G. C. Pratt, Philadelphia; *Secretary-Treasurer,* Dr. C. H. Searle, Chicago; *Directors*—J. W. Haynie, Columbus; B. L. Maltbie, Newark; F. L. M. Nason, Boston; and E. S. Holt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the closing session of the American Medical Association in New York City, Chicago was chosen as the next meeting place, and the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, Chicago; *First Vice-President,* Dr. E. H. Bradford, Boston; *Second Vice-President,* Dr. John McMillan, United States Public Health Service; *Third Vice-President,* Dr. Lawrence

Litchfield, Pittsburgh; *Fourth Vice-President*, Major Holman Taylor, U. S. A.; *Secretary*, Dr. Alexander A. Craig, Philadelphia; *Treasurer*, Dr. W. A. Pusey, Chicago; *Chairman House of Delegates*, Dr. Hubert Work, Pueblo, Colo.



DR. CHARLES H. MAYO, ROCHESTER.

Dr. Charles Horace Mayo is the president of this year. The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon him by Princeton University. Dr. Mayo is the joint endower and director with his brother of the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research; winner of the Nobel prize for his success in suturing blood vessels and transferring living organs from one animal to another; one of the best technicians in his art.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The reports from various state associations indicate a general good attendance at their annual meetings, and all of them evidence more than usual interest. This was in a way stimulated by the trade conditions and the contemplated taxation by Congress of many important articles entering into dispensing and manufacturing and also of finished products. The indications are at this time that instead of the stamp tax on patent medicines, the manufacturers will be assessed. The tax on alcohol will certainly be increased. Loyalty was pledged the government. There

was considerable discussion of the question of having representation on the Advisory Commission to the National Council for Defense, and the organization of a pharmaceutical corps in the U. S. Army. Practically every association endorsed both propositions. The usual number of papers were presented, many of them dealing with educational measures and subjects relating to the Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary. The accessions to the membership averaged fairly well; in some instances special inducements were offered or stronger efforts made, resulting in larger additions, while in a few instances extraordinary efforts put forth last year showed in somewhat fewer additions this year. Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee held joint sessions and also separate meeting for transaction of their association affairs and election of officers. It is contemplated to hold a tri-state meeting in 1919. Next year the respective conventions will be held in their home states.

To these general statements, only a little more mention, than naming the new officers, will be made.

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas participated in the Tri-State meeting held in Memphis, Tenn., June 12-14. The sessions were presided over by E. V. Sheelly, of Memphis, president of the Tri-State Association, who was assisted by President W. R. Appleton, of the Arkansas Association, Vice-President C. F. Waites of the Mississippi Association, and President D. J. Kuhn, of the Tennessee Association. H. B. Mayer and T. A. Robinson, both of Memphis, were, respectively, secretary and treasurer of the joint organization.

The Arkansas Association of Pharmacists elected the following officers: *President*, Dr. Jesse Hodges, of Little Rock; *Vice-Presidents*, W. C. Hogan, of Atkins, and J. E. Paris, of Paragould; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss Mary A. Fein, of Little Rock; and *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, Bruce Greeson, of Conway.

Little Rock was selected as the 1918 meeting place.

CALIFORNIA.

The California Pharmaceutical Association elected the following officers: *President*, W. B. Philip, of Oakland; *Vice-Presidents*, F. A. Gardner, of Riverside; P. T. Hahman, of Santa Rosa; *Secretary-Treasurer*, E. A. Henderson, of Los Angeles; *Members of the Execu-*

live Committee, O. V. McCracken, of Berkeley; K. B. Bowerman, of San Francisco; W. R. Dickinson, of Los Angeles; F. B. Taylor, of Oakland; J. A. Sanford, of Stockton; E. G. Binz, of Los Angeles; and D. R. Rees, of San Francisco.

San Diego was selected as the place for the 1918 meeting.

DELAWARE.

The Delaware Pharmaceutical Society held their convention in Wilmington. The following are the new officers: *President*, H. C. Culver, of Middletown; *Vice-Presidents*, G. W. Rhoades, of Newark; H. K. McDaniel, of Dover, and R. M. Cauffman, of Seaford; *Secretary*, Miss Nora V. Brendle, of Wilmington; *Treasurer*, O. C. Draper, of Wilmington; *Members of the Executive Committee*, J. T. Challenger, of New Castle, N. B. Danforth, of Wilmington; H. C. Culver, of Middletown; W. H. Chambers, of Lewes, and C. B. Swayne, of Smyrna.

FLORIDA.

The Florida Pharmaceutical Association convened at Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville, June 13th. The matter of providing a tri-state meeting with Georgia and Alabama was discussed.

Officers were elected as follows: *President*, W. A. Rawls, of Pensacola; *Vice-Presidents*, W. G. Perry, of Miami; J. S. Jewett, of Lakeland, and J. R. Johnson, of Monticello; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. H. Haughton, of Palatka.

Tampa was selected as the meeting place for next year.

ILLINOIS.

The Illinois Pharmaceutical Association met at Springfield, June 19-22. One of the addresses before the convention was "Compulsory Health Insurance and What It Means to the Pharmacist," by Dr. J. H. Beal. The officers elected are as follows: *President*, Byron Armstrong, of Jacksonville; *Vice-Presidents*, J. Robert Phillips, of Springfield; Frank J. Dubsy, of Chicago, and John C. Wheatcroft, of Grayville; *Secretary*, W. B. Day, of Chicago, and *Treasurer*, Chris. Garver, of Bloomington.

INDIANA.

The Indiana Pharmaceutical Association convened at Lake Wawasee, June 19-21. Among other interesting addresses, Dr. J. N. Hurty spoke on "The Pharmacist and What

He Can do to Advance the Public Health." The officers elected, follow: *President*, William F. Rudder, of Salem; *Vice-Presidents*, Dwight Hawks, of Goshen; J. Lovett, of Huntington, and F. M. Best, of Lafayette; *Secretary*, William F. Werner, of Indianapolis; *Treasurer*, Frank H. Carter, of Indianapolis; *Member of the Executive Committee*, Bruno Knoefel, of New Albany.

IOWA.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association convened in Dubuque, June 18th. A subject of considerable consideration was the success of the prerequisite in Iowa. The following officers were elected: *President*, Thomas Watts, of Holstein; *Vice-Presidents*, J. B. Becker, of Dubuque; George Judisch, of Ames, and P. W. Dowds, of Guthrie Center; *Treasurer*, J. M. Lindley, of Winfield; *Secretary*, Al. Falkenhainer, of Algona. Fort Dodge was selected as the place of meeting in February, 1918.

KANSAS.

Kansas Pharmaceutical Association met at Topeka, May 15-17. A state law was proposed for automatically making every registered pharmacist a member of the Association.

Officers were elected as follows: *President*, W. S. Henrion, of Wichita; *Vice-Presidents*, J. F. Tilford, of Wichita, and Joseph DeMain, of Macksville; *Secretary*, D. von Riesen, of Marysville (re-elected); *Assistant Secretary*, J. M. Brunt, of Topeka (re-elected); *Treasurer*, John Schmitter, of Gypsum (re-elected); *Chairman of the Legislative Committee*, Harry Dick, of Lawrence; *Librarian*, L. E. Sayre, of Lawrence.

Kansas City was selected as the 1918 meeting place.

MICHIGAN.

The Michigan Pharmaceutical Association convened at Grand Rapids, June 19-21, and enlisted 117 new members. Wilhelm Bode-mann spoke of telephone matters, while Otto E. Bruder advocated propoganda of N. F. and U. S. P. preparations. The officers elect are: *President*, P. A. Snowman, of Lapeer; *Vice-Presidents*, Dwight Miller, of Union City; Axel Durchman, of Hancock; *Secretary* Wheaton and *Treasurer* Faulkener were re-elected; *Members of the Executive Committee*, J. A. Skinner, of Cedar Springs, and D. G. Look, of Lowell; *Trustees of the Prescott Memorial Fund*, I. A. Seltzer, C. F. Mann and J. W. T. Knox, all of Detroit.

MISSISSIPPI.

The meeting of Mississippi Pharmaceutical Association was held in Memphis, Tenn. On account of the absence of President G. C. Kendall, Professor H. M. Faser, an ex-president of the Association, presided. The Association provided a fund for the maintenance of a French war orphan.

Officers were elected as follows: *President*, J. A. Beard, of McComb; *Vice-Presidents*, L. C. Brown, of Rosedale; W. J. Cox, of Batesville; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss Flora Scarborough, of Laurel; *Members of the Executive Committee*, G. C. Kendall, of Meridian, W. M. Gillespie, of Charleston, and R. E. Ousley, of Kosciusko.

The 1918 meeting will be held at Gulfport.

MISSOURI.

The Missouri Pharmaceutical Association met in Elms Hotel, Excelsior Springs, June 11-16. In recognition of the twenty-five years of service of Secretary Whelpley, which also corresponded to the years of married life of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Whelpley, the Association presented them with an elegant silver service.

Officers for 1917-18 were elected as follows: *President*, Henry D. Llewellyn, Mexico; *First Vice-President*, Minnie M. Whitney, Kansas City; *Second Vice-President*, A. C. Smith, Carrollton; *Third Vice-President*, F. E. Long, St. Joseph; *Permanent Secretary*, H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis; *Treasurer*, Wm. Mittelbach, Boonville; *Assistant Secretary*, C. H. McDonald, Rocky Comfort; *Local Secretary*, R. S. Ford, Excelsior Springs; *Council*—A. M. Howard (*chairman*), Excelsior Springs; Dr. Otto F. Claus (*vice-chairman*), St. Louis; Prof. D. V. Whitney (*secretary*), Kansas City; O. J. Cloughly, St. Louis; John T. Davis, Hannibal.

The 1918 meeting of the Missouri Ph. A. will be held at the Elms Hotel, Excelsior Springs, June 11, 12, 13, and 14.

NEW JERSEY.

The New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association held their sessions in Hotel Breslin, Lake Hopatcong, June 12-15. Prof. Henry Kraemer gave an illustrated lecture on "The Use of the Microscope in the Drug Store Laboratory." Professors F. J. Wulling and H. V. Army were elected to honorary membership in the Association. The following are the new officers: *President*, Adolph F. Marquier, of Newark; *Vice-Presidents*, George M. Beringer, Jr., of Camden, and Leon A. Taylor, of Lakewood; *Secretary*, Jeannot Hostmann, of Hoboken; *Treasurer*, Edgar R. Sparks, of

Burlington. The next meeting will be held at Spring Lake, and Daniel H. Hills was elected local secretary.

NEW YORK.

The New York Pharmaceutical Association met at Richfield Springs, June 19-22. Professional recognition of pharmacists received much consideration, and also discussion of state and federal narcotic laws. A donation was made to the American Red Cross Society.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President*, Richard A. Austin, of Cairo; *Vice-Presidents*, Henry B. Smith, of Brooklyn; Orrin O. Biglow, of Richfield Springs; Robert S. Lehman, of New York City; *Secretary*, Edward S. Dawson, of Syracuse; *Treasurer*, Frank Richardson, of Cambridge.

The next annual convention is to be held at the Catskill Mountain House.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association held their sessions in Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh. The coöperation of the Association was offered to the State in mobilizing the Nation's resources. Matters of historical interest were offered to the American Pharmaceutical Association. Revision of the U. S. Patent and Trade Mark Laws was advised. A quarterly publication is to be issued by the Association. President F. J. Wulling, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was elected an honorary member. The prize for the best paper at last convention was awarded to Joseph L. Lemberger, for his paper on "The Cultivation of Castor Oil Plant as a Commercial Possibility." The following officers were elected: *President*, W. H. Knoepfel, of Scranton; *Vice-Presidents*, Peter G. Walter, of Pittsburgh, and G. W. Shoemaker, of Allentown; *Treasurer*, F. H. E. Gleim, of Lebanon; *Secretary*, Robert P. Fischelis, of Philadelphia; *Assistant Secretary*, Dr. A. F. Judd, of Pittsburgh; *Local Secretary*, Louis Frank, of Wilkes-Barre.

TENNESSEE.

Tennessee Pharmaceutical Association met in Memphis, and this city also entertained the Arkansas and Mississippi Associations. Provisions were made for contributing to the support of two French war orphans for one year.

The Association elected the following officers: *President*, H. B. Mayer, of Memphis; *Vice-Presidents*, J. G. Ingles, of South Pittsburgh, and H. C. Mason, of Smithfield; *Secretary*, T. J. Shannon, of Sharon; *Treasurer*, J. B. Sand, of Nashville.