

reported that the Carnegie Foundation has promised to give early attention to the question of the investigation and classification of pharmacy schools, in a manner similar to the investigation made of medical schools a few years ago.

The report of the Executive Committee also dealt with the question of military instruction for students in colleges of pharmacy and this subject was discussed at length. It appears possible that students will be allowed to enlist in a reserve army for military instruction, and it is to be the policy of the Government that they be not called for service, except in great emergency, until their college courses are completed, provided that their college work is of satisfactory quality.

The report of the Pharmaceutical Syllabus Committee was presented by W. C. Anderson of New York. This committee reported that the preparation of the third edition of the *Syllabus* is well under way, and the Conference voted to continue its annual contribution of twenty-five dollars towards the expenses of this Committee.

Memoirs of the services to pharmaceutical education of men who have passed away during the past year were presented as follows: J. P. Remington, by W. B. Day; Charles Caspari, Jr., by E. F. Kelly; A. B. Husted, by William Mansfield; and J. H. Long, by M. A. Miner.

Reports were received from the nine standing committees and from one special committee, including matter of much value, which will appear in the annual volume of the proceedings of the Conference.

The Conference voted to instruct its Secretary to communicate to the Surgeon General of the United States Army its belief in the erroneousness of a statement widely published and attributed to an officer in the Surgeon General's office, that there are but eight reputable and worthy schools of pharmacy in the United States.

The officers of the Conference elected and installed for the ensuing year are: *President*, Charles B. Jordan, Purdue University School of Pharmacy, LaFayette, Indiana; *Vice-President*, William Mansfield, Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany, New York; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Theodore J. Bradley, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston; *Chairman of the Executive Committee*, Julius A. Koch, Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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