

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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PRESIDENT FORD BROADCASTS REQUEST FOR ATTENDANCE AT PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

The nation's eyes are focused on Philadelphia this year where that historic old city is staging the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of American independence. For the Pharmacists of this country, Philadelphia has a double interest because it is here that there will be held, from September 11th to 25th, Pharmaceutical Conventions that might aptly be called a "National Pharmaceutical Congress." To summarize:

- (1) Hotel Bellevue-Stratford will be Headquarters.
- (2) Saturday, September 11th, National Conference of Pharmaceutical Research.
- (3) Monday and Tuesday, September 13th, 14th, National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and National Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.
- (4) September 15th to 18th, inclusive, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.
- (5) September 20th to 25th, inclusive, National Association of Retail Druggists.

Philadelphia with its historic background in matters pharmaceutical, as well as in the affairs of the nation, makes an ideal setting for this two-weeks' conclave. As President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, I call the attention of Board Members to the fact that never before in the history of this country has such a gathering of representatives of all branches of Pharmacy assembled in one place for two consecutive weeks.

The deliberations and achievements of the two-weeks' session will result in great good for our profession if all who *should* participate and if each person *participating* gives to it the same intent interest he or she would give to his or her own private affairs.

Let it be said when the session is over that every member of the N. A. B. P. did his utmost for his Association, for the uplift and progress of the profession he

represents, and for the safety of the public which he is sworn to protect to the best of his ability.

Let every State Board of Pharmacy send delegates to this meeting—the more the better. Nothing is so killing to an organization as *Indifference*. Better a man should come to oppose than stay at home and neglect.

One outstanding event requires special mention. That is the joint meeting of the Boards with the Colleges, Tuesday forenoon, September 14th. Beginning last year the Colleges of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy advanced to a three-year course. Present indications are that some schools are merely spreading their old two-year curriculum over a three-year period. Other schools apparently have swung to the opposite extreme and are making their courses semi-medical in nature.

At this joint meeting an effort will be made to arrive at some general understanding as to what shall constitute a minimum requirement in subjects, hours of class room, periods of laboratory instruction and the nature of such class and laboratory instruction.

In spite of more than fifteen years of effort on the part of Boards and Schools, there is still a wide spread, in many instances, between the college courses and board examinations. Evidence of this is the failure in Board Examinations of altogether too many college graduates with the ink scarcely dry on their diplomas. It is obvious that there is a weak link some place. Maybe several. When a student graduates from a generally recognized school of pharmacy, when he has been given a diploma by the faculty, thereby certifying him as competent to practice his profession, then failure on a Board Examination should be a rare event. There should be a sound relation between the courses of study received in college and the examination he must pass to obtain his state license. This is one of the problems that will receive attention by the joint conference of the members of the N. A. B. P. and members of the Association of Colleges.

Many other important matters will come up which need our concerted and most serious consideration.

Some of them are: Relations of Boards and Colleges, Legislative Propositions, Professional Ethics, *Administrative Business Training for Pharmacists* and adoption of a plan to be used in selecting the location of the \$1,000,000 Pharmacy Headquarters' Building. All of these, and more, are vital to Pharmacy of to-day and of the future; no longer is the pharmacist an isolated individual who must hew alone his place in the world like the pioneer in the wilderness or on the plains. It has become a complex world. There must be mass action. The fellow who shirks throws that much extra load on his team-mates and jeopardizes the success of the undertaking. So come. Let every Board of Pharmacy be represented at the Philadelphia Convention, at least by two delegates. Better by several.

Philadelphia will be a delightful place to visit in September. Do your bit at the Convention. Then share in the Sesqui-Centennial. Visit Independence Hall. "Listen to the Liberty Bell." View the Cradle of Liberty. Get away from the irksome routine of your daily grind. You'll go back refreshed, animated, enthusiastic and proud of pharmacy.

M. N. FORD, *President*,
National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

NEWS ITEMS OF STATE BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

Florida.—At the June examination, 70 candidates were examined for registration as pharmacists, of which number 19 were successful. At this same meeting, 119 applicants from 26 States were granted registration by reciprocity. Names of States and number from each State are as follows:

Alabama 6; Arkansas 2; Connecticut 2; Delaware 1; Georgia 42; Illinois 7; Indiana 8; Iowa 2; Kansas 1; Kentucky 3; Louisiana 2; Maine 1; Massachusetts 3; Michigan 5; Mississippi 4; Missouri 1; New Hampshire 1; North Carolina 1; Ohio 1; Oklahoma 4; Pennsylvania 4; South Carolina 5; Tennessee 3; Virginia 8; West Virginia 1; Wisconsin 1.

Illinois.—The Illinois Pharmacy Examiners met on July 13th–14th in the Springfield Office of the Department of Registration and Education to assemble examination grades of approximately 450 candidates for registration as pharmacists and assistant pharmacists who took examinations during the week of June 7th.

Out of the class of 343 candidates who were permitted to write on the registered pharmacist examination, in full or in part, 184 qualified with credentials entitling them to take the entire examination, and of this number 92 received averages of at least 75% with not less than 60% on any one branch or subject, and were granted state certificates as registered pharmacists.

The remaining 159 candidates, graduates in pharmacy but without sufficient practical experience to permit them to take the entire examination, were allowed to take the written subjects, Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Mathematics; 76 of the 159 made the required grade of at least 75% in each of these four subjects. These grades will stand to their credit until such time as they qualify with the required amount of practical experience, when they will be permitted to take the practical and oral subjects of examination. Eighty-three of the 159 failed to make at least 75% in each of the four written subjects on which they were permitted to take examination, and will therefore be required to take the entire examination when they qualify with sufficient practical experience.

Of the number of candidates who took the examination for assistant pharmacists, approximately 50% were successful.

Reciprocal registrations were recently granted by the Board as follows:

Hans A. E. Borjesson, Joseph K. Carlisle, John F. Coakley, J. W. Crabb, Lyle Dawson, Harry W. Hammitt, A. J. Miller, Edward Reel, Gordon Ely and Edward F. Henry, all of Iowa; Ernest O. Brooks and Harry G. Huth of Wisconsin; Perry H. Brown of South Dakota; Paul S. Bryne of Pennsylvania; Donald B. DeVerter and Raymond Minch, both of Indiana; Harvey Goldfeder of Oklahoma; Walter R. Williams and Ludwig O. Benz, both of Nebraska; George K. Charles and Harry Paulsen, both of Missouri; Edwin Milligan of Texas; Theodore C. Hendricks of Mississippi; Harry G. Janson and Clarence Romeyn, both of Michigan; Norman Herbert Jensen of Washington; Retha Partee of Tennessee; Robert E. Van Clief of Minnesota.

While the figures given are approximately correct, it was too early when this information was obtained to attempt to give exact figures.

Maine.—At the June examination by the Board, only two of a class of sixteen candidates were successful in passing the examination for registered pharmacist. Vincent M. Chaine from Massachusetts was granted reciprocal registration. Although Maine has not succeeded in having a law passed to require graduation from a recognized school or college of pharmacy for entrance to examination for registered pharmacist, the Board gives a high-grade examination in its effort to protect the public from incompetents becoming registered.

Now with George O. Tuttle of Portland as a member of the Board, who is a leading spirit in the councils of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, a strong effort will be made at the next term of the state legislature to secure the enactment of a law or an amendment to the present law requiring graduation from a recognized school or college of pharmacy as a qualification for entrance to examination for registration as a pharmacist. While not wholly successful before the last legislature, Maine did succeed in having a citizenship clause passed and also in raising the preliminary education requirement to two years of high school. Members of the Board expect to attend the N. A. B. P. Convention to be held on September 13th-14th in Philadelphia.

Maryland.—At the June meeting of the Board, J. Fuller Frames of Baltimore was elected *President* and Robert L. Swain, also of Baltimore, was elected *Secretary-Treasurer*. Eighty-one candidates took examination for registration as pharmacists. Out of this number 22 passed in full and were granted registration. Twenty-nine others passed the written subjects of examination in Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Chemistry and Pharmaceutical and Chemical Mathematics, but because of not having had the legal requirements as to practical experience, registration is withheld until such time as they qualify with the required practical experience and pass an examination in "practical pharmacy"—actual compounding of prescriptions and other preparations. Out of the total number of 81 candidates taking the examination, 30 failed.

There were 35 candidates for registration as assistant pharmacists, of which number 27 passed and 8 failed.

Registration by reciprocity was granted to the following:

Robert H. Driskill, on basis of Georgia registration; James H. Forsyth, on basis of Wisconsin registration; Liquori J. Kelly, on basis of West Virginia registration.

New Jersey.—The Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey now consists of the following: *President*, Daniel H. Hills, Spring Lake; *Vice-President*, Harry E. Bischoff, Union City; *Treasurer*, William H. McNeill, Midland Park; Harry C. Crooks, South Orange; G. Graham McCloskey, Elizabeth; *Secretary*, Robert P. Fischelis, Spring Lake.

Until further notice all communications to the Board should be addressed to the Secretary at Spring Lake, N. J.

North Carolina.—At the meeting of the Board held at Chapel Hill, June 14th and 15th, 46 candidates were examined, of which number 35 were successful in passing the examination for registered pharmacists; Eight were granted registration as assistant pharmacists.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Chapel Hill, November 22, 1926.

Ohio.—The Board recently granted 121 pharmacists' certificates and 97 assistant pharmacists' certificates to applicants who had taken examinations July 15 to 18. Five applicants were granted registration by reciprocity as follows:

John E. North and Norman E. Hallman from Pennsylvania; Julius D. Hetessy and Rex R. Reed from Wisconsin; and Arthur J. Brown, from West Virginia.

In the re-organization of the Board, the following officers were elected: *President*, F. H. King of Delphos; *Vice-President*, J. S. Rutledge of Akron; *Secretary*, M. N. Ford of Columbus.

The next examination will be held in Columbus commencing October 12.

Tennessee.—Registration by reciprocity recently has been granted to the following:

Clayton E. Bolinger, George Alvin Leonard, Tom L. Morton and J. Albert Stuart, all of Georgia; C. L. Posey of Louisiana; R. B. Tudor of Texas; and Claud B. Walthall of Nebraska.

Texas.—Reciprocal registrations were recently granted by the Board as follows:

William O. Averys and Fred H. Davis from Georgia; James T. Cunningham from Tennessee; Wm. H. Ellis and David C. Fisher from Arkansas; R. T. Hobson from Wyoming; and James L. Sallee from Kansas.

It is thought that the recent meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association in Dallas must have been the largest State meeting of druggists in the country. Two thousand druggists registered at the meeting. A considerable number of druggists from other States were also present, including the members of the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy. The meeting was a celebration of the Association's forty-seventh birthday, in the city of its birth. Texas now has 200 drug stores and a total of 7200 registered pharmacists.

Virginia.—The Board held examinations in Richmond on June 2nd and 3rd. There were 36 candidates for registration as pharmacists, by examination, of which number 26 were successful; 16 out of a class of 28 succeeded in passing the examination for registration as assistant pharmacists.

Registration by reciprocity was granted to the following:

Gregory A. Galvin, basis of West Virginia registration; Guy E. Hall, basis of Tennessee registration; A. Percy Westbrook, basis of North Carolina registration.

J. C. Kearfott of Martinsville and D. E. Seagle of Pulaski, recently appointed as members of the Board, served for the first time at this meeting. The other members of the Board are W. W. Lyle, President, of Bedford; H. C. Littlejohn, Vice-President, of Leesburg; and J. W. Williamson of Harrisonburg. A. L. I. Winne of Richmond is Secretary-Treasurer.

PARTIAL PROGRAM OF THE JOINT SESSION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGES OF PHARMACY AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

Report of the Fairchild Scholarship Committee—E. G. Eberle, Chairman.

Paper, "Newer Types of Examination"—Charles B. Jordan.

Report of Committees on Relation of Boards with Colleges—Charles J. Clayton, Charles B. Jordan.

"How Shall Individual State Boards Determine What Colleges of Pharmacy Not Belonging to the Association Shall be Approved by Them?"—Rufus A. Lyman, Edward Spease.

"To What Extent Shall Correlation of Schools and Boards Exist?"—J. F. Simon, Charles H. LaWall.

NEWS ITEM.

It is noted under "Personal and News Items" and in the Department of National Association of Boards of Pharmacy that Dr. Robert P. Fischelis has been elected *Secretary* of the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy. President Hills has expressed himself as highly pleased with the acceptance by Secretary-Elect Fischelis. The latter will continue his other duties as editor of the "News Edition" of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, in various consulting capacities, etc.

For Roster of Board Members—see "Advertising Section," pp. X, *et seq.*