

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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N. A. B. P. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The N. A. B. P. Executive Committee held its annual meeting in the Chicago offices of the Association, Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd, with the following present:

W. P. Porterfield, *Chairman*; M. N. Ford; Lucius L. Walton; Wilford Harrison, *President, ex-officio*; H. C. Christensen, *Secretary, ex-officio*; J. W. Gayle, *Treasurer*.—Chairman Porterfield presided.

The Monday morning session was spent in inspecting the office, which now consists of a suite of three rooms—a reception and outer office, a second and larger room used as the Secretary's private office, and a smaller room which is used entirely as a workroom.

The private office also contains the library, vault, safe, files containing State laws, college and Board information, and a number of other files with information of various kinds for quick reference. On the walls of this room are twenty-three 12 x 15 framed photographs of ex-presidents of the Association, also larger portraits of noted pharmaceutical educators who have passed into the beyond—Procter, Hallberg, Oldberg, Remington and others. Framed convention and other group pictures are distributed throughout the offices.

In the workshop, where the Association's mimeograph work is done, are also the files containing the records of reciprocal registrations, also files of several hundred sets of examination questions prepared for distribution as samples as well as sets of Board questions received for filing from time to time.

Members of the Executive Committee expressed themselves as well pleased with the appearance of things and commented on the historical value to pharmacy of the records and material which is being accumulated in this office.

The afternoon session was spent in checking over the books and generally going over the affairs of the Association for the months that had elapsed since the Philadelphia convention.

Approval was given to the action of the Secretary and Mr. Walton, member

of the Executive Committee, in approving the application of New Jersey for membership in the Association as an active member Board.

Possibilities of enrolling as members the remaining three States—California, New York, Rhode Island—and the territory of Alaska were discussed, and the Secretary was authorized to take such steps in this direction as time and occasion may justify.

The matter of a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927, was taken up, and after giving consideration to the estimated expenses and obligations of the Association for the coming year, amounts totaling approximately the same as last year were voted and approved.

Tuesday morning, the matter of whether or not it would be advisable to continue the N. A. B. P. Department in the JOURNAL A. PH. A. was discussed. Letters received from Editor Eberle, Mr. Winne, Mr. Culley, Mr. Hulett and others were read—all of which conveyed the thought of general approval of the Department and appreciation of the same by Board members generally.

On checking up the official list of Board members, it was discovered that a considerable number of members of Boards of Pharmacy are not members of the A. PH. A. and therefore do not receive the JOURNAL, and do not, therefore, benefit by the material published in the N. A. B. P. Department. It was regretted that every member of every Board of Pharmacy is not receiving the JOURNAL and the hope was expressed that individual boards would see to it that all of their members affiliate with the A. PH. A. so as to receive the JOURNAL monthly.

The Executive Committee members also expressed the thought that Board members should send to the Secretary for publication in the Department short articles of from 300 to 500 words on any topic or topics of their own choice which would be of general interest to Boards of Pharmacy.

It was hoped that as time goes on Board secretaries will form the habit of sending in regularly the many news items which *are* of general interest to Board members but which possibly have not heretofore been considered so by Boards.

Taken all in all, the Department as conducted in the past year was considered a success, and it was predicted that it would be much more so in the coming year. The Committee expressed itself as very much pleased with the assistance and coöperation given by A. PH. A. officials—Editor E. G. Eberle in the matter of conducting the **Department in the Journal** and Secretary Kelly in ASSOCIATION matters generally. An appropriation was included in the budget for continuing the **Department**.

The Tuesday afternoon session was spent largely in discussing and outlining the program for the coming 1927 convention at St. Louis. It was recommended that the Secretary's office prepare a tentative program to be published in the July N. A. B. P. **Department of the Journal**.

Just before adjournment, everybody present commented on the progress that has been made by the Association in the last few years and the increasing scope of its activities, which manifests itself in the added work of the Committee.

At 5:00 o'clock the Committee adjourned, subject to call by the Chairman.

CONVENTION DATES.

The 1927 Conventions of the A. PH. A., the N. A. B. P. and the A. A. C. P. will be held

at St. Louis, Missouri, during the week of August 22nd. Hotel Coronado will be the convention headquarters.

The N. A. B. P. twenty-fourth annual convention will meet on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd. The convention of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy will be held on the same dates. The convention of the A. Ph. A. will continue throughout the remainder of the week.

Tentative program will be announced in the July issue of the *JOURNAL OF THE A. Ph. A.* as will also information regarding hotel rates, railroad transportation, etc.

Reservations at the Hotel Coronado should be made early.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY NEWS ITEMS.

Alabama.—The Committee of Five, provided for by the Alabama Pharmacy Law to pass on colleges to be recognized, has defined a Class "A" college as an institution holding membership in the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

The Secretary is continuing his tour of inspection of drug stores of the State, as to conformity with the requirements of the law.

Colorado.—At the April examination conducted in Grand Junction, six candidates out of fifteen were successful in passing the registered pharmacist examination. Four out of six taking the assistant examination were also successful.

On May 13th and 14th, another examination meeting was held at Science Hall, University of Denver, at Denver. Results are not available at the time this goes to press.

District of Columbia.—Ten out of fifty-seven candidates taking the April examination passed successfully and have received licenses. The prerequisite will not be in force until next year.

The following reciprocal applicants were granted certificates: Robert Hale Brice of South Carolina; Hugh Henry Norton of Mississippi; Edgar B. Allen of Virginia; George Allen Miller of Michigan; Carl L. Bradley of Arkansas; Britain J. Williams, Jr., Harry Hirsch and Eugene D. Millaway, all of Georgia; Paul F. Hauser of Pennsylvania.

Illinois.—The total number of candidates appearing for examination for registration as pharmacists at the March examination was 145.

Out of this number, 100 took the complete examination—written work, dispensing and oral—of whom 45 made the required general average of 75% or more, with not less than 60% in any one subject, and 55 failed.

The number of candidates retaking examination in one or more subjects, or in dispensing and oral, was 45—out of which number 27 made the required passing grades and 18 failed.

This means, then, that out of the total number of 145 candidates taking the complete examination or retaking one or more subjects, 72 were successful of whom 55 were graduates in pharmacy and 17 were candidates exempt from graduation under the law. The remaining 73 failed.

Reciprocal registrations were granted as follows:—Alf. R. Ahlstrom, Hodge L. Paden and William A. Small of Kansas; Frank E. Bocken, Rudolph Howard and Harry G. Rosenthal of Iowa; Andrew E. Godfrey, W. D. Heintz and Alexander A. Steffen of Wisconsin; Edward L. Gordon of Pennsylvania; Francis L. Hanika and Rollin C. Sherman of Nebraska, Jacob Isaacs and Robert J. Sieberz of Kentucky; Leopold F. Lang of Missouri; Saul Michelson of Massachusetts; Michael Niccoli of Colorado; and John Owens of Ohio.

Kentucky.—Eight out of twenty-eight candidates taking the April examination for registration as pharmacist at Paducah were successful in passing. Six of those passing were college graduates; six of the twenty failures were also college graduates.

Reciprocal registration was granted to Wilson M. Crowder of Tennessee; Walter C. Elbert of Ohio; and Benjamin Koby of Indiana.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in Louisville on July 12th.

J. W. Gayle, Treasurer of the N. A. B. P. and Secretary of the Kentucky Board, was recently elected a life member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, having been a member of the latter body for thirty-seven consecutive years.

Maryland.—William C. Powell, of Snow Hill, a member of the Maryland Board since 1902, has been reappointed by Governor Ritchie for another five-year term.

Mr. Powell is a graduate of the Maryland College of Pharmacy, 1895. He owns one of the oldest pharmacies in the State, the P. D. Cottingham Co., founded almost a century ago by the Powell family. The Powell Chemical Co., which manufactures pharmaceutical preparations and physicians' specialties, is also under his management.

Missouri.—Thirty-four out of sixty-three in the registered pharmacist class taking examination on April 11th and 12th at Kansas City passed successfully. Fifty-five out of eighty-six taking the assistant examination were also successful.

New Jersey.—An examination was held at Trenton on April 21st and 22nd, the practical work being given at Newark on April 28th. One hundred and seventeen took the registered pharmacist examination and 43 the assistant examination.

Daniel H. Hills, President of the Board, completed ten years of service on the Board, May 31, 1927. Dean B. Crawford of Atlantic City has been appointed to succeed him.

New Mexico.—A large class of candidates appeared for examination on May 23rd and 24th in the Indian Room of the Franciscan Hotel at Albuquerque. Several reciprocal applicants also appeared for interviews. Results and further details will be published as soon as available.

North Carolina.—An examination meeting was held on Tuesday, June 14th, at Chapel Hill. Results will be announced in the next issue.

Ohio.—Fifty-nine candidates out of a total of eighty-four were successful in passing the examination for registration as pharmacist given on April 5th and 6th. Nineteen out of twenty-three taking the assistant examination also passed.

Reciprocal registration was granted to Isadore L. Zeman of Pennsylvania and Kenneth A. Street of Indiana.

The next examination will be held in Columbus, June 21st.

Pennsylvania.—A drug store ownership bill was signed by the Governor on May 13th. This legislation was not obtained without a hard struggle on the part of Pennsylvania pharmacists. The original draft of the bill was amended by the Senate to exempt the ownership of stores wherein the sale of drugs is limited to proprietary medicines and commonly used household drugs.

At the April 1927 examination given by the Board, there were 185 applicants for the registered pharmacist certificate and 185 for the assistant grade certificate.

Tennessee.—The constitutionality of the Tennessee Pharmacy Law is being argued before the Supreme Court. A decision is expected within a month.

Samuel C. Davis, President of the N. A. R. D., and also the Tennessee Board, attended sessions of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington, May 3rd-5th.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Hotel Peabody, Memphis, July 18th-19th.

Governor Austin Peay has not as yet appointed a member to succeed Dan Chambliss of Knoxville on the Pharmacy Board but it is rumored that Gay Clark of Morristown will be the man.

Texas.—Two hundred applicants were expected to appear for examination at the meeting held at the Galvez Hotel, Galveston, on May 24th, 25th and 26th. A class from Baylor University College of Pharmacy at Dallas and another from Texas University College of Pharmacy at Galveston were among the candidates for examination. The written work was given in the ballroom of the Galvez and the practical work in the pharmacy laboratories of the University of Texas.

Virginia.—The annual meeting of the Virginia Board was held on April 25th. The following officers were elected for the year: *President*, W. L. Lyle, Bedford; *Vice-President*, H. C. Littlejohn, Leesburg; *Secretary-Treasurer*, A. L. I. Winne, Richmond.

No examinations were conducted at the annual meeting but reciprocal registration was granted to the following:—Ralph L. Goode and George W. Robinson of W. Va.; Chas. H. Bradford of S. C.; John M. Carroll and Herbert W. Poole of D. C.; William P. McCraw of N. C.; James P. Frew of Pa.

A joint conference of members of the pharmacy faculty of the Medical College of Virginia and Board members was held at the same meeting to discuss matters of curriculum and board examinations.

An examination meeting of the Board was held in Richmond on June 7th and 8th. Results will be announced in the next issue.