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THE COMING CONVENTION.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 26th and 27th, at the Alex Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, South Dakota. As the convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION immediately follows, there is the added advantage of attending these meetings and festivities.

The first N. A. B. P. session will convene on Monday morning at 9:30, followed by an afternoon session the same day and probably a banquet in the evening. Tuesday morning is being kept free for a sightseeing trip through Rapid Canyon, which is being arranged by the Local Committee for Board and college delegates. The joint session of the Boards and the colleges will therefore be held on Tuesday afternoon, instead of Tuesday morning as heretofore, and the final N. A. B. P. session, with election of officers, on Tuesday evening.

It is urged that all who are planning to attend make early reservations, especially if they desire to stop at the Alex Johnson Hotel, as accommodations are limited there. Please make reservations through F. W. Brown, Local Chairman, Lead, South Dakota, or the hotel direct. The Harney Hotel, Rapid City, is also recommended.

There are several very important decisions which N. A. B. P. delegates will be called upon to make. The plan for extension study for Board members as proposed by Robert L. Swain, of Maryland, last year will be submitted for discussion and approval. If adopted, it will provide Board members with a means of keeping abreast of the times in the latest findings of science having a bearing on pharmacy by means of articles, book reviews and suggested reading. As most Board members have been in business for a considerable number of years since graduation, this is an important work in order to keep our Board examinations in line with the times.

The Study of Pharmacy, or the Survey Committee, will also have an important report to deliver.

The Advisory Examination Committee will report on specific recommendations as to the content of examination papers, in accordance with resolutions submitted last year. One of these resolutions provided that the minimum grade in practical work (actual compounding) be made 75 instead of 60 as heretofore and, if adopted, will require an amendment to the by-laws.

The unconstitutionality of the Pennsylvania ownership law as decided by the United States Supreme Court will be discussed. Other methods of accomplishing the same result will be presented. Have you any suggestions?

The anglers, of whom we have a goodly number in the N. A. B. P., will remember that this region was Ex-President Coolidge's favorite fishing ground and come prepared to spend a week or so vacationing after the conventions. (This ought to insure 100% representation from the Alabama Board.) Other possibilities are tours of the Black Hills, Custer State Park, dude ranches, Hot Springs, the Indian reservations, polo, golf, country clubs—all this in one trip. Make your reservation to-day!

Credentials will be mailed to secretaries later and further information will also be sent to all Board members.—H. C. C.

PORTO RICO APPLIES FOR N. A. B. P. MEMBERSHIP.

The central office is glad to announce the good news that after two years of correspondence and preliminary work, an application for membership has been received from the Board of Pharmacy of Porto Rico. All the requirements have been met, in fact the pharmacy law was amended to permit affiliation with the N. A. B. P. and carrying out of its rules and regulations.

The application will be presented to the Executive Committee for acceptance at its next meeting, just prior to the Rapid City convention. Official notification will be sent to all member Boards at that time. In the meantime, the central office will take care of all applications in the usual manner.

Porto Rico examines in the five required subjects and the educational requirements for entrance to examination are graduation from high school and three-year course in a college of pharmacy. Since the school of pharmacy of the University of Porto Rico is a member of the A. A. C. P., there will be no difficulties concerning recognition of the college.

The members of the Porto Rico Board are as follows: President, Carlos A. del Rosario; Secretary, Carlos Garcia de Quevedo; Treasurer, Ramon L. Daubon; Luis E. Remus and Luis G. Hernandez, members. The Secretary's address is 3 Allen Street, Box 804, San Juan. Congratulatory messages are entirely in order.—H. C. C.

OBITUARY.

H. L. HAUSSAMEN, 1859-1929.

H. L. Haussamen, president of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy, died at his home in Grafton, North Dakota, on May 8, 1929. He had recovered suffi-