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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

HOTEL COLUMBUS, MIAMI, FLA., JULY 27-28, 1931.

President W. M. Hankins of the N. A. B. P., himself a Floridian, urges and invites all board members from all parts of the country to attend the Miami conventions the week of July 27th. A very capable and enthusiastic Local Committee, headed by John Clemmer of the Florida Board, have been laboring diligently for months to make this the most interesting, unusual and record-breaking convention of all time. All that remains to be done is for you to come and enjoy it.

A detailed bulletin of information regarding hotels and rates, entertainment, transportation, the post-convention trip to Cuba, etc., will be found on pages 419 of the May issue, 527 of this number.

After perusing the hotel rates and making your selection, be sure to write to Local Secretary G. H. Grommet, 2364 S. W. 11th St., Miami, Fla., immediately for your reservation.

The first N. A. B. P. session will be held on Monday morning at 9:30 A.M. Those who plan to arrive at that time will be able to take advantage of the special excursion rates being offered by the railroads for July 25th (a little earlier from more distant points). The trains on which these tickets are honored will be arriving in Miami Sunday night and Monday morning. The rate is a fare and one-tenth for the round-trip. If the tickets are not available from your home town, the local ticket agent will be able to advise nearest point from which it is offered. *Ask him for full particulars.* The rate does not apply west of Omaha nor in the Southeastern section of the United States.

For those who cannot take advantage of the excursion rate due to location or time of arrival, the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has made

special transportation arrangements. Tickets for the round-trip can be purchased *in advance* and the rate is fare and one-half. In order to purchase these tickets at your local railroad office, you must obtain an identification certificate in advance from Secretary E. F. Kelly, 10 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md. This is *not* the certificate plan used in former years.

Tickets purchased on either the excursion or identification plan can be routed so as to visit both coasts of Florida without additional cost by rail. Those who have the time can tour the entire state without extra cost.

If you desire more information on vacation possibilities, please communicate with Local Secretary G. H. Grommet, 2364 S. W. 11th St., Miami, Fla., before the meeting.

Credential blanks have gone forward to all board secretaries and a detailed bulletin of information to the membership will go forward soon.

See you at Miami!

H. C. C.

STATE BOARD NEWS.

Alabama.—Secretary Bingham writes that the pharmacy bill introduced in the legislature is “still slumbering on the House calendar.” Tax measures have been the only interest of the legislature so far. The pharmacists of the state are fighting hard for legislative action on their bill and have not as yet given up hope.

The next examination meeting of the Board will be held on June 8th at Montgomery, Ala., just prior to the state pharmaceutical association meeting.

Arizona.—At a reorganization meeting of the board of pharmacy held recently, the following officers were elected: *President*, Fred W. Ritter of Phoenix; *Vice-President*, Sam Ensminger of Prescott; *Secretary*, H. A. Twining, of Phoenix; *Supervisor of Examinations*, Arthur Lee Phelps, of Phoenix. The other members of the board are Messrs. E. M. F. Ivey, of Warren, Marshall J. Nicholson, of Willcox, and Paul D. Stormont, of Globe. Messrs. Ensminger and Twining succeed Carroll M. Wood and Fred W. Moore, who retired recently.

Colorado.—As a result of the April examinations, six registered pharmacists and six assistants were granted licenses. The total number taking examination was fifteen.

Results of the May examination held at Denver, at which about 150 candidates were present, have not been announced at time of writing.

Idaho.—The Idaho Pharmacy Board is conducting a regular examination at the University of Idaho, Southern Branch, Pocatello, Idaho, on June 8.

The members of the examining board are as follows: J. P. Halliwell, Pocatello; J. Earl Evans, Idaho Falls; and David S. Dent, Lewiston. F. L. Cruikshank is *Director of the Bureau of Licenses*, and Emmitt Pfof is *Commissioner of Law Enforcement*, both with offices at Boise.

Indiana.—F. W. Meissner of La Porte, Ind., who retired from the Indiana Board a short time ago, was reappointed on May 6 to succeed Scott Kelly of Gaston, who resigned.

Iowa.—An examination was held at Iowa City on June 3 and 4, and another at Des Moines on June 9 and 10, results of which will be published later.

A number of amendments to the pharmacy law were recently enacted, and the Pharmacy Examiners' appropriation for expenses was increased \$3400.00 by the legislature.

Governor Dan W. Turner has announced the reappointment of George Judisch to a three-year term on the Iowa Board of Pharmacy.

Kansas.—Governor Woodring recently made two appointments to the state board of Pharmacy.

Percy S. Walker, of Topeka, who has just finished a three-year term, was reappointed for another term.

A. H. King, of Manhattan, former secretary of the Board who retired some time ago, was reappointed to succeed Mac Childs, of Eldorado, the present secretary. The N. A. B. P. is glad to welcome back Mr. King but sorry to see Mr. Childs retire, as he has done some splendid work during his incumbency.

Kentucky.—The Court of Appeals held on May 22 that the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy is entitled to use an injunctive process in enforcing the pharmacy law. For some time past, the Kentucky Board has been obtaining injunctions against a repetition of the offense, such as operating without a registered pharmacist in charge. One such case, decided against the Board in the Bell Circuit Court, was taken to the Court of Appeals and unanimously upheld. Quoting from the opinion, "Manifestly the Legislature did not intend to limit means of enforcement to small and insignificant penalties. The board could make little progress toward enforcing the act if confined to recover small penalties." The Kentucky Board is to be congratulated on establishing this legal precedent.

Three out of a class of eight applicants taking the Registered Pharmacist examination in Louisville in April have been granted licenses; six assistant certificates were issued to the successful candidates out of a class of twenty-two. Also, six pharmacists from other states were registered by reciprocity.

Louisiana.—Paul Eckels, of Crowley, a member of the Louisiana Board, was recently elected president of the Louisiana State Pharmaceutical Association.

John E. Guess of Hammond, secretary of the Louisiana Board, will be the delegate to the N. A. B. P. convention in Miami in July.

Maryland.—The legislative program developed by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association was successful in the past session of the Maryland legislature. The Pharmacy Law was amended so as to provide for a more adequate and comprehensive definition of a pharmacy, a clarification of the rights and privileges of general merchants when handling drugs and medicines, discontinuation of assistant registration, and the correction of many administrative difficulties with which the board of pharmacy was confronted when dealing with practical experience and other requirements of the law. The law became effective on June 1st.

Missouri.—The *Midwestern Druggist* reports: "In the final scramble to close the longest session in the history of the Missouri legislature, the prerequisite bill, providing for a college course in pharmacy as a prerequisite to examination and registration was lost. That is, it did not get up to a vote of the Senate, and therefore did not become a law."

As some of the Missouri pharmacists who opposed such legislation in the past and prevented introduction of the bill in the past were agreeable this time, it is unfortunate that conditions in the legislature were as they were. However, there should be no difficulty in enacting the provision at the next session of the legislature, two years hence, if the pharmacists again present a united front, as it is hoped they will.

New Jersey.—Practical examinations were conducted by the New Jersey Board on March 26 and 27 and written examinations were given on April 9 and 10 in Trenton. Approximately 120 applicants took the practical examinations and about 130 the written work.

North Carolina.—The Board of Pharmacy met at Chapel Hill for an examination meeting on June 10, results to be announced later.

This was the first meeting at which Mr. W. Lee Moose of Albemarle, the new member appointed to succeed Mr. C. P. Greyer of Morganton, officiated.

Mr. Ira W. Rose, of Rocky Mount, member of the Board of Pharmacy, has been appointed a member of the teaching faculty of the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina. His subject will be operative and dispensing pharmacy.

Ohio.—As the result of an examination held in Columbus in April, thirteen pharmacists out of a class of 41 were granted licenses. Six reciprocal certificates were also approved.

Two candidates tied for the honor of the highest general average in the examination, which was 80%: Miss Masha Braverman, graduate of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Iowa and Mr. Clarence J. Knudson, a graduate of the Toledo College of Pharmacy.

The Hon. Governor George White has appointed Mr. R. C. Knisely of Ravenna, as a member of the board of pharmacy to succeed himself, for a term of five years ending March 31, 1936.

Oklahoma.—A reorganization meeting of the board of pharmacy was held on Wednesday, May 20, membership and officers of the new board being as follows: *President*, Charles L. Rogers, Wewoka; *Vice-President*, Carey F. Miles, Buffalo; *Treasurer*, Thomas B. Casey, Tishomingo; *Secretary*, C. M. Brewer, Oklahoma City; and J. C. Burton, member.

A new campaign has been launched against the operation of drug stores without a license by Secretary C. M. Brewer.

He reports that the 13 drug-stores that were functioning without licenses or without a registered pharmacist in charge some three months ago have all complied with the law. Violations in the entire state are less than 2% and these will be looked after as rapidly as time will permit. Charges of violation have already been filed against three stores. Secretary Brewer promises that he will continue this campaign until there is a competent pharmacist in charge of every drug store in the state.

Report of June 2 examination will be announced soon.

Rhode Island.—Michael H. Corrigan, secretary of the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner given at the Hotel Narragansett, May 12, by the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Assn., honoring his appointment as a member of the new Providence Board of Public Safety.

Eighteen of the twenty-eight candidates who took the April examination for assistant pharmacist were successful in obtaining licenses.

South Carolina.—An examination meeting was held on June 15 and 16 at Charleston and the results will be published later.

Texas.—One hundred and ninety-four applicants were examined by the Texas Board of Pharmacy at Beumont, Tex., May 12-14.

Both C. B. Allison, of Dallas, and Paul D. Carroll, of Texarkana, have been reappointed by Governor Ross Sterling for a six-year term.

At the executive meeting of the board, Erwin M. Joseph, of Austin, was elected *President*; Rupert Townsend, of Lamesa, *Vice-President*; C. B. Allison, of Dallas, was reelected *Treasurer*, and W. H. Cousins, of Dallas, was reelected *Secretary*.

Utah.—A report on a recent pharmacy examination shows two candidates taking the test for registered pharmacist and one passing; two took the assistant examination and passed.

Joe Kenney, of Milford, and R. L. Fenton, of Parawan, were recently arrested for running pharmacies without licenses, pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each.

Virginia.—J. C. Kearfoot, of Martinsville, was reappointed by Governor Pollard for a term of five years, expiring March 1, 1936.

At a recent meeting of the board held in Richmond, the officers of the board were all reelected as follows: *President*, W. L. Lyle, Bedford; *Vice-President*, H. C. Littlejohn, Leesburg; *Secretary-Treasurer*, A. L. I. Winne, Richmond.

Wisconsin.—An examination was held at Madison in May at which 163 candidates were examined for registered pharmacist license and 50 passed; 49 were examined for assistant license and 28 passed.

Wyoming.—At a recent meeting of the board of pharmacy, the following officers were elected to serve for a term of two years: *President*, A. E. Roedel, of Cheyenne; *Vice-President*, R. C. Shultz, of Worland; and *Secretary*, Carl C. Earl, of Lander.

Twenty-eight candidates took examination during 1931, fourteen of them passing and obtaining R.Ph. licenses. The next examination will be held at Sheridan, September 14 and 15.

INTELLIGENCE OF DRUG ADDICTS.

Commenting upon the question which is sometimes raised as to whether or not drug addicts are worth reclaiming, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming of the United States Public Health Service recently stated that drug addict prisoners who have committed offenses against the United States and who are no longer taking drugs, show, according to preliminary studies of the Public Health Service, a greater proportion of above average intelligence than is observed among non-addict prisoners.

Among the drug addicts studied thirty in every one hundred were above average in intelligence, whereas eighteen in every one hundred prisoners not addicted to the use of drugs were above the average in intelligence. On the other hand, seventeen in every one hundred drug addict prisoners were considered to be normal but of dull intelligence, whereas one in every ten addict prisoners was mentally defective and one in every six among the non-addict prisoners was mentally defective.
