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COMING CONVENTIONS.

The N. A. B. P. convention promises to be both interesting and beneficial. Already the credential returns point to a record attendance, in spite of the fact that this is a short year. However, this is a good year to attend the convention. May is the best month to visit our national capital, and Baltimore and Washington are practically adjoining. The A. Ph. A. meeting will be especially interesting and a ground-breaking ceremony for the Pharmacy Headquarters Building is being planned for convention week. And most important, there is also an opportunity to attend the U. S. Pharmacopœial Revision Convention to be held in Washington May 13th-14th, where the most prominent men in pharmacy and medicine will congregate. Whether you are a delegate or not, you should arrange to attend at least some of the U. S. P. meetings.

As information concerning transportation, hotels, rates, entertainment, etc., was given in a bulletin which was mailed to every member, only the business program is given here:

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF PHARMACY, TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, Maryland, May 5 and 6, 1930.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1930, AT 9:30 A.M.—*First Session.*

1. Call to Order, President John A. J. Funk.
2. Roll Call.
3. Appointment of Committee on Credentials, President Funk.
4. President's Address, John A. J. Funk.
5. Appointment of Committee on President's Address.
6. Report of Executive Committee, John Culley, Chairman.
7. Report of Secretary, H. C. Christensen.
8. Report of Treasurer, J. W. Gayle.
9. Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Chas. E. Reed, Chairman.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1930, AT 2:00 P.M.—*Second Session.*

1. Report of Department of Post Graduate Study, R. L. Swain, Director.
2. Report of Legislative Committee, S. A. Williams, Chairman.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Appointment of Nominating Committee.
5. Report of Advisory Examination Committee, H. C. Christensen, Chairman.
6. Report of Syllabus Committee, W. D. Jones, N. A. B. P. Chairman.
7. Report of Committee on National Legislation, R. L. Swain, Chairman.
8. Report of Committee on Pharmacy Ownership Law, Jacob Diner, Chairman.
9. Verbal reports of Vice-Presidents:

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| District No. 1—C. Thurston Gilbert | District No. 6—C. B. Allison |
| District No. 2—L. N. Richardson | District No. 7—W. M. Hankins |
| District No. 3—G. V. Kradwell | District No. 8—Jos. P. Murray |
| District No. 4—F. L. Vilas | District No. 9—Arthur L. Phelps |
| District No. 5—S. M. Scott, Jr. | |
10. Appointment of Resolutions Committee.
11. Report of Committee on Banquet Arrangements, L. L. Walton, Chairman.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1930, AT 6:00 P.M.—*Banquet.*

The Honorable Herbert Levy, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland, will be guest of honor and will discuss a topic of special interest to board members.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1930, AT 9:00 A.M.—*Joint Session.*

Joint Session of National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. An interesting program is being planned.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1930, AT 2:00 P.M.—*Final Session.*

1. Report of Committee on President's Address.
2. Report of Advisory Publicity Committee, Roy B. Cook, Chairman.
3. Report of N. A. B. P. Committee on Prerequisite Legislation, Wm. R. Acheson, Chairman.
4. Report of Grievance Committee, H. G. Ruenzel, Chairman.
5. Report of Committee on National Certificate, H. C. Christensen.
6. Final Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Chas. E. Reed, Chairman.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Report of Nominating Committee.
11. Election and Installation of Officers.
12. Adjournment.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

District No. 2 held an unusually interesting meeting at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., on March 24th and 25th. The sessions covered two full days and every state board in the district and every college with the exception of one or two were represented.

The broad scope covered at these meetings can be judged by glancing through the subjects on which papers were presented: "The Importance of Physiological Chemistry in Modern Professional Pharmacy"—Lloyd Riggs; "What Can Be Done to Stimulate the Practice of Professional Pharmacy?"—Willis G. Gregory; "The Need for Uniformity in the Legal Requirements for Practical Experience"—H. C. Christensen; "The Importance of Practical Pharmacy in the Training of a

Pharmacist"—Charles F. Kramer; "A Study of the Practical Pharmacy Aspects of Five Hundred Recent Prescriptions"—Augustus C. Taylor; "What *Materia Medica* Should Include"—H. H. Rusby; "Variations in the Number of Examination Subjects Required by State Boards of Pharmacy"—William Mansfield; "Pharmaceutical Arithmetic"—J. W. Sturmer; "The Purpose of Board Examinations from a Teacher's Point of View"—Curt P. Wimmer; "Is Latin a Dead Language in Pharmacy?"—J. Leon Lascoff; "The Problem of the Assistant Pharmacist"—Robert P. Fischelis; "The Quality of Preliminary Education as Reflected by State Board Examinations"—R. L. Quigley; "Recent Developments in Scientific Pharmacy"—Ivor Griffith.

The Committee appointed to Study *Materia Medica*, of which William Mansfield is chairman, delivered a very interesting report but as its findings were not finished, a further report is to be delivered at next year's meeting, which will be held at Wilmington, Delaware.

Complete minutes of the meeting are being prepared by Secretary Hugh Muldoon of the District, which will include an abstract of all the discussions as well as the papers in full. Mimeographed copies will be mailed out to each college and Board in the district, and an extra supply will be available. Anyone interested in having a copy is asked to communicate with the N. A. B. P. central office.

District No. 4.—A joint meeting of the boards and colleges of District No. 4 (Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska) was held at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., on February 12th. Each state in the district was represented by both board and college delegates. Dean Wulling of the University of Minnesota opened the general discussion by stating the object of these district meetings and then gave a brief review of the history of pharmaceutical education and the development of board activities. He advised against standardizing the curriculum of the four-year course until such time when all colleges are on this basis. He suggested that at some future time it might be advisable to give an examination to all those desiring to enter the profession of pharmacy in order to test aptitude, etc., before the expense of a college education is entailed. Dean Lyman of Nebraska, Dean Teeters of Iowa and Dean Serles of South Dakota, expressed their views on these subjects and spoke briefly on the situation in their particular states.

Members of the Nebraska and South Dakota Boards submitted actual examination question papers for discussion and these proved interesting. The practical experience requirement, reciprocity and a number of other similar subjects were considered.

Gustav Bachmann of the University of Minnesota acted as secretary for the meeting and has mailed out mimeographed minutes of the meeting to all who were present.

District No. 5.—Acting Chairman Cook of the West Virginia Board sent out a call for a meeting at the Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke, Virginia, on March 27th and 28th, but the response from both colleges and boards in the District was not sufficient to warrant a meeting, therefore the call was cancelled. With the pharmacopœial and other conventions so close, an extra trip for a district meeting seemed impractical, and therefore District No. 5 is concentrating on a good attendance at the N. A. B. P. convention in Baltimore.

STATE BOARD NEWS.

Alabama.—The next examination meeting will be held in Birmingham, June 5th and 6th, at the Thomas Jefferson Hotel.

Arizona.—Arthur Lee Phelps, secretary of the Arizona Board of Pharmacy and vice-president and chairman of N. A. B. P. District No. 9, will attend the N. A. B. P. and A. Ph. A. conventions in Baltimore, also the U. S. P. convention in Washington as delegate.

The April Board examination was held on the 16th instead of the 9th as originally announced, and a large class was examined.

An attempt is being made to induce the regents of the University of Arizona to establish a course in pharmacy.

Colorado.—An even hundred candidates were examined at the January meeting held in Denver; of these, twenty-five were awarded registered pharmacist licenses and twenty-nine assistant certificates.

The following were registered by reciprocity: Mrs. Violet Hames Freese and Charles R. Tucker, both of Kansas; Paul T. Mason, of Arkansas; Carl W. Wickman, of Oklahoma; William F. Walker, of Nebraska and Jennings B. McDonald, of Georgia.

Messrs. Murray and Stauffer will represent Colorado at the N. A. B. P. convention and the U. S. P. convention.

The next examination will be held in Denver on May 23rd and 24th.

Connecticut.—C. Thurston Gilbert, of Darien, has been reappointed a commissioner of pharmacy for five years to take effect June 1st. Mr. Gilbert is at present vice-president and chairman of District No. 1 (New England States) and the N. A. B. P. rejoices over the good word that he is to remain on the Connecticut Board.

Kentucky.—The Board of Pharmacy is keeping up the good work it started several months ago, by obtaining injunctions against drug stores being operated by non-registered pharmacists. For more than fifty years the law of the state has provided that non-registered owners of pharmacies must keep a registered pharmacist constantly employed. Merely fining violators was not satisfactory. With a court injunction against an owner, the orders of the court must be complied with and the Board is keeping a close watch on such stores to see that the court orders are carried out at all times.

The legislature has just passed an amendment to the pharmacy law restricting the use of words, "drug, drugs, drug store pharmacy or apothecary or any combination of such names or titles" to places conducted by registered pharmacists.

The regular quarterly meeting was held at Danville on April 8th.

Maine.—Seventeen candidates were examined at Augusta, Maine, on March 12th and of this number seven were successful in passing. Reciprocal registration was granted to Arthur W. Mussells and Ralph L. Merson, both from Massachusetts.

The annual meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Rangeley Lake House, Rangeley, Me., the last week in June.

Maryland.—By a plan which has been finally worked out, the Maryland Board will require all evidences of practical experience to be submitted when the student applies for matriculation in the college of pharmacy. A special form designated, "Preliminary Education and Practical Retail Drug Store Experience Certificate" has been adopted, and comprises a full statement of high school education and retail drug store experience. Thus all data will be available to the Board months in advance of examinations and ample time will be afforded for investigation of information submitted.

An examination meeting was held on February 10th and 11th in the new Pharmacy-Dental Building of the University of Maryland at Baltimore. There were eight applicants for full registration and twenty-five for assistant registration.

Massachusetts.—The proposed college prerequisite bill was taken up at the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association held in Worcester, January 27th. The question was debated by four members in favor of the measure and four who were opposed, and a motion to support the bill was overwhelmingly carried.

Nebraska.—The next pharmacy examination will be given June 17th to 20th, inclusive, at the Creighton College of Pharmacy, Omaha, Nebr.

New Jersey.—Governor Morgan G. Larson has appointed James J. A. Bauman, of Ridgewood, as a member of the state board of pharmacy to succeed Harry C. Bischoff who retires on June 1st.

New Mexico.—William McAdoo, of Carlsbad, a member of the Board of Pharmacy, is also president of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association and will preside over the second annual convention to be held in his home town on May 19th and 20th.

North Dakota.—Following the Supreme Court decision, which was reviewed in the February Department, the attorneys for Louis Rosoff, who was denied the right to serve on the Board of Pharmacy by that decision in spite of the fact that the Governor appointed him, filed an application for a rehearing which was denied by the Supreme Court. This makes the victory of the state association final and virtually gives it the right to make appointments on the Board of Pharmacy through its recommendatory power, since the Governor has no right to appoint outside of the list submitted.

Oklahoma.—Forty applicants took examinations before the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy on February 3rd and 4th at Oklahoma City. Out of this number, thirty-eight were successful in passing.

Dean D. B. R. Johnson, of the University of Oklahoma, reports that it has been impossible for the University to fill the demand for graduates. The thirty-two students graduating last June were placed in positions immediately. Under the new law, every store which carries any sign relating to drugs, pharmacy, etc., must be in charge of a registered pharmacist.

Ohio.—The Board of Pharmacy examined 42 applicants on January 14th and 15th, and twenty-seven of these were granted licenses. The following were granted reciprocal certificates: Wm. S. Averett, of Indiana; Hiram K. Metcalf, Carl V. Shakely, Isadore A. Bless and Louis E. Moriner, all of Pennsylvania; B. J. A. Stuntebeck, of Kentucky; Wm. J. Trevaskis, of Arkansas; Alfred W. Staples, of Oregon.

The Board reorganized by electing Ralph C. Knisely as president; A. L. Flandermeyer, vice-president and M. N. Ford, secretary.

Charles Ehlers, of Cincinnati, has been reappointed a member of the Ohio Board for a term of five years, ending March 31, 1935. This is Mr. Ehlers' third appointment.

Results on examination held April 1st and 2nd at Columbus were not available at time of going to press.

Oregon.—E. E. Magee, of Klamath Falls, was elected president of the Board at the regular meeting held February 11th, and A. E. Crosby and Frank S. Ward were reflected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Frank S. Ward, who is also secretary of the state pharmaceutical association, announces that body will hold its 41st annual convention at Seaside, Oregon on July 7th, 8th and 9th. Plans are being made for the most pretentious convention ever held in the state.

Virginia.—A bill to abolish the "registered assistant" grade certificate was recently passed by the House and the Senate, the latter body amending it to become effective in 1935 instead of 1933 as originally provided. Secretary Winne writes us under date of March 28th that it is now a law.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The North Dakota State Board of Pharmacy will meet June 17th, 18th and 19th at the College of Pharmacy, Fargo, for the purpose of conducting examinations and transacting business. All applications and communications should be mailed to P. H. Costello, Secretary, Cooperstown, as early as possible.

NEW MEXICO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The second annual convention of the New Mexico Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Carlsbad, May 19th and 20th. Walter Cousins and Carl Weeks will be among the speakers. The Secretary is George M. Adams, of Las Cruces.