

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARDS OF PHARMACY

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The 35th annual meeting was held in the Hotel Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn., on August 22 and 23, 1938. The First Session was called to order on Monday forenoon, August 22nd, by President R. L. Swain, with 72 delegates present, representing 38 states, and 11 honorary members.

In his address President Swain suggested that the Boards consider a revision of the present methods, along the lines of confining the examinations principally to practical tests of the candidate's ability to compound prescriptions and prepare pharmaceuticals, by accepting evidence of graduation from an approved college of pharmacy as proof of competency in the theoretical subjects. He emphasized that the plan cannot be put into effect without careful study of many details; some states, where the examination subjects are specifically named in the law, may even have to receive legislative approval before such a plan could be put into effect. At the conclusion of the address, a recommendation was adopted that a special committee be appointed to go into the details of the plan proposed and report back to the 1939 meeting.

The reports of Secretary Christensen and Treasurer Gayle were presented and adopted and will be given in full in the N. A. B. P. Proceedings.

The report of the Executive Committee, read by Chairman Evans, touched on needed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws to bring them into harmony with the ASSOCIATION'S Charter; a compilation recently completed of the reciprocal clauses of the various states and the appointment of a committee to work up a model reciprocal clause, the budget, and other business matters.

A delightful innovation was the luncheon afterwards to the new members who were attending an annual meeting for the first time.

The Second Session was held on Monday afternoon.

The following reports were presented and received for publication in the PROCEEDINGS:

Committee on Legislation, Chairman Roy B. Cook.

Committee on National Legislation, Chairman A. L. I. Winne.

Committee on Prerequisite Legislation, Chairman G. A. Moulton.

Committee on Publicity, Chairman Lew Wallace.

Committee on Grievances, Chairman J. W. Hutchinson.

Committee on Minimum Standards of Technical Equipment, Chairman A. C. Taylor.

Committee on Study and Correlation of Practical Experience Requirements, Chairman R. P. Fischelis.

A very interesting Open Forum on Practical Pharmacy Examination was conducted by Charles H. Evans, in which Messrs. Cook of West Virginia, Severin of South Dakota, Fischelis of New Jersey, Kremers of Wisconsin, and others took part.

A Joint Banquet with the A. A. C. P. was held at 6:30 P.M. on August 22nd.

A Joint Session with the A. Ph. A. and the A. A. C. P. was held on Tuesday forenoon, August 23rd. (See page 1000.)

The Third Session was held on Tuesday afternoon, August 23rd.

Reports were received from the Chairman in charge of the eight national districts.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the ASSOCIATION records its felicitations and congratulations to the National Secretary, H. C. Christensen, upon being the recipient of the Remington Medal for 1938 for outstanding contributions to Pharmacy.

Resolved, That the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education be urged to undertake studies as soon as possible leading to uniformity in the terminology used to describe the subject matter of the curriculum so that the same type of work will be similarly designated in all colleges of Pharmacy.

Resolved, That the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy expresses its deep appreciation of the inspiring and thought-provoking address delivered before this body by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, and expresses the hope that the substance of the address may have wide-spread dissemination.

A resolution recommending that all applicants for licensure be required to present a certificate of health showing freedom from communicable disease was referred to the incoming administration.

The resolutions tabled referred to: Correlation of board and college grades within each state; an annual conference between board members and college faculties to consider examination questions; the proposal for a pharmacy oath, uniform drug store registration and minimum equipment act (already done).

The two resolutions voted down: (1) Asked the colleges to prepare a detailed list of preparations taught in the course in Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing; (2) requesting the Syllabus Committee to study the question of operation of practical drug stores in Colleges of Pharmacy with pro rata credit for time.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following nominees, who were unanimously elected:

Honorary President, E. V. Zoeller, North Carolina.

President, Roy Bird Cook, West Virginia.

First Vice-President, S. H. Dretzka, Wisconsin.

Second Vice-President, Paul Molyneux, Alabama.

Third Vice-President, W. A. Woehner, Montana.

Treasurer, J. W. Gayle, Kentucky.

Secretary, H. C. Christensen, Illinois.

Member, Executive Committee: Robert L. Swain, Maryland.

District Chairmen: No. 1, A. Norman LaSalle, Rhode Island; No. 2, C. L. Guthrie, Virginia; No. 3, Paul Molyneux, Alabama; No. 4, S. H. Dretzka, Wisconsin; No. 5, R. L. Whaley, Nebraska; No. 6, Wm. W. Worner, Louisiana; No. 7, W. A. Woehner, * Montana; No. 8, Linn E. Jones, Oregon.

Syllabus Committee: 1940 term, H. A. K. Whitney, Michigan; 1945 term, A. L. I. Winne, Virginia.

Resolutions Committee: 1943 term, E. J. Prochaska, Minnesota.

H. C. Christensen was reappointed for a six-year term as a member of the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.

The officers were installed and the meeting adjourned.

* Deceased since meeting.