

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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ACTIVE MEMBER STATES.

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Connecticut	Maine	New Mexico	Utah
Delaware	Maryland	North Carolina	Vermont
D. of Columbia	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Virginia
Florida	Michigan	Ohio	Washington
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	West Virginia
Idaho	Mississippi	Oregon	Wisconsin
Illinois	Missouri	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Indiana			

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY HOLDS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, which was to have been held on April 12 and 13, but postponed because of illness of the Secretary, was held on May 3 and 4. Those present were Chairman Edward H. Walsdorf, W. P. Porterfield, J. W. Gayle, President M. N. Ford and Secretary H. C. Christensen. Word had been received from H. Lionel Meredith, junior member of the Committee, that he did not consider himself eligible to serve on the Committee because of his resignation from the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and removal to Florida. All expressed regret that Mr. Meredith was not present.

The members of the Committee made a thorough survey of the Secretary's office at the Monday morning session and were pleased with the general appearance and ample facilities of the office, designed and equipped for handling not only the present demand but an increasing volume of work, as the organization grows. The members of the Committee were particularly impressed by the neat and orderly arrangement of files for correspondence, journals, information about laws, examination questions, college of pharmacy bulletins, State Board and Association reports and a wealth of information and statistics, easy of access, on all branches of pharmacy. A library consisting of about 500 volumes of text and reference books relating to pharmacy, all indexed and catalogued for quick reference, is another source of useful information.

The Committee convened in formal session on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The first order of business was a checking of the books of the Association and an analysis of receipts and expenditures for the 10-month period beginning July 1, 1925, and ending April 30, 1926, as follows:

Cash on hand June 30, 1925—Secretary's account.....	\$ 7,230.78
Funds on hand June 30, 1925—Treasurer's account.....	9,897.86
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Total balance on hand June 30, 1925.....	\$17,128.64

RECEIPTS.

1185 Reciprocity Blanks at \$15.00.....	\$17,775.00	
1 Reciprocity Blank reinstated at.....	5.00	
46 State Dues at \$25.00.....	1,150.00	
1 State Dues at \$15.00 (N. Y., associate).....	15.00	
14 N. A. B. P. Honorary Certificates at \$2.00.....	28.00	
Interest on checking account—Secretary.....	128.65	
Interest on savings account—Treasurer.....	187.19	
Interest on Government Bonds—Treasurer.....	42.50	
Miscellaneous Income—Secretary.....	125.00	
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		\$36,584.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Approved vouchers paid by Treasurer.....		15,394.94
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Total balance on hand April 30, 1926.....		21,190.04
Secretary's account.....	\$ 9,687.12	
Treasurer's account.....	11,502.92	
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Receipts for the corresponding 10-month period, 1924-25, totaled \$16,966.73, showing an increase in income of \$2489.61 for this period.

After carefully checking the expenditures for the 10-month period, the Committee considered that expenses had been kept well within the budget and, after a careful figuring of the probable receipts and expenditures for the remaining two months of the fiscal year upon the same basis as the ten months just passed, it was estimated that the Association would show an increase of approximately \$3000.00 in its working fund.

Looking forward to the N. A. B. P. Convention to be held in Philadelphia Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13, matters pertaining thereto were taken up, and those present were unanimous in urging that every member State Board of Pharmacy send delegates to this convention. A tentative program was outlined, which will be prepared and sent to members later. In view of the large number of conventions that will be held in Philadelphia this year, due to the Sesqui-Centennial, causing a crowded condition of hotels, it was suggested that members who expect to attend the convention should make hotel reservations at as early a date as possible. The Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, will be convention headquarters. In making room reservations, delegates should specify the number of days they expect to remain. Attention also was called to the fact that the first general session of the convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held Tuesday evening, September 13, and this convention will then continue throughout the remainder of the week. The Bellevue-Stratford Hotel will also be headquarters for the N. A. R. D. Convention to be held during the week following, Monday, September 19 to 24 (Saturday), inclusive. This gives opportunity

to those attending the N. A. B. P. and A. Ph. A. conventions to remain over for that of the N. A. R. D.

A matter discussed at some length was the plan proposed by Mr. Hunter of the Florida Board last year at a meeting of District No. 7—the proposition that duplicate examination records of member States be supplied to and preserved in the office of the Secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy. It was pointed out that examination records have from time to time been destroyed by fire and otherwise in a number of States, often causing great inconvenience to the individual boards and in arranging for reciprocity for applicants. The filing of duplicate records in the N. A. B. P. office would make copies of lost or destroyed records available through that office, thus overcoming these difficulties. This same matter was discussed at District Meeting No. 6 held in San Antonio, Tex., in January, and unanimous approval given thereto and a recommendation made that the "Hunter Plan" of preserving duplicate board records be taken up in detail at the next annual convention. This recommendation was concurred in by the Executive Committee.

After further discussion and consideration of various routine matters, the Committee adjourned to meet in Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, the evening of September 11.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

COLORADO ATTEMPTS COLLEGE PREREQUISITE AND OTHER CHANGES IN PHARMACY LAW.

It is announced that drafts of amendments to the Colorado Pharmacy Law will be presented to the State Association for approval at its meeting in Boulder in June, which include the following:

Require graduation from an approved school or college of pharmacy for entrance to examination and registration as Pharmacist, excepting that non-graduates who are registered as Apprentices or Assistants, prior to the law becoming effective, will be exempted from the graduate in pharmacy requirement and allowed to take examination and, if successful, granted registration as Pharmacists, provided they qualify within four years after the graduate in pharmacy law becomes effective;

Defining a pharmacy or drug store;

Restricting the ownership of a pharmacy or drug store to registered pharmacists;

Providing for permits to practice for applicants for reciprocal registration while application is pending;

Limiting the time of employment to 132 hours in a 2-week period and forbidding any person to sleep in a pharmacy or drug store;

Prohibiting the use or exhibit of the title "drug store," "pharmacy," or "apothecary" or any combination of such titles or description of like import or any other term designated to take the place of such title, at or by places which are not pharmacies or drug stores with duly registered or licensed pharmacists in charge;

Extending the jurisdiction of the Board of Pharmacy to all towns, cities and rural communities of the State, regardless of size;

Increasing the annual renewal fee for registration to \$3.00—\$1.00 of which is to go to the Colorado State Pharmaceutical Association;

Requiring that there shall be kept in every pharmacy or drug store a copy of the latest revision of the United States Pharmacopœia and the latest revision of the National Formulary.

It is expected that other features will be added and possibly some changes made when the tentative drafts are submitted to the State Association.

STATE BOARDS OF PHARMACY NEWS ITEMS.

Delaware.—James W. Wise, of Dover, former Vice-President of the Delaware Board of Pharmacy, has been made President of the Board, succeeding George W. Rhodes of Newark. Thomas H. Cappeau of Wilmington has been elected Vice-President.

District of Columbia.—The Board met on April 8, 9 and 10 with the largest class of candidates for registration in its history. Fifty-one presented themselves for examination for registered pharmacists of which only seven were successful.

The following were registered through reciprocity: Vincent Giampietro, Wm. Frederick Downey, Clarence Pross, Harry L. Troxel, all of Maryland, Talmage B. Tribble, Alabama, Harvey M. Fleming, South Dakota and Joseph A. Moore, Tennessee.

One, John Franklin Owen, presented a sworn statement representing himself as being a registered pharmacist of Ohio and on the strength of this was granted a permit to practice pending reciprocity. On investigation, he was found to be misrepresenting himself. Following his arrest he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. His present whereabouts is unknown.

The Board recently stopped the sale of Aspirin in a department store. A ruling of the Corporation Counsel was sought on the subject and he approved the action taken and authorized the Police Department to make an arrest with the idea of making a test case. We are looking forward with interest to the outcome of the case.

H. R. 12017 now before Congress seeks to amend our present pharmacy law. The important features of the Bill are a graduate in pharmacy prerequisite clause and a provision for re-registration of all registered pharmacists every three years. The amendment has the endorsement of the Commissioners of the District, the Health Officer, and the local Retail Druggists Association. With this cooperation, we feel that there will be little, if any, opposition when the Bill reaches the floor for action.

Florida.—W. D. Jones, Jr., of Jacksonville, has been appointed attorney of the Board to succeed J. C. Calhoun of Palatka.

Maryland.—J. Fuller Frames, of Baltimore, who was first appointed to the Board in 1911 and who succeeded H. Lionel Meredith as President when the latter resigned from the Board, was reappointed by the Governor on April 26th, on recommendation of the Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association. The office of Treasurer which he held has been turned over to Robert L. Swain of Baltimore, who is now Secretary-Treasurer.

Massachusetts.—The Board of Registration in Pharmacy advocates legislation requiring graduation from a recognized school or college of pharmacy as a needed qualification for examination and registration as a pharmacist, to properly safeguard the public. In a recent report, it calls attention to the inadequacy of a drug-store apprenticeship in preparing a candidate to practice pharmacy. The proprietor may neglect giving careful training along professional lines, but there is always the danger of a student cramming for an examination and "getting by" with the result that a man with little knowledge of pharmacy and some experience behind the soda fountain and patent medicine counter may become a licensed pharmacist. The Board holds that college of pharmacy graduation would raise the standard of pharmacy in the State and overcome this danger.

Minnesota.—John Nelson, of Lake Park, has been elected President of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy to succeed Edwin A. Brown of Winona. At a recent meeting, thirteen candidates, as a result of passing examinations, were registered as pharmacists.

Ohio.—The Board held an examination on April 6 and 7. Fifty-seven candidates appeared for examination for registered pharmacists and thirty-seven were granted certificates. Twenty-two candidates applied for assistant registration and twenty-one were granted certificates.

Reciprocal registration was granted to the following: Harry E. Ringler, Weller C. Irwin, Ralph C. Forrest, Louis Weiner, George H. Cook and James McClaren, all of Pennsylvania; Newton L. Eudaly, of Arkansas; John N. Hanna, of Florida; George W. McChane, of Iowa; Edward J. Comerford, of Illinois and Millard Williams, of Kentucky.

The Board refused to renew the pharmacist certificate of Armand G. Gardos, now known as George Armand Gafford, of Cleveland, because he had been convicted of felony.

The next examination will be held in Columbus, June 22, 1926.

Pennsylvania.—The Board concluded its quarterly meeting at Cambridge Springs on April 27th, where the members met—with Chairman Charles C. Campbell of Pittsburgh presiding—to rate examination papers and assemble the grades of over 300 candidates who qualified for examination for registration as Pharmacists and Assistant Pharmacists at the examinations held recently in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

During the meeting the Board adopted resolutions presented by member Henry W. Merritt, relative to the retirement of Secretary Lucius L. Walton.¹

South Carolina.—A. Clyde Ellerbe, of Florence, has been elected Chairman of the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy to take effect in July, when the term of C. H. McMurray of Abbeville, the present Chairman of the Board, expires. A new member to fill the vacancy on the Board will be elected by the Association in July.

Virginia.—The term of C. D. Fox of Roanoke, Va., expired on March 1, 1926, and J. C. Kearfott of Martinsville was appointed for a term of five years to succeed Mr. Fox. J. C. Kearfott is the son of the late C. P. Kearfott, who served as a Board member in Virginia for some fifteen years or more.

The Board held its annual meeting in Richmond on April 28th. No examinations were conducted at that meeting. The officers of the board were all reelected, as follows: W. L. Lyle, Bedford, *President*; H. C. Littlejohn, Leesburg, *Vice-President*; and A. L. I. Winne, Richmond, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

Washington.—Charles Young, of Centralia, has been appointed a member of the Examining Committee of the Washington Board to succeed Homer L. Dean, of Everett.

Wisconsin.—The Board held one of its quarterly meetings in Madison during the week of April 19. Of the 134 candidates who appeared for examination, 72 took examination for Registered Pharmacist and 37 were successful; 44 out of a class of 62 were granted Assistant registration.

At this meeting, G. V. Kradwell, of Racine, was elected President and H. G. Ruenzel, of Milwaukee, was reelected Secretary.

Dates for examinations were announced as follows: Beginning with the third Monday and continuing several days in each of the months of July and October 1926, and January and April 1927.

On Friday, April 23, members of the Board, members of the Faculty of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Wisconsin; E. G. Ræuber, of Milwaukee, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association; E. S. Heberd, Chairman of the Legislative Committee and H. C. Christensen, Secretary of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, met and discussed ways and means of aligning Wisconsin with surrounding States by securing a law for that State which will include graduation from a recognized school or college of pharmacy as one of the qualifications for entrance to examination for registration as a Pharmacist. It was decided to prepare a draft for such a law for consideration at the meeting of the State Association, to be held at La Crosse on June 22-24, and then present the bill to the next Legislature, with the united support of all the interests of the State in any way connected with pharmacy.

THE PRIESTLEY MEDAL.

The Priestley Medal is to be presented to Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, for many years head of the University of Pennsylvania, at a ceremony in Philadelphia in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the

American Chemical Society, September 6-11.

The Priestley Medal is given for outstanding achievement in chemistry. It is awarded every three years, the last recipient having been Ira Remsen, President Emeritus of Johns Hopkins University.

¹ See p. 390, May JOUR. A. PH. A.