

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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| Arizona        | Kansas        | Nebraska       | South Dakota   |
| Arkansas       | Kentucky      | Nevada         | Tennessee      |
| Colorado       | Louisiana     | New Hampshire  | Texas          |
| 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        |               |                |                |

## TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Monday and Tuesday, September 13 and 14, 1926.

This is to be a busy and interesting convention, and it is urged that every state send a goodly representation, as several of the propositions to be discussed are very important ones and require consideration and action by all.

The N. A. B. P. Convention will be followed by the convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, which will continue throughout the week, and the week following the N. A. R. D. Convention is to be held, also in Philadelphia. This is an ideal arrangement as many delegates are interested in more than just one of the conventions and can arrange conveniently to attend all, if desired. Headquarters will be the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, and reservations should be made early.

There will be a Joint Session with the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. Now that the three-year course is an accomplished fact, it is necessary to settle upon the minimum standard of requirements, and both the Boards and the Colleges need and invite your attendance.

A complete tentative program of the meetings of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and its associate bodies is given under "Association Business" in this number, but for your convenience we are listing the N. A. B. P. meetings in this Department.

Monday, September 13—9:00 A.M. Meeting of the N. A. B. P.  
2:00 P.M. Meeting of the N. A. B. P.  
8:00 P.M. Meeting of the N. A. B. P.

Tuesday, September 14—9:00 A.M. Joint Session, N. A. B. P. and A. A. C. P.  
2:00 P.M. Meeting of the N. A. B. P.

Since "all work and no play" has never been a good program, the play has not been omitted. An all-day trip to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition has been planned for Saturday, September 18. There will be dinners, luncheons, receptions and dances interspersed between the various meetings to give you "pep." And don't forget to bring the ladies—a special entertainment feature has been planned for them for each day. They will be kept busy and happy while you attend the meetings.—H. C. CHRISTENSEN, Editor.

#### FRAUD EXPOSURE IN TEXAS EXAMINATION.

*To the Boards of the United States of America:*

"At a meeting of the Texas Board of Pharmacy held in the City of San Antonio on the 20th day of January 1926, it was discovered that fraud was being practiced. On further investigation, it was found that one H. D. Crowe was writing answers to questions for two other applicants, said applicants being Ed. A. Robinson and H. S. Scarborough. This discovery was made too late legally to handle the participants in the fraud.

"At a meeting held May 18th in the City of Galveston, H. D. Crowe again presented himself for examination. At this meeting, H. S. Scarborough was not present, but Ed. A. Robinson was present and H. D. Crowe was writing his answers. The District Attorney's office was consulted and a warrant sworn out for the arrest of said H. D. Crowe. On account of the dilatory tactics practiced by the sheriff's office, H. D. Crowe escaped. Ed. A. Robinson was called before the Board in executive session, and a sworn confession, signed and witnessed, was obtained from him.

"The confession was to the effect that Robinson and Scarborough had hired Crowe to take the examination for them in San Antonio and that they were to pay his expenses from New Orleans and a fee of \$200.00 if he succeeded in passing the examination. Not having passed the examination in San Antonio, he came to the meeting held later in Galveston for the purpose of attempting to secure registration for Ed. A. Robinson. The Board also procured sworn statements from L. M. Waggoner and J. F. Doolin that H. D. Crowe had offered to take the examination for them, and that they saw H. D. Crowe exchange papers with Ed. A. Robinson. These sworn statements are on file in the offices of the Texas Board of Pharmacy in the City of Dallas.

"Therefore: We hereby request that if any board of pharmacy to which this may come, has issued registration to Henry Dewey Crowe, Ed. A. Robinson or H. S. Scarborough, that such board immediately revoke such registration and that examination be refused the above persons for all time to come. This notification is on the order of the Texas Board of Pharmacy in executive session assembled in the City of Galveston, on the 18th day of May 1926.

"The Texas Board of Pharmacy is under obligations to J. F. Doolin and L. M. Waggoner for assistance rendered in the investigation of the fraud and their voluntary sworn statements.

"Given under my hand and seal of office this the 25th day of May 1926, at Dallas, Tex."

(Signed) W. H. COUSINS, *Secretary*,  
Texas Board of Pharmacy.

## CALIFORNIA PLANS PREREQUISITE LEGISLATION.

John Culley, *Chairman* of the N. A. B. P. Legislative Committee and Arthur G. Hulett, Phoenix, Arizona, N. A. B. P. *Vice-President* and *Chairman* of District No. 9, who represented the N. A. B. P. at the California State Pharmaceutical Convention held at Long Beach, May 24 to 27 inclusive, reported to the N. A. B. P. Secretary's office that the meeting was an "unusually" successful one.

Frank Mortenson, a former President of the N. A. B. P., now conducting a successful drug business at Hollywood, California, and active in the Association, was appointed one of seven members constituting a Legislative Committee to handle propositions to be brought before the next session of the California State Legislature. Although the Legislature will not meet again until January 1928, this Committee expects to be active. A tentative new pharmacy bill, or suitable amendments to the present law, will be drafted by this committee and presented to the state meeting next year, when any differences which may arise are to be reconciled. It is expected in this way to go before the Legislature with a bill which will have the solid backing of the pharmacists of California.

One of the provisions of such a bill will be to require graduation from a school or college of pharmacy for entrance to examination and registration as pharmacist.

It is also expected that the new proposed bill will include other progressive features which will introduce California as another state into the ranks of the majority column by bringing the provisional features of its law into harmony with those of the states already in this division.

## NEW RECIPROCITY RULING EFFECTIVE IN FLORIDA.

At the meeting of the Florida Board of Pharmacy held on June 12th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

No. 1. "Any person applying for reciprocity in the State of Florida from another State must have practiced his profession for a period of not less than five years after registration as a Pharmacist, in some State or States other than Florida, before he will be eligible to registration in Florida by reciprocity."

No. 2. "All registered Pharmacists eligible to reciprocity, coming into this State and actively engaging in the practice of Pharmacy must make immediate application for registration and appear before the Board within twelve months. Unless so doing no application for registration by reciprocity will be considered under any circumstances."

The examination meeting of the Board was held on June 15, 17 and 18. The first day of the meeting was spent in passing on applications of 200 candidates for reciprocal registration, and the last two days in examining 60 candidates for registration by examination.

## RHODE ISLAND LICENSE LAW.

A drug-store registration and license law was passed at the last session of the Rhode Island Legislature, making it unlawful to operate a pharmacy or drug store after July 1, 1926, without a license from the Board. The license fee is \$5.00.

No license will be issued until the Board has found the applicant legally entitled to hold such a license. Ample provision has been made for licensing all pharmacies before July 1, and the management of each store is to be held responsible for compliance with the law before that date.

#### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

**George Judisch**, of Ames, a member of the Iowa Board and Past-President of the Iowa State Pharmaceutical Association, had a well-deserved honor bestowed upon him on May 28, 1926. The Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts presented him with a Certificate for Distinguished Services as a testimonial from his colleagues of their high regard of his services as a professor for the past quarter of a century and "with the hope that he may long continue to serve the cause of education." Only eight such certificates are in existence, and we congratulate Mr. Judisch knowing that he merits the honor, as he has done much for the advancement of pharmacy, not only in Iowa but in the whole country.

**Alf Walker**, Secretary of the West Virginia Board, has been suffering with ill health most of the winter, but we are glad to learn that he is again back at his post of duty and feeling better.



#### THE CENTENNIAL OF CHEMISTRY.

The group shown in this picture attended the memorial meeting in Northumberland, Pa., at the grave of Priestley, the discoverer of oxygen. There are a number of pharmacists in the picture. B. G. Amend, Prof. J. M. Maisch, Dr. Fr. Hoffmann and Prof. P. W. Bedford are in the center. Prof. J. P. Remington is standing against the building at the right; Dr. Charles F. Chandler is the seventh from the left in the second row.

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