

be subjected to the analysis and judgment of not only those engaged in pharmacy but those served by pharmacists.

The greatest need, therefore, of pharmacy is coördination or unity of effort and purpose. We know that much of the effort of pharmacy, whereby greater service would have been rendered our military organizations, failed because of lack of coördination. The interests did not coöperate; each class was concerned with its importance instead of presenting the claims of pharmacy through a central organization. We have in the National Drug Trade Conference such a body, and in the House of Delegates of the American Pharmaceutical Association an organization wherein the great questions relating to pharmacy and the drug business can be systematically studied and the course of pharmacy and the drug business directed. Progress of the times will not cease; there can be no stopping the course of evolution, so it is necessary for pharmacy and the drug business to adopt policies that are adaptable to progress.

Pharmacy must further evolve from an art of observation and empiricism to applied science based on research; the spirit of the votaries must be alert, and they must be able to interpret general progress, so that pharmacy will keep abreast of the times with other lines of activity.

The importance of the various drug interests may be fully understood by those engaged therein, but a related appreciation must be awakened in the public. The contemplated committee on coöperative pharmaceutical publicity, representing the various interests of pharmacy, is a move in the right direction. The possibilities are shown in the well-planned efforts and splendid success of the American Medical Association and the American Chemical Society. Before this medicine and chemistry were sealed books to the public; they may be now, but certainly a greater interest in their importance has been instilled; pharmacy may well profit by their examples.

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LIFE IS A BANK, WE GET FROM IT AS WE GIVE.

“What we have brought to life, whether it be guilt-edged securities of sacrifice on the unredeemable trash of passion or indifference, is in the vaults of life for us to draw against until the funds are exhausted. We draw on the vaults of life as we have given, plus the interest. If what we get out of life makes us discontented, there is only one remedy—give to life more wisely and more lavishly.”