

SUNRISE FROM PIKE'S PEAK.

(By a Colorado Member of the A. Ph. A.)

The sky is clear and o'er the peak, a snowy
 mantle's drawn ,
 As in the distant east we see the first gray
 streaks of dawn.
 Below us cities sleep—'tis night; from us the
 night has fled,
 And soon o'er eastern skies we see a conflagration
 spread.
 Now brighter, redder grow the skies; the
 crimson light climbs higher,
 And far above the horizon, a fleecy cloud
 takes fire.
 At length the colored bands of light, around
 a circle play;
 And now a golden diadem, they crown the
 King of Day.
 Oh, scene of splendor—grand! sublime! O'er
 earth the sun appears!
 Fair nature's face seems wreathed in smiles—
 last night 'twas bathed in tears.
 From flowery dell to snowclad peak; in great
 and small degree,
 All nature's parts are made to blend in perfect
 harmony.
 Below us panoramas spread, with vegetation
 green;
 While on this snow-capped peak, millions of
 frosty diamonds gleam.
 Oh, thou great orb of heat and light, what
 magic in thy power
 To quicken now some dormant life; or ope'
 the budding flower!
 All nature feels thy magic touch; thy powers,
 her wants attend:
 And all mankind and all that live; for life
 on Thee depend!
 And e'en these cold and icy snows; when
 touched by thy warm light,
 Flow o'er the land in crystal streams; or, in
 the clouds take flight!
 Then who would nature's plan survey, or
 broader vision seek;
 Ascend this rocky mount and view the sun-
 rise from Pike's Peak. E. G. F.

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 N. A. R. D. CONVENTION.

The date of the National Convention, August 12-16, being five weeks earlier than ever before makes our fiscal year that much shorter, and as our books close on July 31 for the fiscal or convention year, we hope you will see the importance of selecting your delegates, and also pushing the collection of

dues, so that the work of the N. A. R. D. will in no way be handicapped.

The convention this year will be one of the most important in our history, as legislative and other vital matters will come before the convention, and from present indications the convention will be very largely attended by the druggists and their families.

The druggists of Milwaukee are making preparations on an extensive scale to entertain the visitors. The convention hall is large and complete in every detail.

The drug show will be the largest in its history. —*N. A. R. D. Notes.*

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 CASPARI FOR CHIEF OF THE
 BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

A large number of those acquainted with the ability and character of Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., have been urging him strongly for Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. The President certainly could not make a wiser selection.

Professor Caspari possesses to the full the varied accomplishments which the occupant of that position should have: natural ability, training, experience, patience and diplomacy.

It is needless to say that Professor Caspari has not offered himself as a candidate for the position, and this mention of him is made in direct opposition to his expressed wishes.

The Bulletin Board

 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
 BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

To State Board Members:

GREETING—It is a pleasure to direct your attention to the annual meeting of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in the city of Denver, Colorado, on August 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1912. This will be a very important occasion in many respects.

First. This will be a great reunion, for we hope to present an unbroken front, by having our entire family present, in that we will have a representative from every State Board in the Union.

Second. Our anticipations are strong in the belief that our active membership list will show material gains from 32 as at present to 40.

Third. Our associative membership will show the remaining nine states.

Fourth. We have a vital and important resolution to be presented by the National Association of Pharmacologists, looking to the authorization of a National Certificate, which will pass current in all the States. We shall ask for a liberal discussion of this suggestion.

Fifth. The report of the Syllabus Committee will be intensely interesting, for the reason that some of the best talent of our calling are engaged in this work.

Sixth. The report of our Executive Committee, the members of which are all prominent, distinguished and successful business men of our calling, will bristle with entertaining and captivating facts, unfolding an accumulation of useful and valuable data.

Seventh. A special request is urged upon each representative of active Board members, to come prepared to maintain their faith in our organization, relating personal experiences of the advantages of reciprocity and the benefits of membership.

Eighth. A prize is offered for the best paper setting forth the virtues, advantages and great good accomplished by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, since its organization and the individual good each Board may derive therefrom.

Ninth. The association, fellowship and friendships established between delegates, resulting from these annual gatherings, are of immeasurable good and of life-long tenure.

Tenth. Interchange of ideas, experiences related, and the solving of the various problems that confront many State Boards, is a valuable asset.

Eleventh. There is absolutely no sane reason why reciprocity should not prevail in every State in the Union. Those entertaining objections will be gladly heard.

Twelfth. I will hazard the opinion that there is no tenable ground, upon which any State can base a refusal, continuing without the pale of influence of this Association. There are no conditions or contentions, that any State can maintain, that justifies their insistent declination, to become active members. If it is your law, amend it. If it is a professional reason, alter and amend the By-Laws and Constitution of the National Body, so that a more rigid demand shall be made of each active member as to the standard of examinations maintained. If a busi-

ness one, inject a little charity; this will insure a conversion of the refractory, dissenting State. Let's get right and together.

Thirteenth. Be liberal, be earnest, be sincere, be with us, for you are most cordially and fraternally welcome.

Yours in the faith,

R. H. WALKER, President.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM N. A. B. P.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1912.

FIRST SESSION.

4:00 P. M.

- (1) Address of welcome by the Mayor.
- (2) Response by Wm. Mittelbach, Boonville, Mo.
- (3) Address of welcome by some druggist of Denver.
- (4) Response by L. C. Lewis, Tuskegee, Ala.
- (5) Roll call.
- (6) Appointment of credentials committee.
- (7) Arrangement of program to suit departments.
- (8) Announcements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1912.

SECOND SESSION.

9:00 A. M.

- (1) President's address.
- (2) Report Secretary-Treasurer.
- (3) Mr. Engstrom's Report to National Association Board of Pharmacy.
- (4) Report standing committees.
- (5) Appointment of nominating and other committees.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

THIRD SESSION.

2:00 P. M.

- (1) Report condition of Pharmacy by delegates.
- (2) Announcements.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

NIGHT SESSION.

8:00 P. M.

Joint sessions as may be arranged.

THURSDAY MORNING.

FIFTH SESSION.

9:00 A. M.

- (1) Unfinished business.
- (2) New business.
- (3) Election and installation of officers.
- (4) Good of Pharmacy in general.
- (5) Adjournment.

Any of the above may be altered at the discretion of the President and Secretary, and Executive Committee.

WHY NOT SUMMER MEETINGS?

While casually examining the by-laws of several local branches of the American Pharmaceutical Association, I was much surprised to find that each dispensed with summer meetings, just as does the one to which I belong. Members could not enlighten me as to the cause for this in our branch; whether precedent or because the weather is hot in the summer. Most of them guessed the latter.

To me, neither of these reasons appeal. Pharmacists do not cease to labor, or to plan, or to experiment, or to progress, just because it is warm. Most of them are just as busy in summer as in winter. And how may others learn of their successful experimental work except by the publicity of their meetings, or through the publication of their results in some journal. What few will trouble to write out such matter for publication?

The pharmacy of the summer is more perplexing than that of the winter. Most preparations are harder to preserve in the hot months. Many require changes in their formulas, and others present ever trying problems for elegant dispensing. Special summer month problems are constantly presenting themselves for solution.

Sometimes we hear of these troubles and their remedies at a winter meeting. But the memory has been dulled as to essential and interesting details, and the subject enthuses little because it is of problems of the past. A subject can never be so readily discussed as when bolstered by the enthusiasm of recent observation and successful experimentation. And to a listener, could anything be more interesting than a bridge over one's own immediately perplexing difficulties?

But you, too, may think it is too hot for meetings. Why not have morning or afternoon sessions in the open air? Do not the conventions all meet in the summer, and they do not, usually, have the advantage of open-air meetings? No city, or town, is devoid of some park, or other place, within short ride by train or trolley or automobile where meetings may be held. Seclusion can always be had in the most public of places.

If no private ground is available, and the meetings must be held in a public park, the owner or manager will always use especial effort to make such a meeting pleasant, and will generally outdo himself in courtesy and accommodations. It is a compliment and an

advertisement to him, so why shouldn't he do the best in his power? And this is most emphatically true, when luncheon or refreshments are ordered of him.

Many educational excursions may also be made. Manufacturing chemists and pharmacists make professional visitors exceedingly welcome, and a trip each year to a particular laboratory is worthy of the most trying heat, for new processes are constantly being developed, new apparatus and machinery installed, and new products being brought to the public notice.

Trips to farms where drug plants are cultivated constitute most interesting side trips. There are numbers of these near the cities, both under government and private control.

To me the possibilities of these meetings are so great that they can not be measured, and the excuses for not having them so small that they are negligible. If you are an enthusiast, take the matter up in your local branch, and you will find that nearly everybody else has wondered why the meetings have not been held, and will join you in the movement to have them, and to make them a success.

HENRY B. FLOYD.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION OF
BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

Members of the State Boards of Pharmacy from Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin met in a regular session of the Interstate Association of Boards of Pharmacy at Columbus, Ohio, June 17th and 18th.

At the invitation of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy the visiting members attended the examination of a large class of pharmacists, which, at the time, was being conducted by the Ohio Board. A banquet was tendered the visiting members at Hotel Chittenden, Monday evening, June 17th.

The Interstate Association of Boards of Pharmacy was organized nearly four years ago, the object being to establish uniform requirements for registration, which would make possible the interchange of certificates between the states represented in the association.

By visiting each other, at times when examinations are held, by the Boards visited, the Boards of the respective states are afforded splendid opportunities to compare notes and to hold conferences where measures toward a gradual advancement of the

standard of examinations may be thoroughly discussed. At the same time the Boards, belonging to this association, are working toward the end when the requirements for a Pharmacist's certificate may be on the same level in all the states.

The Boards of Pharmacy of the following states are members of the Interstate Association, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and these Boards will issue certificates of registration, without examination, to applicants who are complying satisfactorily with the requirements for reciprocal registration.

The President of the Interstate Association of Boards of Pharmacy is Mr. Burton Cassaday, of Terre Haute, Ind., member of the Indiana Board of Pharmacy. The Vice President is Mr. Robin H. White, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., member of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Otto J. S. Boberg, of Eau Claire, Wis., member of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy. OTTO J. S. BOBERG, Secretary.

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U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Recent changes in Pharmacists' assignments, etc.

Board of medical officers convened to meet at the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Ga., at the call of the chairman to examine Pharmacist L. G. Smith, to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of Pharmacist of the second class. Detail for the board: Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. Lavinder, chairman; Acting Assistant Surgeon A. B. Cleborne, recorder. June 21, 1912.

Keen, W. H., Pharmacist. Granted 27½ days' leave of absence to begin between July 5 and 15, 1912. June 26, 1912.

Brown, F. L., Pharmacist. Directed to proceed to San Juan, P. R., and report to Passed Assistant Surgeon R. H. Creel for special temporary duty in connection with plague suppressive measures. July 2, 1912.

Spangler, L. C., Pharmacist. Directed to proceed to Delaware Breakwater Quarantine, Lewes, Del., and report to Surgeon W. G. Stimpson for duty in care of detained passengers on the steamer Haverford on account of smallpox. July 8, 1912.

Sterns, C. O., Pharmacist. Granted one day's leave of absence, June 8, 1912, under

paragraph 210, Service Regulations. July 2, 1912.

Hepler, G. K., Pharmacist. Granted 24 days' leave of absence from August 5, 1912. July 9, 1912.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER NO. 22.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6, 1912.

Members of the Council:

Motion 45 (Postponement of Publication of the Year Book (Report on the Progress of Pharmacy) for 1911 until after the Denver (1912) Meeting) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

Motion No. 46 (Election of Members). You are requested to vote on the following applications for membership:

No. 236. Wm. Fankhauser, M. D., 971 Stibbins Ave., New York, N. Y., rec. by Caswell A. Mayo and Theodore Weicker.

No. 237. Herbert Sharman, Sergeant 1st Class, Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Ft. Sill, Okla., rec. by Wm. B. Day and J. W. England.

No. 238. Michael Ilitz, Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Clarence C. Young.

No. 239. Henry L. Begley, Sergeant Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, care Chief Surgeon's Office, Manila, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Charles C. Young.

No. 240. James R. Merryman, Sergeant Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, care Chief Surgeon's Office, Manila, P. I., rec. by Nels Casmussen and Chas. C. Young.

No. 241. William Joseph Murphy, Sergeant Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, 175 Calle Conception, Manila, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Chas. C. Young.

No. 242. Adolph Jole, Sergeant Hospital Corps, Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Chas. C. Young.

No. 243. David Goodman, Sergeant Hospital Corps, U. S. Army, Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Chas. C. Young.

No. 244. Elmer Jeen, Sergeant Hospital Corps, Fort Mills, Corregidor, P. I., rec. by Wm. B. Day and Chas. C. Young.