

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-

ciently from the stroke he suffered some months ago to make a trip to his store daily, but he was stricken a second time and did not regain consciousness.

The N. A. B. P. feels a distinct loss in the death of Mr. Haussamen—he leaves a place that no one else can fill. He was one of the early organizers of the Association and has maintained a very active part in all its work, attending conventions regularly. Only a day or two before he died, he had penned a newsy letter to the central office telling how much better he felt and complaining that the doctor would not let him do enough. His energy was boundless.

H. L. Haussamen was born in Ontario, Canada in 1859. He was graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy and, at the time of his registration as a pharmacist in the Northern District of the territory of Dakota in May 1887, he had spent twelve years in the business in Ontario, Brooklyn, New York City, Grafton and Park River, Dakota. He was a charter member of the North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, which he helped organize in 1886 and served as its first secretary, until 1890.

He took the initiative in securing the first pharmacy legislation which was passed in Dakota Territory on March 11, 1887, and was chosen by the Governor of the territory as a member of the first Board of Pharmacy under that law. Until 1890, he continued as president of the Board, when he resigned and took up residence in Costa Rica, entering the drug business there.

Upon his return to Grafton in 1893, he was again appointed to the Board of Pharmacy, and from 1895 until his death served as its president. This record of thirty-nine years of service on a Board of Pharmacy is undoubtedly the longest in the country.

He was a member of the Blue Lodge and York Rite bodies of Grafton; and Kem Temple Shrine at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Like his family, his Board member friends mourn his passing. Pharmacy was his chief interest and he was always actively identified with every move for its advancement. He earned the praise, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—H. C. C.

GENERAL NEWS.

Herbert M. Lerou, president of the N. A. B. P., discussed the proposed four-year pharmacy course and the college prerequisite before the meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association at Swampscott on June 11th to 13th.

Joe Demain has been busy having honors thrust upon him since his retirement from the Kansas Board of Pharmacy. The natives of his home town decided that he would make a good mayor for Macksville, put his name on the ticket, and when the ballots were counted, he had received 139 votes, his opponent getting 116. His salary will be the princely sum of \$1.00 a year, and it is therefore assumed that he will not sell his pharmacy but will remain a member of the profession. Also, on April 23rd, he was made president of the Kansas Rexall Club, without any contestants for the office. He was also made second vice-president of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association at Topeka, in April.

United States Civil Service examination for Junior Pharmacologist will be given some time in July. All applications must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington, D. C. on or before June 25, 1929. The salary for this position is \$2200 per year. Blanks can be secured from the same source. The examination will be conducted at specified points in each state.