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OUR NEW PRESIDENT.

A sketch of our new President appeared in the September number of *The Apothecary*, written by P. J. Garvin, of New Haven, Conn., an associate in board work. President Lerou is highly deserving of the new honor which has come to him, and we are quoting the article for the benefit of those who have not attended conventions and met him in person:

"Herbert M. Lerou, of Norwich, Connecticut, was elected President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy at their annual meeting in Portland, Maine, August 21, 1928. President Lerou, who had been chosen Vice-President of that national organization in 1921, and had charge of District No. 1, which includes Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, has held many positions in Connecticut pharmacy during his years of affiliation with the drug business. In 1911 he was President of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association and, in 1917, Governor Holcomb appointed him as a member of the state pharmacy commission. Governor Lake reappointed him in 1927. He has served as Secretary and Treasurer of the commission for ten years. When the Connecticut College of Pharmacy was organized, he became Vice-President.

"President Lerou is well equipped to take charge of national affairs in pharmacy, because he has had many years' training in executive positions in Connecticut. In Norwich, his home town, he was a member of the City Council, 1904-1905; he served on the Police Commission; in 1920 he was elected Mayor of the city, and served for two years. He was a member of the Board of Education for ten years, serving one term as President; was Registrar of Voters for



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twenty years; was President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1923, 1924; and is Vice-President of the Norwich Building and Loan Association.

"Always active in Masonic circles, President Lerou is a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Norwich Consistory, as well as a member of the Sphinx Temple in Hartford, and a director of the Masonic Temple Corporation of Norwich. He is a member of the United Congregational Church; is married and has one daughter.

"Connecticut druggists are proud of the national honor bestowed on one of their most representative pharmacists."

CONFERENCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA BOARD.

A considerable number of board members of various states were present at the N. A. R. D. convention held recently in San Francisco, California. This gave opportunity for a conference with the California Board. Among those present at the conference were: M. N. Ford, Chairman of the N. A. B. P. Executive Committee; John Culley, a member of the same committee; H. C. Christensen, Secretary; Arthur D. Baker, of the Colorado Board; B. M. Keene, R. B. Rothrock and F. W. Meissner, of the Indiana Board; J. W. Slocum, of the Iowa Board; Joe Demain, of the Kansas Board; Charles Ehlers and John Rutledge, of the Ohio Board; Frank S. Ward, Rockey E. Mason and W. Hal McNair, of the Oregon Board; Samuel C. Davis, of the Tennessee Board and Oscar Rennebohm, of the Wisconsin Board. President J. H. McCracken, Secretary Louis Zeh, Frank Gardner, E. F. Molony and V. L. Schaefer, of the California Board, were present.

The conference was held in the commodious offices of the Board. Members of the California Board expressed a keen desire for detailed information regarding reciprocity and membership in the N. A. B. P. There was free and frank discussion of these matters. It was evident that there was considerable confusion or misunderstanding regarding reciprocity as conducted by the N. A. B. P. member boards. Every angle of how registration by reciprocity is handled was therefore gone into, as well as the purpose, object and status of the N. A. B. P. The work of the organization, both as it affects reciprocity and the welfare of pharmacy and the public, was explained. It was also made clear that the constitution of the N. A. B. P. prohibits member states from making reciprocal arrangements with non-member states and that, therefore, the only way California could secure reciprocity with the 48 member boards would be to come in as an active member.

The suggestion was made that if the California Board cannot see its way clear to come in as an active member board at this time, it would be well for that Board to take associate membership without reciprocity until the members of the board familiarize themselves with the workings of the organization and the benefits to be derived from full active membership.

The California Board expressed itself as pleased with the opportunity of discussing these matters with the members of the N. A. B. P. and expects to take some action at its next regular meeting.

H. C. C.

MRS. J. W. GAYLE DIES.

The wife of our Treasurer, J. W. Gayle, died at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Frankfort, Ky., on Friday, September 21st. Mrs. Gayle was stricken with ap-

pendicitis and by the time the diagnosis was made and she was taken to the hospital, the appendix had ruptured and the poison assimilated to such an extent that it was impossible to save her life. To our kind, gentle Treasurer who is beloved by all, sympathy is extended in his loneliness and sorrow.

KARL M. FREY.

Word reaches us of the untimely death of Karl M. Frey, of Pueblo, on August 23, 1928, just a short time after his appointment as a member of the Colorado Board of Pharmacy. The cause is given as valvular leakage of the heart, complicated by arteriosclerosis. He was 42 years of age.

Because of a sudden attack of his illness, he was deprived of the opportunity of performing any official acts beyond attending two board meetings and approving a few applications for reciprocal registration. A number of certificates were mailed to him for signature, but as he was already in the hospital, he was not able to perform that duty. He leaves no official record of his all too brief incumbency, but his friends appreciate that the well-deserved honor of board membership was bestowed upon him before he died, as recognition of his service to pharmacy.

CULLED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Boards of pharmacy, too, are becoming air-minded. The Minnesota Board has the honor, we believe, of being the first to hold a regular business session in the air. All the members were present and Miss Effie M. Swanson, Secretary to John W. Dargavel.

The N. A. B. P. can well be proud of its Maine Board of Pharmacy when it remembers how untiringly its members labored to make everyone who attended the Portland conventions comfortable and happy. One had only to express a wish, such as "If I could only see Old Orchard Beach," and in a few minutes a car and chauffeur would be waiting. And the board members wives—weren't they charming?

John Culley, Past-President of the N. A. B. P. and now a member of its Executive Committee, has sold his interest in the Culley Drug Co., at Ogden, Utah, where he has been in business for twenty-five years, to D. S. Barton, of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Culley attended the recent N. A. R. D. convention and the California Board conference. He has always been an active worker in the N. A. B. P., being the originator of the present District Plan and for three years did splendid work as Chairman of the Legislative Committee. He has been a member of the Utah Board for twenty-two years, and is a member of the General Committee of Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, is Secretary of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association, and President of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Secretaries.

The N. A. B. P. finds that it has a competitor in the acquisition of rare pharmaceutical books, etc., and he is one of its own members, William C. Powell, of Snow Hill, Maryland, according to an item in the *Maryland Pharmacist*. His one pride is a Latin formulary printed in about 1746. As rival collectors, we are proud to report the possession of "Farmacopea Riformata" (Latin) 1684 and invite Mr. Powell and others to look it over when in Chicago.

Arthur G. Hulett has been called upon to "pinch hit" as Secretary of the Arizona Pharmaceutical Association. Last year he asked to be relieved of the responsibility but his successor resigned recently and Mr. Hulett has consented to carry on until the convention in Bisbee on October 17th and 18th.

Secretary Hulett reports an interesting trip to California this summer and a visit with Past-President Frank Mortensen, of the N. A. B. P. Mrs. Hulett spent the summer in Los Angeles taking voice culture under the direction of William Turner, noted vocal teacher of New York.

William Votteler, a member of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, has sold his pharmacy in Louisville where he had been in business for forty years and had established for himself an

enviable reputation as a professional prescriptionist. He is also one of the Board of Directors of the Louisville College of Pharmacy. He has not been in good health recently and intends to take a rest.

Edward H. Walsdorf, of New Orleans is starting his twenty-fifth year as President of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and will soon celebrate his silver anniversary as its President. Although a number can equal his term of board service, the N. A. B. P. knows of no other member who can even come near equalling his record as executive head of a board. Mr. Walsdorf has been very active in N. A. B. P. work, being a Past-President and Past-Member of the Executive Committee. He is also on the teaching staff of Tulane University—in his spare time.

P. H. Costello, of Cooperstown, Secretary of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy, was elected Treasurer of the state pharmaceutical association at its recent convention.

W. P. Loesch, Secretary of the South Dakota Board, was recently elected Secretary of the South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association.

J. H. Hankins, of Daytona Beach, Fla., a member of the Florida Board of Pharmacy, called on Secretary Winne of the Virginia Board in September. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins were on a motor trip through Virginia.

Mayor Charles D. Fox, of Roanoke, Va., made the address of welcome at the recent convention of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association. Mayor Fox is a pharmacist and formerly served as a member of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

STATE BOARD NEWS.

Colorado.—At the August examination in Grand Junction, eighteen candidates presented themselves. Four of the full registered aspirants and eight of the assistant candidates were successful in passing.

During the past fiscal year which closed July 2, 1928, 257 candidates were examined—164 as registered pharmacists and 93 as assistant pharmacists. Of these, 58, or 35.36%, were successful in passing the full registered test and 26, or 28%, were successful for the assistant certificate.

Florida.—The ruling requiring that all applicants for reciprocal registration must prove five years of experience *after* registration by examination in another state has been rescinded and hereafter the usual N. A. B. P. requirement of one year will be enforced. The five-year ruling was a temporary measure to curb abnormal influx during the boom period.

Kansas.—Six of the thirteen candidates taking the August examination at Manhattan were successful in passing; three of the five trying for the assistant license also passed.

The next meeting will be held at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, on November 7th and 8th.

Kentucky.—At the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy held in Louisville on July 10th, sixty candidates were examined for registered pharmacist license and seventeen were successful. Five out of twenty taking the assistant examination also passed.

The following were granted registration by reciprocity: Thomas J. Tully, of Ohio; John G. Bortner, of Pennsylvania; A. H. Howard, of Indiana; Benson G. Leichhardt, of Florida; Jerome E. McDonald and Roger W. Cabell, of Tennessee; Thomas C. Brown, of West Virginia; Harry L. Bowen, of Rhode Island; Otey H. Preston, of Virginia.

Michigan.—Report of activities for year ending June 30, 1928 shows forty pharmacists as entering the state by reciprocity and twenty-five leaving for other states by the same route.

Missouri.—The Board of Pharmacy held an examination at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Missouri, on September 24th and 25th. Results are not as yet available.

Nebraska.—According to the report compiled by the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare, 2378 pharmacists have paid the renewal fee required under the new law.

New Jersey.—A total of 110 candidates took the July examinations for the registered pharmacist certificate. Of these, eight successfully completed the required work and twenty-nine successfully completed the written work and are now eligible to the examination in Practical Pharmacy (laboratory work) which will be held some time in October.

A total of sixty-nine took the Assistant Pharmacist examination, of whom twelve successfully completed all the necessary work. In addition to these, nineteen candidates completed the written work successfully and are now eligible to the practical examination which will be held some time in October.

Completion of the written work confers no rights or privileges upon the applicant as far as the practice of pharmacy is concerned, as the board can issue certificates only when all the requirements have been met. Under the present regulations of the board, practical examinations are not given at the same time as written examinations. The July examinations included written work only. Those who had previously passed the practical examination were able to complete their work at that time, whereas candidates who had not previously taken the practical examination or had failed in this examination were, of course, unable to complete the work at that time.

North Dakota.—The following resolution complimenting the Board and its efficient Secretary was adopted at the state association convention:

WHEREAS, the amended pharmacy laws have given the State Board of Pharmacy greater discrimination as concerns the enforcement of pharmacy matters in this state, and

WHEREAS, these laws, through the able administration of Mr. Costello, Secretary of the Board, have been administered in a firm but fair and equitable manner, thereby raising the standard of pharmacy in the State of North Dakota.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this association commend the Board of Pharmacy and the Secretary for the work which they have done.

The next regular meeting of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy will be held at the College of Pharmacy, Fargo, November 13, 1928. Examination of candidates for registration and other regular business will be carried on. All requests for information should be addressed to Secretary P. H. Costello, Cooperstown, N. D.

Ohio.—A drug store registration bill has been drafted and will be presented to the 88th General Assembly this winter.

The state pharmaceutical association has submitted the following list of names to the Governor for appointment of one to fill the term of John Rutledge on the Board of Pharmacy which expires March 1929: John Rutledge, of Akron; Fred Mery, of Toledo; Thomas Hewitt, of Youngstown; Forest Christian, of Sidney; Albert Hochstetter, of Tiffin.

Pennsylvania.—The case of the L. K. Liggett Co. against the State of Pennsylvania on the drug store ownership law enacted by that state recently is to come up in the United States Supreme Court the first Monday of the October term. The law has been upheld by several lower courts and the future of effective ownership legislation rests on this Supreme Court decision.

Virginia.—Examinations will be held in Richmond on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13th and 14th.

Washington.—Reciprocal registration was recently granted to the following: Forrest W. Cahill, of Idaho; Evelyn E. Duffey, Walter T. Foelkner, Leslie J. Franbach and Marion M. Headley, all of Oregon; Anita Travers Thompson, of Montana; Luke O'Reilly and Andrew M. Roisum, of North Dakota and Theodore W. White, of Missouri.

Wisconsin.—The Board of Pharmacy is enforcing a new rule requiring all applicants for examination and reciprocity to file an unmounted photograph, properly executed by a notary public, with the application.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the birthday of our National Association of Boards of Pharmacy was very fittingly celebrated in Portland, Maine, with the scenic beauty of New England as a background. The Silver Anniversary Banquet was an occasion of great joy, with thankfulness for our many blessings the predominant keynote.

The final report of the Credentials Committee showed thirty-five states represented by sixty-six delegates. Four honorary members were in attendance—John Muir, of Michigan,

President N. A. B. P. 1909-1910; Charles Avery, formerly of the Illinois Board and active in our organization and Charles Gietner, of Missouri, President 1920-21. Those serving on the Credentials Committee were W. L. Lyle, of Virginia, Ernest L. Gyde, of Connecticut and Hal Duncan, of Alabama.

At the opening session on Monday morning, August 20th, George C. Tuttle, of Portland, member of the Maine Board of Pharmacy, extended a very cordial welcome. The hospitality of New England is one of the happy memories of those who attended the convention. President Taylor thanked Mr. Tuttle for the hearty welcome and then called on Vice-President Clayton of Colorado to exercise his "oratorical talents" in expressing our thanks.

The President's address is printed in the September JOURNAL, pages 885-891.

Vice-President Bingham of Alabama presided during the presentation of the address, and the following were appointed on the Committee on President's Address: John Culley, Utah, *Chairman*; L. C. Waldrop, Georgia; A. L. I. Winne, Virginia. In its report to the final session, the committee called particular attention to the President's remarks with regard to the value of district meetings and reported approval of the President's arguments in favor of apprenticeship and practical experience requirements. Mr. Winne, however, presented a minority report against the adoption of any apprenticeship requirements. On the subject of tolerance, the committee remarks, "We believe that this subject cannot gain too much attention among our members."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Our able Chairman of the Executive Committee, L. L. Walton, presented a report of the work of that committee for the year. In a very compact and yet lucid manner, the history of the preliminary work on the proposed survey of colleges of pharmacy was covered, from the motion approving such a work at the St. Louis Convention and appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose to the present status of the comprehensive survey. The report tells of the interest manifested by the colleges in a more comprehensive survey of pharmaceutical education than the \$10,000 appropriated by the N. A. B. P. would permit, and the subsequent appointment by the Advisory Committee on Survey of a sub-committee on Ways and Means. This sub-committee was instructed to canvass all sources in an attempt to raise the \$50,000 or \$60,000 required to make the comprehensive survey.

Here it might be added, that during the annual convention of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, that body pledged a minimum of \$16,000 toward this work. The Ways and Means Committee then invited the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to participate in the work and appoint three members to the Advisory Committee, lending its moral and material support to the project. A resolution to this effect was approved and it therefore seems almost certain that the comprehensive survey will be undertaken.

To return to the Executive Committee report—the more important items of routine business were reviewed and the report closed with an audit of the books of the ASSOCIATION submitted by Ernst & Ernst, certified public accountants, showing a net worth of \$18,711.53.

THE REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY AND OF THE TREASURER.

Secretary Christensen opened by commenting on the Silver Anniversary in his report and asked that the members bring or send to the Secretary's office gifts, in the form of material for the archives of the ASSOCIATION—pictures of board members, singly or in groups, original letters and papers, old editions of pharmacy books, antique drug store utensils, in fact anything of historical significance to the ASSOCIATION. He hopes some day to find the time to write a history of the N. A. B. P. and this sort of material will be helpful. The N. A. B. P. library, he reported, is constantly growing in size and value.

An audited financial report was attached, showing the issuance of 1070 reciprocal applications during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928.

To the many activities of the Secretary's Office, a new work was added during the last year—that of publishing detailed proceedings of the six district meetings held. Mimeographed copies were mailed to all Board of Pharmacy and college faculty members in the respective district.

Treasurer Gayle gave an account of the receipts and the disbursements since the last annual meeting.

Major Henry S. Beckford, stationed at Fort McKinley, was then introduced as a representative of the Surgeon-General's office delegated to attend the meetings. He invited all those who visited at Fort Williams to go through the hospital there.

Robert L. Swain, of Maryland, delivered a very interesting paper which he had prepared, entitled "Educational Progress and Board of Pharmacy Members." He made the suggestion that there be created in the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy an extension educational service. It would be the duty of this department to keep the board members advised of any developments in the sciences in which a pharmacist is interested and also keep him in touch with their literatures. A carefully prepared list of books for correlated reading by board members would also be prepared.

The Committee on President's Address gave consideration to Dr. Swain's report, approved the valuable suggestion and asked that he supply the organization with a detailed plan for putting it into effect.

On Monday evening at 6:30 P.M. the N. A. B. P. celebrated its Silver Anniversary with a banquet on the roof garden of the Congress Square Hotel. Lucius L. Walton served as toastmaster and our President, our grandfather, our baby, our district planner and other members of our family made speeches and told stories. In fact, everyone had such a good time that a banquet is to be an annual institution hereafter.

The Monday afternoon session was devoted to committee and district chairmen reports.

John Culley, of Utah reported for the Syllabus Committee and called attention to the fact that the third edition of the Syllabus has a chapter on examinations, how to prepare and make up questions, how to give an examination, and how to grade it properly. The general committee reported that considerable preliminary work has been done on the revision and that a new fourth edition will appear within a reasonable time.

In the absence of W. T. Kerfoot, Jr., Chairman of the National Legislation Committee, Dr. Robert L. Swain, of Maryland, made the report for that committee. He briefly reviewed the Parker Bill, which passed Congress last winter but was vetoed by the President. Dr. Swain then mentioned a bill which originated at the Walter Reed hospital, had the endorsement of the men in the service and his own personal endorsement—providing for pharmacists in the U. S. Army the same rank and the same pay as in other professions but without any military rank or titles.

Sergeant Osco Shearer who had been working hard for this bill was in the audience and the privilege of the floor was extended to him. Sergt. Shearer explained the bill, section by section, and all present agreed with him that it was a good measure. Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, of New Jersey offered a resolution endorsing the bill, which was sent to the Resolutions Committee for consideration. (See page 1033.)

Dr. Jacob Diner, of New York, as usual, had an interesting report on ownership legislation. No new laws were passed during the year. He told of the difficulty New York is having with certain chain interests who have purchased inconspicuous incorporated pharmacies, applied for a change of name, and started a new chain of stores on the basis of that charter. "Such acts," he said, "are a clear violation of the spirit of the law."

New York is taking steps to stop this, first, by a taxpayer's suit calling upon the State Education Department to refuse store registration to mushroom corporation stores; second, by amendments to the pharmacy law to be introduced at the next legislative session.

L. L. Walton, of Pennsylvania had prepared a very interesting paper "Pharmacy for Pharmacists Only."¹ A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Diner and Dr. Walton for their reports, which will be printed in full in the PROCEEDINGS.

The President then called for the reports of the Vice-Presidents, who serve as chairmen of the several districts. (These were reported in the JOURNAL after the meetings were held.)

The Tuesday afternoon session opened with the Report of the Committee on Prerequisite Legislation. William R. Acheson of Massachusetts, Chairman, had written to every state not having passed such a law and read the replies received. These state reports showed that a great deal of progress is being made in this direction and it is only a short time until every state will have the college prerequisite law in force. (Brief reports were read by A. L. Winne and E. V. Zoeller.)

¹ JOUR. A. PH. A., 900.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Charles J. Clayton, of Colorado, Chairman. This committee had done considerable work in going over the mass of resolutions submitted by the district meetings. It was moved by John Culley, of Utah that all resolutions pertaining to examinations be referred to the Advisory Examination Committee for report next year. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

Resolved: That the N. A. B. P. go on record as endorsing the establishment of a Pharmacy Corps in the U. S. Army and that the Committee on National Legislation be instructed to cooperate with legislative committees of other pharmaceutical associations and other interested agencies, to the fullest extent in securing the necessary legislation to accomplish the object sought.

Resolved: That at the next and future joint meetings the final examination questions of the Colleges of Pharmacy be presented for criticism, as well as the questions asked by Boards of Pharmacy.

Resolved: That these joint conferences of board members and college faculties be continued and held annually.

Resolved: That careful consideration be given to the recommendations embodied in the Charters report with reference to the addition of subjects to be added to the pharmacy curriculum.

Resolved: That this Association in convention assembled considers the three-day-a-week schedule inadequate for colleges.

Resolved: That it is particularly desirable that all schools of pharmacy install a model drug store to facilitate the teaching of practical and commercial pharmacy.

Resolved: That the "equivalent education requirement" (High School) be such as would permit enrollment of applicant as a fully qualified freshman in the state university in any given state.

Resolved: That more time be given by the schools to the "practical side" of the profession of pharmacy.

Resolved: That schools of pharmacy take more time to instill into the minds of pupils their great responsibility in safeguarding public health.

Resolved: That we endeavor, when seeking to obtain prerequisite and reciprocity legislation, to have enacted the N. A. B. P. Model Prerequisite and Reciprocity Section, which provides for four years of pharmaceutical training, including graduation from a recognized college of pharmacy with a minimum of one year of experience in a retail pharmacy; and requires of the applicant for reciprocal registration that he must prove to the satisfaction of the board that he had, at the time of registration in the state from which he applied, the qualifications, education, experience, etc.—which would at that time have entitled him to take examination and become registered in the state to which he applies for reciprocal registration.

Recommended that in the preparation of extemporaneous percentage solutions of solid substances in a liquid solvent, that the W/V (Weight to Volume), (Solid weighed, final volume measure), be adopted for retail drug store use, and taught to students in pharmacy.

Recommended that for extemporaneous preparations of solutions of liquids in a fluid solvent, that the V/V method (both liquids measured) be adopted.

A rule was adopted that all resolutions must be presented prior to the last session, unless they are received by unanimous consent. This is to give opportunity for the Resolutions Committee to review them.

Mr. Walton, of Pennsylvania reported that as Chairman of the Membership Committee of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, he had checked up on every delegate present at the N. A. B. P. meeting. Most of them were members, but those who were not, are now members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Tribute was paid to eight of our members and honorary members who died during the past year: Jacob Lustig, Cleveland, O., Nov. 25, 1927; Christian Schertz, New Orleans, La., Oct. 31, 1927; Edward L. Pieck, Covington, Ky., May 13, 1928; Byron M. Hyde, Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1928; A. W. Scott, Fort Collins, Colo., Sept. 24, 1927; George W. McDuff, New Orleans, La., Feb. 23, 1928; Harry W. Crooks, South Orange, N. J., Apr. 28, 1928; W. L. Gokay, Bennington, Vt., July 23, 1928.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of George W. Rhodes, *Chairman*; L. F. Bradley, R. B. Rothrock, Frederick W. Archer and John W. Marsland, made the following report, all of the candidates being duly elected by the convention: *President*, H. M. Lerou; *Secretary*, H. C.

Christensen; *Treasurer*, J. W. Gayle; *Executive Committee Member*, A. C. Taylor; *Syllabus Committee*, John Culley. *Vice-Presidents* of Districts Nos. 1 to 9 in the order named: George O. Tuttle, L. N. Richardson, John A. J. Funk, George Judisch, F. B. Haymaker, C. A. Anderson, W. E. Bingham, Joseph P. Murray, Arthur G. Hulett.

JOINT MEETING N. A. B. P. AND A. A. C. P.

President A. C. Taylor presided. The Fairchild Scholarship Committee Report was presented by Chairman E. G. Eberle.¹

The report of the Advisory Committee on Survey was presented by L. L. Walton, *Chairman*. He explained that his report was really that of the sub-committee on Ways and Means. He briefly reviewed the preliminary work on the proposed survey—the appropriation of \$10,000 by the N. A. B. P. convention at St. Louis for a survey to make reliable information available for member boards—the meeting of the Advisory Committee held in Chicago, in April, at which the A. A. C. P. was represented, where it was decided to invite the other organizations and those interested in pharmacy to participate in a more comprehensive survey of pharmacy. On Monday, the A. A. C. P. pledged a minimum of \$16,000 toward this work. Mr. Walton then offered a resolution inviting the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to participate by lending its moral and financial support and by appointing three members of the Advisory Committee on Survey. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the report of the committee accepted.

No further topics for discussion having been presented, the meeting adjourned.

COD-LIVER OIL MARK TERMED DESCRIPTIVE.

The decision of the Examiner of Trade-Marks, refusing registration of the notation "Milk of Cod-Liver Oil" as a trade-mark for cod-liver oil on the ground of its being descriptive, has been affirmed.

The examiner based his refusal on the ground that the word "milk" is widely applied to medicine as indicating color or consistency, and that this term has a descriptive significance. He also calls attention to a number of preparations listed, such as "Milk of Lime" and "Milk of Sulphur."

With reference to the case of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., vs. The Chas. H. Phillips Chemical Co. (for the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia see 367 O. G. 237), it is to be noted that the mark there in question, namely, "Milk of Magnesia," was registered under the 10-year proviso of the Trade-Mark Act. The record of the application on which that registration was granted shows that registration was refused on the ground that the mark was descriptive, and a new statement was filed bringing the case under the 10-year proviso.

STERILIZED GLASSES, ETC., AT THE FOUNTAIN.

Secretary Roy C. Reese, of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association advises all druggists of the state who have soda fountains or serve anything to drink to properly sterilize all glasses, spoons, dippers and utensils in accordance with sterilization methods approved by the State Board of Health. Trenchmouth is prevalent and the latter body has given notice that inspection will be made and that those not fulfilling all requirements will be prosecuted.

SALE OF ALCOHOLICS UNDER SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT DISPENSARIES IS PROPOSED.

Amendment of the Eighteenth Constitutional Amendment so as to permit each state to determine whether to permit sale and distribution of intoxicating beverages under a Government dispensary plan similar to that in vogue in Quebec is proposed by Representative Celler of Brooklyn, N. Y. He proposes that ratification of such an amendment should be by state conventions comprising delegates elected by the people, instead of legislative ratification.

¹ See September JOURNAL, 936.