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STATE BOARD NEWS.

Arizona.—Lawrence Evans, Jr., of Globe, has been appointed as a member of the Board of Pharmacy by Governor George P. Hunt, to fill the unexpired term of Paul D. Stormont, which term expires March 31, 1935. Mr. Stormont recently resigned as he has accepted a traveling position which will not permit him to attend to his board duties.

The next Board meeting will be held November 17th, followed by examinations from the 18th to the 20th, inclusive.

Kansas.—An examination was held at Manhattan, on August 19th–20th; total number of candidates 49, those passing 22 (45%). A considerable number of candidates exempt from college are still taking examination in Kansas.

Kentucky.—Results of the July examination show 23 out of 65 candidates for Registered Pharmacist license as passing (65%), and 9 out of 16 candidates for assistant certificate (56%), making the grade.

Five applicants qualified for reciprocal registration, one from Colorado, two from Ohio, one from Illinois and one from Indiana.

An examination was held at Middlesboro on October 13th, results to be published in next issue of Department.

Maine.—Twenty-two candidates took the board of Pharmacy examination on August 12th, four of them being successful (19%). The low passing percentage is due to the fact that a great many non-graduates are taking the examination under the college exemption, the Maine prerequisite just having been passed in 1931.

Michigan.—The results of the recent examination show that out of sixty taking the examination for registered pharmacists, twenty-six were successful (43%). Out of thirty-three taking the examination for assistant pharmacist, eighteen were successful (55%).

As the last legislature passed a law doing away with registered assistant pharmacists' examinations in the future, hereafter Michigan will conduct no more examinations for that class of certificate.

Missouri.—T. F. Shuler, of Kansas City, has been appointed to succeed E. H. Riske, of Independence, who recently retired from the Board.

Secretary Christensen of the N. A. B. P., attended a conference with the deans of the Missouri colleges and the members of the Board of Pharmacy, held in St. Louis on September 27th.

The subject of discussion was Missouri's recent resignation from the N. A. B. P. as a result of the misunderstanding at the Miami convention. After a frank discussion and explanation of the differences, a motion by Messrs. Bender and Reuter to re-affiliate with the N. A. B. P. was unanimously adopted. We are, therefore, glad to announce that Missouri is again an active member state with reciprocity in force.

New Jersey.—The Board of Pharmacy held a practical examination on September 25th, at Trenton, for applicants who failed to pass the practical examination last March. Forty-five candidates presented themselves; the results will be announced later.

A working agreement has been reached with the State Department of Health for coöperative efforts in the matter of testing drugs and medicines purchased from pharmacists and general merchants. The State Department of Health operates under the Food and Drugs Act and the Board of Pharmacy operates under the Pharmacy Act. By a merger of activity along certain lines, greater protection for the public against the sale of adulterated medicines will be afforded.

New Mexico.—Statistics compiled on the May board examinations show a total of 58 candidates, with 38 passing (65%).

Reports of the examination held at Albuquerque on October 19th and 20th will be published later.

North Dakota.—The North Dakota Board of Pharmacy will meet at the college of pharmacy, Fargo, N. D., November 10th–11th, at which time examinations will be given applicants for the registered pharmacist and assistant pharmacist certificates. Applications and communications should be addressed to the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy, P. H. Costello, Secretary, Cooperstown, N. D.

Ohio.—The results of the June examination announced some time ago show 132 out of 163 candidates taking examination as passing (81%).

The highest grade made in the examination was 89.5% by Thomas E. Semon, graduate of Ohio Northern University college of pharmacy.

Two reciprocal licenses were granted, one applicant coming from Pennsylvania and the other from Tennessee. Results of the October examination in Columbus will be announced in the next issue.

Oregon.—An examination meeting was held on October 19th and 20th in the Auditorium Room of the Oregon Building, 5th and Oak Streets, Portland, Ore. Results will be announced later.

Pennsylvania.—The report of the June examinations of the Board of Pharmacy shows 160 out of 229 registered pharmacist candidates as passing (70%), and 88 out of 137 assistant candidates successful (64%).

The October examinations were held on the eighth to the tenth, inclusive, at the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Colleges of Pharmacy; report later.

Virginia.—The Board of Pharmacy will meet in Richmond on November 10th and 11th, and conduct examinations on those dates at the Medical College of Virginia. Address communications to A. L. I. Winne, Secretary, State Office Bldg., Richmond, Va.

VISITORS.

The N. A. B. P. central office in Chicago was honored with visits on October 3rd from the following board members and guests who were returning from the N. A. R. D. convention in Detroit: Arthur D. Baker, secretary of the Colorado Board, accompanied by Julius F. Ernest well-known Denver pharmacist and Colorado delegate to the N. A. R. D.; Rowland Jones, secretary of the South Dakota Board; Frank Ward, former secretary of the Oregon Board; and Messrs. Jelinek and Dargavel of the Minnesota Board. Secretary Dargavel was elected president of the N. A. R. D. at the Detroit convention, and the N. A. B. P. extends congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

PERSONAL.

Treasurer J. W. Gayle returned home from St. Joseph's Infirmary at Louisville the first of October after an eye operation. The doctor reports the operation successful, and Mr. Gayle is gradually regaining sight in this eye, which is indeed good news as the N. A. B. P. highly esteems its treasurer.

THE ROCKEFELLER HEALTH SCHOOL IN JAPAN.

The Rockefeller Foundation will donate 4,000,000 yen to the Japanese School of Public Health. The curriculum of the school is to comprise the matters of public health and health administration, and the period of instruction is to be two years. Applicants for the school shall be those wishing to become health officials in the National and local governments and shall be the graduates of the training school for such officials.

According to the *Japanese Retail Druggist*, "Japan's interests will be represented by Mr. Akagi, head of the Health Bureau of the Home Office, in dealing with the Rockefeller Foundation. The relations of pharmacy to the proposed school of public health is explained as follows by an official of the health bureau:

"1. When the training of health officials is commenced, researches into pharmaceutical problems will be also necessary, but there is no new organ as there is an institution in the Tokyo Municipal Hygienic Laboratory.

"2. There is no need of admitting the graduates of accredited colleges of pharmacy as in the case of those of medical colleges."

This foregoing opinion is opposed by those who believe that pharmacy should be given the same opportunity and standing with medicine and the period of training should be the same in each case. They also say that the existence of the Tokyo Municipal Hygienic Laboratory should have no connection with this matter.

The following views may be said to be a compromise between the foregoing two opposite opinions:

"The Rockefeller Foundation does not consider any need of a pharmaceutical department in the proposed school. Examinations also have only little to do with pharmaceutical problems. There will be a duplication if an institution similar to the Hygienic Laboratory is established within that school. We want to make the proposed school an international institution of great reputation, and even the Department of Finance has consented to an appropriation of 200,000 yen. It will be well for all concerned to be magnanimous in dealing with the problems that may arise in connection with the establishment of the school."



The Apotheke at Klattau, Austria, was preceded by alchemists who carried on their experiments in a hidden basement—see picture on left. The picture on the right shows an old San Antonio, Texas, drug store owned by the late Adolph Dreiss.