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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Board Member:

It will be but a short time before we meet for our annual convention in Portland, Maine. I trust that you are arranging matters so that you will be able to attend. This is our 25th annual convention, our *Silver Anniversary*, and we should make it our largest and most successful.

This year completes a quarter of a century of labor and during this time we have seen our Association win its way to a position of great importance among that interdependent group of organizations that are striving to protect and improve the standing of our profession.

No one can look back upon the path we have travelled without being convinced of the soundness of the policy that the N. A. B. P. has followed. We have proved our ability to work together for the things that benefit Pharmacy. We have been successful, but we must not let success slow up our efforts. There are many problems yet to be solved and the solutions will be found through intelligent and intensive coöperation.

There is more wisdom among many than among a few. Make every effort to be present that we may have the wisdom and judgment of many. Remember the dates, August 20th and 21st.

Maine is unique in her appeal to the vacation seeker and offers many opportunities for rest and recreation. Maine is prepared and waiting for the coming guests, her highways are ready and her people eager. And you will find not only the things that minister to health and comfort, but also vast treasures of history and tradition.

A vacation spent in Maine will be an investment in health and happiness.

Fraternally yours,

AUGUSTUS C. TAYLOR, *President.*

STATE BOARD NEWS.

(CULLED FROM MANY SOURCES.)

Alabama.—The Alabama Pharmaceutical convention held aboard a steamship on the Atlantic Ocean was a great success. W. E. Bingham, Secretary of the Board and the Association, stopped off at Washington, D. C., and called on President Taylor of the N. A. B. P.

Arizona.—Fred W. Ritter, President of the Arizona Board of Pharmacy, with his family recently attended the commencement exercises of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles at which his daughter Miss Flora Ritter was graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hulett drove to San Diego, California, to attend the annual convention of the California Pharmaceutical Association, June 27th to 29th, and then went on to Los Angeles, where Mrs. Hulett is remaining for the summer to do advanced studying in voice and piano. Mr. Hulett enjoyed a pleasant visit with Secretary Kelly of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION while at the California convention.

The next regular meeting of the Arizona Board will be held in November.

Arkansas.—Edwin Bradley, of Hot Springs, was recently appointed a member of the Board of Pharmacy to succeed George J. Terry of Batesville.

The present officers and members of the Arkansas Board are as follows: *President*, Booker Latimer of Dewitt; *Vice-President*, Herman H. Horst of Stuttgart; *Secretary*, Herbert Parker of Jonesboro; L. H. King of Little Rock, and Edwin Bradley of Hot Springs.

Colorado.—The Board of Pharmacy reports rushing business in the number of apprentice registrations, reciprocal applicants, and examination candidates, as Inspector I. E. Kemble has been checking up closely on the laggards.

Ernest J. Howard of Denver recently resigned his membership on the Board of Pharmacy. His successor has not been appointed by the governor.

The term of Charles J. Clayton, Secretary of the Board, expired in June 1927, but he has been serving on the Board as a hold-over until his successor is appointed. It is, therefore, quite possible that the governor may appoint two members to the Board in the near future. The state association has submitted the following list of nominees: Karl M. Frey, Pueblo; Harold A. Parkinson, Glenwood Springs; Julius F. Earnest, Denver; J. E. Stauffer, Rifle; Charles J. Clayton, Denver.

The next examination will be held at the Capitol, Denver, September 21st and 22nd.

District of Columbia.—Louis F. Bradley of Washington has been re-appointed as a member of the D. C. Board of Pharmacy for another term of five years.

All of the Board are members of the D. C. Drug Veterans and recently attended a joint luncheon with the Baltimore Veterans held at Annapolis, Maryland.

A. C. Taylor, President of the N. A. B. P. and also of the D. C. Board, was one of the principal speakers at the convention of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association held in Roanoke, Va., on June 26th to 28th. He told of his experiences as an independent pharmacist in combating chain store competition.

President Taylor made a trip north to attend the graduation exercises of Boston Tech. in June, from which his son was graduated. While in Boston, he looked up members of the Massachusetts Board and presented greetings from the N. A. B. P. The only unhappy incident on the whole trip was that he contracted a very painful and inconvenient infection in one eye.

Idaho.—A pharmacy examination was held in Boise on July 17th and 18th but the results are not as yet available. The members of the Board present were: Don S. Whitehead, of Boise; E. E. Waite, of Parma; and Richard F. Curtis, of Sandpoint.

Kansas.—The Kansas Board of Pharmacy examined eighty-five candidates at its June examination. Of this number, forty-seven were for full registration and thirty-eight for assistant registration.

Two new members officiated at this meeting—Percy Walker, of Topeka, Kansas and Mac Childs of Eldorado, who were appointed to fill the places of the two retiring members, John Schmitter and N. G. Edelblute.

The following officers were elected: *President*, Joe Demain, of Macksville; *Treasurer*, Percy Walker, of Topeka; *Secretary*, A. H. King, of Manhattan.

The Board of Pharmacy, including the retiring members, entertained at dinner at the Lawrence Country Club with the following guests present: Dean L. D. Havenhill and Professors D. H. Spencer and C. M. Sterling of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy, and President Walter Varnum and Secretary Roy Reece of the state association. The principal subject of the evening was a discussion of ways and means to get a college prerequisite for Kansas.

A Topeka grocer was recently sentenced to ten days in the county jail for violating a law passed in 1913 which requires a license fee of \$2.50 from general stores, grocers and others not pharmacists, for permit to sell domestic remedies or medicines in unbroken packages. The grocer had been selling aspirin without such a license and pleaded guilty.

The defense attorneys announced a habeas corpus action would be brought in the Supreme Court to get the grocer out of jail, although, of course, he isn't in. This will put the validity of the law squarely before the Supreme Court.

Maryland.—Lloyd N. Richardson of Belair, has been re-appointed as a member of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy for another five-year term.

An examination was held at the school of pharmacy of the University of Maryland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 29th, 30th and 31st. There were fifty-eight applicants for full registration and eighty-three for assistant licenses. The work was so arranged that the various examinations were conducted at the same time, the laboratory exercises being given one group while the written work was being done by the other. Results were not available at the time of going to press but will be published next month.

George A. Bunting, member of the Maryland Board, motored to Staunton, Va., on June 4th with Mrs. Bunting and daughter Miss Dorothy, to attend the commencement exercises of the Staunton Military Academy where his son, Lloyd Bunting, has been attending school.

Minnesota.—A new interpretation of "temporary absence" has been handed down by the Minnesota Supreme Court. The law of that state requires a drug store to be in charge of a registered pharmacist at all times, or during his temporary absence, in charge of an assistant pharmacist. In reversing the decision of a lower court which held the sale of essence of peppermint during the absence of the registered proprietor a violation, the Supreme Court stated as follows:

"A registered pharmacist owner is at all times in charge while during the short intervals of the day he is at his meals within easy reach and on call, and the one left in charge of the store does not undertake to sell any drug during his absence."

The court also held that essence of peppermint is not a drug, being used as a flavoring extract and for baking. This decision makes possible the "one man" store and puts a new interpretation on "temporary absence."

Montana.—Secretary J. A. Riedel announces his new address as 208 Ave. D., Billings, Mont.

The convention of the Montana State Pharmaceutical Association will be held July 9th and 10th, and its legislative committee is framing a new pharmacy law to include ownership, peddler and revocation clauses. No change in standards will be made as Montana now has the prevailing college prerequisite.

The membership of the Board is as follows: *President*, John W. Seiden; *Vice-President*, Charles J. Chapple; *Treasurer*, Alex F. Peterson; *Secretary*, J. A. Riedel.

Nebraska.—The Nebraska State Board examination in Pharmacy was held June 18th to 21st inclusive at the Creighton College of Pharmacy, Omaha, with 120 candidates present. The examination was conducted by Messrs. Guy Butler, W. B. Walter and Fred J. Creutz, board members assisted by Mrs. Clark Perkins, Director of the Bureau of Examining Boards and Miss Helen Freeman, clerk from the Bureau.

Daniel J. Fink, an honorary N. A. B. P. member (formerly of Nebraska Board of Pharmacy) attended his forty-first consecutive meeting of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical Association recently. This is undoubtedly the record in loyalty.

New Jersey.—Dr. Robert P. Fischelis blames a lack of proper training in practical work for the failure of so many candidates in a recent licensing examination given in New Jersey in which only nine out of eighty applicants for full registration and six out of thirty-one for assistant registration passed. Dr. Fischelis points out that apprenticeship in a modern pharmacy does not offer the candidate much pharmaceutical training and the schools have failed to give sufficient

practical work to bridge the gap. Theoretical work alone is not sufficient to prepare a man for the Board examination.

North Dakota.—At the meeting of the North Dakota Board which was held in Fargo, June 12th, 13th and 14th, sixteen were successful in passing the examination and becoming registered pharmacists. Three candidates were granted certificates as assistant pharmacists.

Those conducting the examination were H. L. Haussamen, *President*; W. P. Porterfield, Burt Finney, O. B. Sjurseth and P. H. Costello, *Secretary*.

Oklahoma.—A class of twenty-three finished the examination held in Oklahoma City on June 4th-5th, seventeen of which made passing grades.

W. C. Alston of Checotah has been appointed by Governor Johnston to succeed Perry Freeman of Washington, whose term expired recently.

The present officers of the Board are: *President*, Paul W. Moomaw; *Vice-President*, Cecil G. Steward; *Treasurer*, H. S. Shackelford; *Secretary*, C. M. Anderson.

Pennsylvania.—At the examinations held by the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy on June 7, 8 and 9, 1928, there were 282 candidates for "pharmacist" registration and 142 candidates for "assistant pharmacist" registration. At this writing, the Board is in session at Eagles Mere rating the papers.

South Carolina.—John H. Frierson of Charleston, South Carolina, has been elected a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board. (The South Carolina law provides that the State pharmaceutical association is to elect a member of the Board annually—appointments are not made by the Governor as in other states.)

Tennessee.—Samuel C. Davis, member of the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy and a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives in 1925 and 1927, has announced his candidacy for the State senate.

Virginia.—The Board of Pharmacy of Virginia met in Richmond on May 30th and 31st and June 1st. Examinations were conducted in the Medical College of Virginia on the first two dates, and there were twenty-three applicants for the registered pharmacist certificate, of which number eighteen were successful. There were thirty-three applicants for the registered assistant pharmacist certificate, of which number twelve were successful.

W. Kent Scott of West Virginia was granted reciprocal registration.

Dates of the fall examinations were tentatively fixed as Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13 and 14, 1928.

The Board ruling requiring at least four years' high school credit, fifteen or more acceptable units, or the equivalent, became effective for applicants for the "assistant pharmacist" examination July 1, 1928.

S. C. Brooks, Jr., arrived in Winchester, Virginia, May 12th—a new arrival in the family of S. C. Brooks, member of the Virginia Board of Pharmacy.

H. C. Littlejohn, of Leesburg, Board member and local pharmacist, conducts classes in pharmacy, materia medica and chemistry for the nurses in the local hospital, as a sort of good citizen's contribution to his community.

VISITORS.

E. F. Kelly, Secretary of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, honored the N. A. B. P. Secretary's office with a personal call on Monday, June 11th, while stopping over between trains in Chicago. He was on his way to the Pacific Coast and Western States to attend the meetings of several state associations.

CONTROLLING CLOTHES MOTHS.

Complete elimination of clothes moths from dwellings and other buildings is difficult, but they can be kept in control by methods outlined in *Farmers' Bulletin* 1353-F, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "Clothes Moths and

Their Control," which is available for distribution on application to the department. Pharmacists can utilize these publications to their own profit, while rendering an appreciated and valuable service to the public.