preventing cheating: "It would be well to suggest that a man walk up and down the aisle armed with gun and bayonet for there are some that need it."

## KEEPING TAB OF THE ROAMERS.

BY A. L. I. WINNE.

Perhaps it will be of interest to Secretaries of other Boards of Pharmacy to know how one State attempts to keep a simple record of the pharmacists who go into other States through reciprocity, and so, for what it is worth, I submit herewith a specimen record sheet of a typical registrant. (See illustration.)

This record sheet provides space for a fairly complete record of the applicant's experience, education, and his showing in the State Board examination, or examinations if he has had to appear more than once. The application number of any given applicant remains the same no matter how often he may appear for examination, and also in the good.

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for examination, and also in the case where he might first be registered as an assistant and later as a pharmacist.

I wish to direct attention to the check which is kept on the pharmacist after he is registered and passes out of the State by the reciprocity route. This is taken care of by a little rubber stamp, the notation being made at the time the certification is made, while the record is open before me, and later when the advice slip from the Secretary of the State in which the applicant becomes registered is received, a check is inserted, which is the end of the matter. This final check is relatively unimportant.

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Record form for applicants for reciprocal registration.

While all States do not keep records in the shape in which ours appear, all do have some sort of record which would permit an overprint notation similar to the one which we use. This record is useful from time to time. It shows at a glance the men who are showing a tendency to become roamers. It enables us to be in a position to state that any given applicant became registered in such and such a State at a given date, and in another State at a later date, and so on. It is some satisfaction to us to have this information before us and very little trouble to keep it in shape. We commend it to your consideration.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

An analytical laboratory, under the supervision of trained chemists, has been established by the Oregon Board of Pharmacy in the Pharmacy Building of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The purpose of the laboratory, according to Frank S. Ward, Secretary of the Oregon Board, is to assist the druggists of the State in keeping their drugs up to the required strength.

Only samples submitted by Board officials or inspectors and officially sealed by them will be analyzed. Patent medicines will not be analyzed for formula seekers, nor will alcoholic beverages be tested for persons who wish to determine whether they are safe to drink. All commercial samples are excluded from tests; only products in use in medical practice will be given attention.

Board funds will equip and maintain the laboratory but the Oregon Agricultural College will loan the room and its equipment together with heat, light, water and janitor service. In return for this courtesy, the Director of the laboratory will be required to do some instruction work in the school.

Mr. Ward states that the reason for establishing the laboratory at the college is that the chemists and others will have access to some 70,000 volumes of scientific works in the library, the occasional use of special scientific apparatus, and contact with specialists in various branches. It is also planned to do research work in the laboratory.

Secretary F. W. Hancock of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy personally visited Secretary A. L. I. Winne of the Virginia Board at Richmond a short time ago and secured information regarding the drug-store-permit system in use in the latter State. North Carolina recently enacted a drug-store-permit law which becomes effective January first and Secretary Hancock wants to start out with the right system. Mr. Winne gave him samples of the Virginia forms and explained how its system works.

While there, Mr. Hancock also visited the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy and was particularly impressed by the practice drug store conducted under Prof. Roy Childrey's supervision.

Secretary H. E. Eaton of the Iowa Board writes, "Corn and Republicanism are still holding sway in Iowa regardless of pessimistic reports, and business is looking up."

Bob Eaton, son of the Iowa Secretary, recently acquired a wife (we have not heard the young lady's pre-nuptial name). The honeymoon was spent in Chicago.

A. W. Scott, a former member of the Colorado Board of Pharmacy, died September 24th at Fort Collins, Colo. He was a member of the Colorado Board for sixteen years, from 1895 to 1911, the longest period served by any member of the Board to date. For ten years of that time, he was President of the Board, for two years Treasurer, and for four years Secretary. For some five years previous to his death, he had been a sufferer from an incurable form of intestinal trouble. He was a member of the State Board of Health, since his retirement from the Pharmacy Board. Not only does Pharmacy lose a worthy worker in his passing but his home community mourns a man loved and respected by all.

## STATE BOARD NEWS ITEMS.

Alabama.—The Board examined six applicants at Foley on October 18th.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting: President, Hal E. Duncan; Secretary, W. E. Bingham; Treasurer, W. P. Thomason.

S. A. Williams of Troy recently was reappointed for another term by Governor Graves.

Reciprocal registration was granted during October to Mrs. Grady D. Watford, of Georgia and Corinne W. Buford, of Tennessee.

Colorado.—Reciprocal registration was granted at the September meeting to Paul J. Auxier of Nebraska; Taylor K. McCain and Rollie D. Slusher, both of Kansas; M. H. Burel, of Georgia; and Paul T. Van Antwerp, of Alabama.

Inspectors Clifford and Kemble have kept the Secretary busy issuing apprentice licenses and a form of temporary permit for reciprocal applicants. Since the recent amendment of the pharmacy law, a check-up is being made of all the drug stores, in order to see that every clerk is properly registered as required.

The report for the fiscal year ending July 2, 1927 just published shows 31 reciprocal applicants accepted during the year.

**District of Columbia.**—Fifty-five applicants appeared at the October quarterly examination, but the papers were not rated and grades assembled at the time this item goes to press.

Fourteen of the fifty-five candidates taking the October examination were successful and registered pharmacist certificates have been issued to them.

The following were licensed by reciprocity—Howard R. Sewell, of Delaware; Lee E. Wallace,

of Illinois; Charles Blechman and Robert L. Paxson, both of Maryland; Ernest N. Dickinson, of Massachusetts; Albert Fisher of Rhode Island; William P. Rogers, Jr., of Tennessee and William P. Riggins of Virginia.

Illinois.—Reciprocal registration was granted to the following on September 7th: Clement S. Marezak, of Indiana; Imogene G. Shepherd, William N. Rorock, Eddie M. Wertz, Henry Lischer, Emmett S. Faught and Clarence Wierks, all of Iowa; Clifford F. Ward, of Kansas; Ralph E. DeVries, of Michigan; Irvin Hirsch, of Missouri; Albert R. Witt, of Nebraska; Max Lurie, of New Jersey; Maurice E. Wilson, of Ohio; C. Evans Edwards, of Pennsylvania; Gerald V. Crossley, of Tennessee; Harry J. Herman, of Wisconsin; and Louis E. Morris, of Washington.

Indiana.—W. A. Oren of the Indiana Board, former Secretary of the State association, was elected President of the National Association of Retail Druggists at the recent convention of that body in Kansas City.

During October, the following reciprocal applicants were registered: Abe Ruskin, of Arizona; R. W. Blanchard, of Maine and Clarence M. Buchanan, of Missouri.

Iowa.—Attorney General Fletcher recently gave an opinion to Secretary Eaton to the effect that retail sales of aspirin may be made only by registered pharmacists. The opinion held that aspirin is a drug under the Iowa law; that only pharmacists who are required to take an examination for license may sell drugs; therefore, only registered pharmacists may sell aspirin. The Board intends to fight for a Supreme Court ruling upholding the opinion, if necessary.

Reciprocal registration has recently been granted to Verne Miller, Harry W. Anderson, Timothy Connolly, George A. Saeger and Hubert A. Von Tersch, all of Nebraska; William D. White, of Kansas and Lester J. Frohs, of Illinois.

A new pharmacy college known as the Des Moines College of Pharmacy has been started in Des Moines. It is located at 1019 High Street, and is popularly referrred to as the college with five millionaires backing it. Eighty-two students are enrolled for the first semester, forty-three being freshmen.

E. O. Kagy is dean of the new school. He was formerly dean of the Des Moines University, College of Pharmacy, and is well known. Carl Weeks is President of the board of directors, and Frank C. Waterbury and L. H. Chamberlain are among the Vice-Presidents of the institution.

Kansas.—The examinations at Manhattan in August resulted in adding to the roster two registered pharmacists out of a class of eight taking the examination and two assistant pharmacists out of ten applying for that form of license.

Reciprocal registration has recently been granted to Leroy B. Gliddon, of Indiana, Raymond R. Stonebraker and Othello M. Cole, both of Missouri, and Jesse O. Yaryan, of Utah.

Kentucky.—At the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy held in Ashland, October 11th and 12th, a class of eighteen applicants for registered pharmacist license was examined. Four of this number were successful. All of the candidates for assistant registration passed, three in number.

The following qualified for registration by reciprocity: Noah A. Bash and Delmon Potts, of Indiana; Green W. Dennis, of Missouri; Lee E. Eiler, Frank L. Scherra and Madeline R. G. Wald, all of Ohio; H. H. Morrison, of Georgia; Charles K. Noble, of Illinois and Lulu M. Seawell, of Tennessee.

The annual meeting of the Board was held recently and George D. Duncan, of Franklin, qualified as the newly appointed member of the Board to succeed J. Jeffries Goodwin, whose term expired. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, Albert E. Ely; Secretary, J. W. Gayle; Treasurer, Linwood A. Brown; Chairman Executive Committee, William Votteler; Attorney and Inspector, Edward Bloomfield.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Lexington, January 8, 1928.

Maine.—Eleven candidates were examined at the October meeting and six of this number succeeded in passing.

The next examination will be held at the State House, Augusta, on Wednesday, December 14th.

Maryland.—The Board examined forty candidates for full registration and eighteen for assistant's license at the October meeting held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

A business session was held on the night of October 12th at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, and reciprocal registration was granted to Max Greenblatt and Calona Dail Currier, both of Pennsylvania.

Examination results will be given in the next issue.

Michigan.—The Board of Pharmacy recently sent out the following notice:

"A campaign is being conducted by the Michigan Board of Pharmacy for the purpose of restricting the sale of drugs to licensed drug stores, under the immediate supervision of registered pharmacists.

"This campaign will be directed towards unregistered persons in licensed drug stores, as well as persons operating stores other than licensed drug stores.

"Acetylsalicylic Acid (aspirin) as well as some other drugs is being sold promiscuously throughout the State. This should not be, for the reason that it does not come within the accepted articles of common use and its sale, except under the immediate supervision of registered pharmacists in licensed drug stores, is prohibited by law."

Reciprocal registration was granted during October to Harold O. Boothe, of Delaware; Louis Levenson, of Ohio; Edwin H. Blayney of West Virginia.

Minnesota.—The names of twenty-two registered pharmacists and seventeen assistants have been added to the Minnesota roll as a result of the October examination.

The following reciprocal applicants were also accepted: Alfred C. Bischof, Henry T. Rice, and A. S. Sigurdson, of North Dakota; Anton W. Brunner, of Wisconsin; William H. Gericke, of South Dakota; James A. Pierce and Al F. Scheibel, of Iowa.

Missouri.—Twenty-four registered pharmacists have been added to the roster as well as twenty-one assistants, as a result of the September examinations at St. Joseph.

The following applicants were recently registered by reciprocity: Kenneth B. Coger and Robert L. Eblen, of Arkansas; Keith Wilson, Harold E. Wolford and William H. MacLaren of Kansas; Armand Dellande, of Louisiana.

New Jersey.—Twenty-four candidates for registered pharmacist license and sixteen candidates for assistant license took the July examination in New Jersey.

Reciprocal registration was granted recently to Siegfried Hirsch, of Illinois; Carl W. Schoenan and Charles A. Buohl, of Pennsylvania.

New York.—At a recent Board meeting a committee was appointed to study the possibility of the New York Board affiliating with the N. A. B. P.

North Carolina.—The next meeting of the Board of Pharmacy for the examination of candidates for license to practice, either as pharmacists or assistant pharmacists, will be held at Chapel Hill, N. C., Tuesday, November 22, 1927, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

For blanks or information in regard to the examination write F. W. Hancock, Secretary-Treasurer, Oxford, N. C.

North Dakota.—Nothing new has happened in the controversy between the governor and the State association, which started when the governor appointed a personal friend to the Board of Pharmacy instead of heeding the list of the State association, as the law provides. To date, the Board has not recognized the governor's appointee. The State association is hoping that the matter will be brought to the courts and a definite decision be given.

Ohio.—Reciprocal registration was granted to the following at the October examination: Harold H. Keener and Edward P. McCarthy, of Indiana; George H. Schuette and Henry W. Reinwald, of Pennsylvania; Kenneth G. Clemens and Edgar F. Beecham, of Tennessee and George Conway McLean, of West Virginia.

Results of the October examination will be published in the next issue.

South Dakota.—A. R. Williams of Aberdeen has been elected President of the Board. L. E. Highley, the retiring President, whose term on the Board also expired, has been re-appointed as a member.

Reciprocal registration was granted to John F. Gilman, of Massachusetts, on October 12th.

Texas.—The Board examined 139 applicants at the September examination in Ft. Worth.

As one of the applicants was a young Mexican who could neither read nor write English, Ed. S. Russell, a Board member, acted as interpreter. Mr. Russell owns a pharmacy at Laredo and 80 per cent of his customers can speak only Spanish. Another member of the Board, Paul D. Carroll, lives in Texarkana, just 800 miles from Laredo. Good business for the railroads whenever there is a Board meeting.

The next meeting of the Texas Board of Pharmacy will be held in San Antonio on the third Tuesday in January 1928.

Reciprocal registration has recently been granted to the following: Williard B. Simmons, Dewey C. Phillips and Oliver H. Doss, all of Arkansas; Guyton R. Quillan and Robert J. Marsh, of Georgia; Claude E. Adamson, of Kansas; Berton E. Daniel and Francis J. Halphen, of Louisiana; Coy C. Hawkins and George H. Moss, of Oklahoma and Warren F. Cretney, of Wyoming.

Virginia.—An examination meeting of the Board was held Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15th and 16th at the Medical College of Virginia, Twelfth and Clay Sts., Richmond. Results not as yet available.

Wisconsin.—Out of 99 candidates taking the October examination, 53 were granted registration as pharmacists.

The next meeting will be held in Madison, Monday, January 16, 1928. All applications must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before January 5, 1928.

Under the provisions of the new pharmacy law, all drug stores are required to secure a permit for legal operation. Applications for these permits will be mailed to all drug store owners by the Secretary of the Board soon. A penalty of not to exceed fifty dollars will be imposed for failure to observe the requirements of this provision.



PHARMACY WEEK WINDOW OF JOHN G. GODDING & CO.

Former President of the A. Ph. A. John G. Godding exhibited his interest in "Pharmacy Week" in above window of his pharmacy. The open book at the right is the first Prescription Book of the pharmacy. Among the drug journals will be found that of the Association; the certificates show that Mr. Godding is a Life Member of the A. Ph. A., that he is an alumnus of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and that the Doctor's degree in Pharmacy was conferred on him by his Alma Mater. The Globe has a history, having been found after a search of two years in a small New Nampshire town. Most of the window tells its own story and Mr. Godding reports that many favorable comments were made regarding it.