

# THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY

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Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	West Virginia
Idaho	Mississippi	Oregon	Wisconsin
Illinois	Missouri	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Indiana	Montana	Rhode Island	

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

President A. C. Taylor recently appointed the following committees to function and report to the 1928 convention which will probably be held the week of August 20th at Portland, Maine:

### *Legislative Committee.*

A. H. King, *Chairman*, Manhattan, Kansas  
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### *Committee on Constitution & By-Laws.*

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### *N. A. B. P. Committee on Prerequisite Legislation.*

(To act with similar committees from A. Ph. A. and A. A. C. P.)

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H. C. Christensen, Chicago, Ill.  
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### *N. A. B. P. Committee on Relations of Boards with Colleges.*

(To act with similar committee from A. A. C. P.)

W. H. Cousins, *Chairman*, Dallas, Texas  
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Alex Reid, Detroit, Mich.  
D. S. Whitehead, Boise, Idaho  
A. R. Williams, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

### *Committee on Standards and Requirements for Classification of Colleges.*

A. L. I. Winne, *Chairman*, Richmond, Va.  
S. C. Davis, Nashville, Tenn.  
H. L. Haussamen, Grafton, N. Dak.

D. L. C. Hover, Cloudercroft, N. Mex.  
C. F. Kramer, Harrisburg, Pa.

*Committee on Drug Store Ownership Laws.*

Jacob Diner, *Chairman*, New York City, N. Y.  
G. D. Duncan, Franklin, Ky.  
G. V. Kradwell, Racine, Wis.

*Grievance Committee.*

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Guy Norton, Tacoma, Wash.  
W. H. Saunders, Lyndonville, Vt.

*Committee on National Certificate.*

H. C. Christensen, *Chairman*, Chicago, Ill.  
C. M. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
F. M. Clark, Ely, Nevada  
A. E. Roedel, Cheyenne, Wyo.  
J. W. Seiden, Lewiston, Mont.

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### DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Five of the nine districts are busily making plans for joint meetings with college faculty representatives this spring.

District No. 4 (Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska) is planning conferences during the Great Northwest Drug Show to be held February 28th, 29th and March 1st, 2nd at Des Moines, Iowa.

District No. 2 (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia). Chairman Richardson called a preliminary meeting on January 25th at the offices of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy in Baltimore to outline plans for holding a joint district meeting. Several members of the Maryland Board, college faculty representatives and President A. C. Taylor were present. Baltimore was selected as the place for holding the meeting and the date designated as March 5th and 6th. The conference will consume two entire days, and all sessions will be joint sessions unless the need for divided meetings to take separate action should arise. The program planned includes discussion of examination questions and subjects to be added to the college curriculum.

District No. 6 (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas) has announced a meeting for March 20th and 21st at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

District No. 7 (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi) has tentatively set the date for its meeting as April 10th and 11th at Birmingham, Alabama.

District No. 3 (Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin) decided during the St. Louis convention to hold its district meeting this year at the N. A. B. P. Secretary's office in Chicago the week of the Executive Committee meeting. The date for that meeting has not been definitely decided, but will probably be fixed for the last week in April or early in May.

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### GOVERNOR COMPLIMENTS BOARD.

Governor A. Harry Moore of the State of New Jersey, in his annual message to the legislature on January 10, 1928, made the following reference to the Board of Pharmacy:

*Board of Pharmacy.*

"This admirable Board is striving hard, under serious handicaps, to protect the people of our State.

"The work of the medical man can only be completely effective through efficient and dependable pharmaceutical coöperation.

"In order to facilitate this Board in the work of safeguarding the people, I would ask your careful consideration of its suggested legislation."

This proposed revision of the law provides for annual registration of drug stores; annual renewal of pharmacist and assistant pharmacist certificates instead of biennial as at present; giving the Board jurisdiction over the sale of drugs, medicines and poisons by manufacturers and wholesalers to retail dealers; increasing examination fee to \$25.00; giving the Board power to conduct hearings, subpoena witnesses and impose penalties for violations, subject to review by a proper court of law; revision of poison schedule.

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### PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

In the election of D. F. Jones as President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, an honor is conferred upon another N. A. B. P. member. Mr. Jones was a member of the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy from 1908 to 1913, and by virtue of that fact is an honorary member of the N. A. B. P.

Since his graduation from Northwestern University School of Pharmacy in 1892, he has taken an active part in matters pharmaceutic, and has filled many responsible positions in State and National organizations. He is eminently fitted for the presidency of the A. PH. A. and a successful administration is predicted for him—one which will reflect credit both upon the ASSOCIATION and himself.

Secretary H. C. Christensen was reelected as a member of the A. PH. A. Council for a term of three years.

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Sickness is not good news, but we have learned that two of our Alabama Board members are taking a rest cure after a spell of illness. W. E. Bingham, Vice-President of N. A. B. P. District No. 7 (also Secretary of the Alabama Board) is at his daughter's home in Decatur, Georgia, convalescing. W. P. Thomason, Treasurer of the Board, has been confined to his home in Guntersville since shortly before Christmas. The many friends of our Alabama members join in wishing them a speedy recovery.

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W. P. Loesch, Secretary of the South Dakota Board of Pharmacy, is operating a radio broadcasting station in Oldham, S. Dak., his home town, and furnishes entertainment every Friday night for his many customers throughout the State.

Thus the N. A. B. P. adds a new interest to its galaxy of sportsmen. Bridge and golf fans we have many; fishermen and hunters by the score; one member devotes his leisure time to running a rabbit farm. And now we welcome a radio broadcaster. Please report omissions!

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### STATE BOARD ITEMS.

**Alabama.**—The crop of candidates has been very small, due to the fact that Alabama went to a three-year graduation requirement in 1927, and therefore, no examination has been held recently.

It is planned to hold an examination some time early in June, just prior to the State Association convention. The convention itself will be held on a specially chartered steamer en route from Savannah to New York.

Reciprocal registration was granted during January to Gilbert P. Plott of Arkansas and J. C. LeHardy of Georgia.

**Colorado.**—Double the usual number of applicants were examined at the January 27th and 28th meeting of the Board. A late count just before the meeting showed 110 applications.

**Connecticut.**—The January examination took place on the 10th and 11th at the State Capitol, Hartford. The registered pharmacist examination was written by thirty-eight applicants and the assistant by twenty-one. The next JOURNAL will contain a report of the results.

**Idaho.**—Eleven applicants were examined at the January 17th and 18th meeting. Grading of papers has not been completed, so results cannot yet be announced.

The following were registered by reciprocity: Elmer Tucker, Lloyd Harris and John

J. Farrell, all of Oregon; G. W. Blackhurst, of Utah; A. W. Johnson, of North Dakota; Guy E. Davis and Wesley D. Kessler, both of Washington; J. W. Bissell, of Missouri.

**Kentucky.**—At the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy held in Lexington on January 10th, twenty-five applicants for registered pharmacist license were examined, and nine of this number succeeded in passing. Five wrote the assistant examination and two of these candidates also passed.

The following qualified for registration by reciprocity: W. Bertram Butler and Marshall T. Bryant, both of Missouri; Posey W. Cooper of Indiana; Herman A. Humphrey, of Ohio; Roy Walter Mercer, of Illinois; J. Dewey Thomason, of Tennessee.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Hopkinsville on April 10th.

**Oregon.**—Reciprocal registration was granted to five pharmacists from other States during December. They are: Abram D. Morgan, of Washington; Charles Andrew Collier, of North Dakota; Benj. E. Whisenand, of Wyoming; George W. Shelton, of Oklahoma; and Robert Hart, of Massachusetts.

**South Carolina.**—The Board will hold an examination meeting at Gaffney, South Carolina on March 21th.

The State association will meet in annual convention at Isle of Palms, S. C., June 13th, 14th.

**Virginia.**—It is expected that announcement will be made some time before March 1st of the appointment of a new member to fill the term expiring on that date.

The annual meeting of the Board will be held in Richmond on the last Monday in April.

**Wisconsin.**—Out of the one hundred and ten candidates writing the January examination, thirty-eight candidates were successful, sixteen receiving the registered pharmacist certificate and twenty-two the assistant license.

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

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## THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS COMMITTEE.

### BULLETIN III.

21. Pages and paragraphs of the present series of bulletins will be numbered, from the start, and members are requested to preserve the series. The paper fits several commonly used makes of ring binders.

22. Members and associate members are urged to send their views on questions discussed in the bulletins, promptly, as the Chairman wishes to direct our decisions in accordance with the consensus of opinion, and questions may be submitted to vote of the Committee two weeks after expressions of opinion on them are asked for.

23. Two members, in discussion of the contents of Bulletin II, have brought up the possibility of the adoption of a minimum four-year course in pharmacy, and expressed the opinion that we should anticipate this in the next edition of the Syllabus. Accordingly, this subject will be discussed here. Referring back to the fourth paragraph of Bulletin II, on the duties and powers of the Committee, we see that the Committee does not possess the power to adopt a four-year course, which this would amount to. The Syllabus will need frequent revision in the future, as it has in the past, and, when a four-year course is in effect, it will be the duty of a future Committee to prepare a four-year Syllabus. Nevertheless, the possibility of the adoption of a four-year minimum course should be kept in mind, as we do our work.

24. To undertake the preparation of a four-year Syllabus now would inevitably lead to a bitter controversy and the Chairman rules that the present Committee is to prepare a Syllabus for the present three-year minimum course in pharmacy, keeping in mind that a minimum four-year course may be adopted before many years are past.

25. Various individuals will soon be requested to prepare outlines of subjects and these will be submitted, separately, for consideration and constructive criticism. They will then be revised and re-submitted, before they are adopted.

26. The schedule of hours will not be worked out until later, when we have more knowledge of the contents of the course.

BOSTON, MASS.,  
January 10, 1928.

T. J. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*