

profession received much needed assistance in maintaining its high standards. Controlling the quality of foods and drugs entering the great port of New York is a large problem, but we may say that Mr. Seeker did his duty well.

C. J. Z.

A DRUGGIST BACHELORS' CLUB.

Several months ago some sixty New Orleans pharmacists banded themselves into an

organization. The only requirements for membership were a liking for a good time and an unmarried status. They called the organization the Druggist Bachelors' Club.

The officers must pledge their troth and when successful in matrimonial contract yield their office and membership. Chairman R. F. Grace, of the Louisiana Committee on Membership, A. Ph. A., is largely responsible for the organization of which he is an officer.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES

MEMBERSHIPS IN THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AS COLLEGE PRIZES.

In addition to the prize memberships given by Schools of Pharmacy in the American Pharmaceutical Association, mention of which was made in the July issue of the *JOURNAL*, page 589, the Highland Park College of Pharmacy awarded a membership to Clifford A. Neville for best work in Organic Chemistry, and the University of Montana two memberships, being the Alex. F. Peterson Prize in Manufacturing Pharmacy to Olive C. Gnose, of Anaconda, and the Charles E. Mollett Prize in Pharmacognosy to Ida M. Sylvester, also of Anaconda.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS.*

BULLETIN XXIII.

The Committee will meet at the headquarters hotel during the week of the 1919 Convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association, August 25-30. The exact time and place will be announced at the Convention by the Chairman and the Secretary.

As the third edition of the *Syllabus* should go into effect during 1920, this meeting will be of great importance, as it will probably be the last opportunity we shall have to meet before the book appears, and all other business will have to be done by correspondence. For this reason, members are urged to make a special effort to be present. A great deal was accomplished at the meeting last year in Chicago, and much work has been done by the sub-committees and the officers, so that the body of the revised book is nearly ready for the printer. If we can accomplish as much at the coming meeting as at the last one, the book should appear on time, in spite of

the difficulty of accomplishing a special piece of work like this during the disturbed conditions due to the great war.

Motion No. 23, by C. M. Snow, that the subject of Commercial Pharmacy be omitted from the next edition of the *Syllabus*, is *lost*, the vote being: Yes, 4; No, 14; not voting, 3.

Motion 24, by C. M. Snow, that if the subject of Commercial Pharmacy be included in the next edition of the *Syllabus*, it shall be printed in small type, to indicate that it is not compulsory that it be taught in the schools or examined on by the Boards of Pharmacy, is *carried*, the vote standing: Yes, 10; No, 8; not voting, 3.

Signed,

THEODORE J. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 15, 1919.

FIFTH NATIONAL EXPOSITION OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.

From data and information on hand the forthcoming Fifth National Exposition of Chemical Industries at the Coliseum and First Regiment Armory, Chicago, during the week of September 22nd, promises with its attendant society meetings to be an assemblage worthy of the past accomplishments of this great Exposition. The managers of the Exposition report that there are as many exhibitors as at the last very complete Exposition, that there are a great many who have never before been exhibitors and for which exhibits visitors may look forward with interest. The old established exhibitors have nearly all something new in the way of developed products since the entry of our country into the war for which the chemical profession and industries may look with renewed interest.

* This Bulletin is published for record, after the convention has been held.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

At this writing the prospects are that the Rochester convention of the National Association will be largely attended. An interesting program has been prepared which includes addresses by Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Daniel C. Roper, and Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League. The latter also spoke before the American Pharmaceutical Association in New York City and his remarks indicated a reasonable, rational attitude.

The National Association of Retail Druggists is rendering valuable service to druggists particularly pronounced in its legislative work. The hope is expressed that the meeting will be successful in every respect.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTS.

Prominent educators and chemists of the United States and Canada have organized the American Society of Biological Chemists.

The petitioners for incorporation and temporary directors are: Andrew Hunter, of the University of Toronto; Lafayette B. Mendel, of Yale University; E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University; Harold C. Bradley, of the University of Wisconsin; Victor C. Myers, of No. 303 East Twentieth Street, New York City; Donald D. Van Slyke, of Avenue A and Sixty-sixth Street, New York City; and Stanley R. Benedict, of 477 First Avenue, New York City.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1919-1920.

IDAHO.

President, Allen Fisher, Twin Falls.
Vice-President, Frank Murray, Twin Falls.
Secretary, Thomas Starr, Boise.
Treasurer, C. M. Isenburg, Ashton.

The Drug and Chemical Alliance was endorsed. Legislative matters were discussed. Affiliation with the American Pharmaceutical Association was favored. Guyer Hot Springs was selected for the 1920 meeting.

MAINE.

President, Edgar F. Carswell, Gorham.
First Vice-President, S. L. White, Houlton.
Second Vice-President, Harry C. Riddle, Rangeley.
Third Vice-President, George W. Rankin, Portland.
Treasurer, Albert W. Meserve, Kennebunk.
Secretary, Dr. M. L. Porter, Danforth.

The Maine Convention was held at the Mount Kineo House. An address on biological products was delivered by Dr. George C. Diekman, of New York. Legislative matters were discussed.

MONTANA.

President, J. W. Seiden, Lewistown.
First Vice-President, C. R. Fuller, Anaconda.
Second Vice-President, Henry Hubert, Jr., Butte.
Third Vice-President, Charles J. Chapple, Billings.
Treasurer, J. N. Talbot, Manhattan.
Secretary, J. A. Riedel, Boulder.

The outstanding feature of the Montana Association was its aspect as an informal economic conference. Affiliation with the American Pharmaceutical Association was favored. Helena was chosen for the 1920 convention.

OHIO.

President, Chas. E. Roseman, Cleveland.
First Vice-President, Frank Schwilk, Dayton.
Second Vice-President, H. Dale Kuhn, Shelby.
Treasurer, L. W. Funk, Columbus.
Secretary, Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Cincinnati.
Member of the Council, J. W. Dysle, Marietta.

The Legislative Committee presented a very comprehensive report. Plans were made for the employment of a legislative agent. A number of interesting addresses were made, among the speakers being F. H. Freericks, E. C. Brokmyer, Dr. Frank Cain and Charles T. Souther. President J. W. Dysle reviewed the important legislative measures and the effect on the drug trade.

RHODE ISLAND.

President, M. H. Corrigan.
Vice-President, E. H. Mason.
Treasurer, F. R. Keighley.
Secretary, O. H. Barrett.
Executive Committee, J. P. McDonald, W. J. Batchelder and B. A. Smith, Jr.

The meeting was held at The Hummocks, Hamilton, and was attended by about 150 members.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

President, D. Tilden Riley, Florence.
First Vice-President, S. C. Hodges, Greenwood.
Second Vice-President, T. P. Young, Greenwood.
Secretary and Treasurer, Frank M. Smith, Charleston.

Ninety percent. of the members of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association answered

to roll call. As a result of the suggestions by President D. T. Riley the State is to be organized into districts and these will send delegates to the State Convention. Affiliation with the American Pharmaceutical Association was favored; about twenty members were added from South Carolina to the membership of the A. Ph. A. The annual dues were increased to three dollars.

Charleston was selected for the next place of meeting.

TENNESSEE.

President, H. M. Oliver, Union City.

First Vice-President, R. L. Thompson, Nashville.

Second Vice-President, John Sonner, Knoxville.

Third Vice-President, W. J. Cox, Memphis.

Treasurer, T. S. Scruggs, Jackson.

Secretary, D. J. Kuhn, Nashville.

A resolution was passed advocating the repeal of the section of the new pharmacy law whereby under certain conditions registrations are permitted without examination. Many interesting papers were read.

Knoxville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

UTAH.

President, F. J. Holland, Salt Lake.

First Vice-President, C. E. Driver, Ogden.

Second Vice-President, D. C. Watson, St. George.

Secretary, Eugene L. Wade, Salt Lake.

Treasurer, George Huscher, Murray.

Members of the Executive Committee, F. J. Holland, Hugo Druehl, Salt Lake; George Huscher, Murray.

Legislative matters were given much consideration, and also business management. Endorsement was given to the National Drug and Chemical Alliance. United effort of the drug trade is proposed by this organization against fanatical attacks and adverse legislation.

Salt Lake was selected for the 1920 convention.

VIRGINIA.

President D. E. Seagle, Pulaski.

First Vice-President, J. B. Clower, Woodstock.

Second Vice-President, W. T. Reeves, South Boston.

Secretary, E. L. Brandis, Richmond.

Treasurer, Miss Maud Lambert, Roanoke.

Entertainment, Chas. M. Gray, Norfolk.

Local Secretary, R. N. Moir, Roanoke.

Executive Committee, Harry Orchard, Lynchburg.

Legislative Committee, J. E. Jackson, Tazewell.

President Charles H. LaWall, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, spoke on the need of higher education, and urged affiliation of the state associations with the A. Ph. A. Eugene Brokmyer analyzed Congressional legislation. President Girard Thompson stressed the importance of higher pharmaceutical education and favored the federation of drug interests.

The Association will again meet next year at National Bridge.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANOTHER YEAR FOR COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS OF PHARMACY.

Catalogues from many Schools and Colleges of Pharmacy have been received. These show progress in pharmacy; higher entrance requirements are demanded and the courses have been extended. It is noticeable that more hours are given to laboratory training and a number of institutions have added commercial courses, while others have prepared for a more thorough training in the business management of drug stores.

From information, the classes in most schools promise to be much larger than during the year preceding the war, and all of them expect to have more students than last year.

Some of the schools have advanced their tuition fees, responsive to higher costs in all lines, but in no instance have the fees been increased sufficiently, if the lower purchasing value of the dollar is considered.

The Alumni of schools should see that their Alma Maters have endowments which will provide an income that will make them less dependent on tuition fees. Endowments should also be provided for the teaching staffs; even the clergymen, who are deemed as deficient in business qualifications as professors, have displayed a degree of energy that has resulted in the establishment of very large endowments.

The latter reference calls to mind an advertisement in a daily paper for window cleaners, wages \$7.50 per day, the equal of \$2300 per year. While professors receive more than that, perhaps, some associate professors and assistant professors would regard \$2300 a year affluence. The question of professors' salaries was a timely topic before the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.