

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### NEW JERSEY FORMULARY.

The Committee on Professional Relations of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and Sub-Committee on Medical Practice of the Welfare Committee of the Medical Society of New Jersey are coöperating in the development of a Formulary. A series of formulas has been endorsed and from time to time these formulas will be published and thought is being given to supplying a loose-leaf binder to physicians for filing the formulas in permanent form.

### THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRUG CLERKS, INC., TO BE DISSOLVED.

Advice has been received that it has been decided to liquidate the Druggists' National Home and dissolve the Illinois Corporation, not for profit, The National Association of Drug Clerks.

### NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Failure to display a renewal certificate in New Jersey constitutes a violation of the Pharmacy Act and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00.

The regulations for the Act are entitled: "Pharmacy or Drug Store Defined," "Registered Pharmacist Continuously in Charge," "Permit Required," "Change of Location," "Change of Ownership," "Prescription Equipment Required," "Number of Pharmacists per Store," "Display of Permit," "Renewal of Permit," "Information Required," "Temporary Permits," "Permit Required of Each Store," "Suspension or Revocation of Permit," "Failure to Receive Notice No Excuse."

### REVOCATION LAW.

"The Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey may refuse an application for examination or may suspend or revoke the certificate of a registered pharmacist or a registered assistant pharmacist for any of the following causes: When the application or registration is shown to have been obtained by misrepresentation or fraudulent means, or when the applicant or registrant is guilty of chronic or persistent inebriety, or addiction to the use of narcotic drugs, or has been convicted of violating any law of this or any other State or of the United States relating to narcotic drugs, or has been convicted of violating the provisions of

any law relating to the sale of liquors, or has been twice convicted of violating any law relating to the practice of pharmacy, or has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or has impersonated an applicant for registration before the Board. Before a certificate shall be refused, suspended or revoked, the accused person shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and given a hearing before the Board. Any person to whom a certificate shall be denied by the Board or whose certificate shall be suspended or revoked by the Board shall have the right to appeal by *certiorari* to the Supreme Court for a review of such action."

### HOSPITAL ABANDONS LABORATORY PRACTICE IN MEDICINE.

The custom of charging private patients in its university hospital for "purely professional services" by the laboratory departments will be abandoned by George Washington University School of Medicine, in accordance with a resolution which the faculty adopted. This action was taken in order that such purely professional fees may be handled directly between the consultant and the patient. Professional services such as the interpretation of roentgenograms and supervision of administration of roentgen therapy are the responsibility of the consultant, the resolution further points out. On the other hand, the faculty regards the technical work of its laboratories as purely nonprofessional and approves in principle the levying of charges to any person or patient for technical services rendered and for the use of its laboratory facilities. Concluding the resolution, the faculty submits the thesis that the practice of medicine in public or private laboratories, staffed by non-professional people, begins only, if at all, at the point at which such technical data are interpreted and applied to the patient for the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of disease processes.

### INSECTICIDE, DISINFECTANT ASSOCIATION.

Increased support of the code of fair competition and a closer observance of contemplated restrictive legislation pointing toward a revision in Federal and State food and drug acts were urged at the twenty-first annual meeting of the National Association of Insecticide and Disinfectant Manufacturers held December 10th and 11th.

Many scientific papers and discussions were read and interest was shown in code matters and the possibility that certain restrictive legislative tendencies would materialize. A committee was appointed to study laws, proposed laws and legislative tendencies affecting manufacturers of insecticides and disinfectants. Dr. Robert C. White asked the members for continued support. Ovid J. Roberts, NRA Deputy Administrator, who addressed the convention Tuesday, was confident that approval of the budget would be made shortly, and urged continued interest in code affairs.

The Association elected the following officers and governors: *President*, C. P. McCormick, Baltimore, Md.; *First Vice-President*, W. H. Eddy, Rochester, N. Y.; *Second Vice-President*, William Griesener, Baltimore, Md.; *Secretary*, John H. Wright, New York City; *Treasurer*, John Powell, New York City.

#### RHODE ISLAND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association reelected Clarence A. Vars, president; Joseph L. McDonald, Providence, vice-president; and James J. Gill, Providence, was reelected secretary-treasurer. The Association, at its annual meeting in Providence on January 9th, voted to submit a list of ten names to the Governor of leading pharmacists, qualified to advise relative to pharmaceutical activities. It is understood that the purpose of the administration is to merge all activities of public health professions in one body.

#### BROOKLYN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The pharmaceutical associations of Brooklyn have united those bodies in one organization under the name of Brooklyn Independent Pharmacists' Association.

#### OKLAHOMA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association is endeavoring to enact a law which will require a licensed practicing pharmacist to supervise the sale of all drugs, poisons or preparations classed as drugs. Another change provides that all moneys received over and above the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy shall be retained by the Board as a treasury fund for the succeeding year.

Another provision strengthens the law relating to peddling of medicines and another will give to the Board of Pharmacy power to appoint its own attorney to prosecute violations of the law.

#### PHI DELTA CHI.

The Grand Council of Phi Delta Chi, professional fraternity of pharmacy and chemistry, will convene in annual session at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, February 7th-8th. Iota Chapter of the University of Maryland College of Pharmacy will be the host.

We have received from pharmacist Svend Nielsen of Copenhagen a reprint on American Pharmacy. Reference is made to the several contributions on professional pharmacy by Professor C. B. Jordan. The title of the contribution is: *Amerikanske Apoteksforhold*.

We are indebted to Secretary H. C. Christensen for a set of Proceedings, 25 volumes of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, from 1908 to 1933.

A serum he described as able to kill cancer cells removed from the human body and do no harm to healthy tissue similarly removed was announced December 5th by Dr. Thomas Lumsden, whose last ten years have been devoted to the fight on cancer.

#### A CORRECTION.

Howard H. Crosbie, writing relative to his article in November JOURNAL, page 1111, states that the second line under Fig. 1, last sentence, should read: "Right, After injection of 2 cc.—Sept. 12, 1934;" not—"Right, After injection of 1.75 cc.—Sept. 26, 1934." He writes that the latter statement invalidates the logic of the reading matter—we are, therefore, pleased to comply with the author's request in making the correction.

#### PATRICK J. CUDDYER.

Patrick J. Cuddyer, 73, S. Boston druggist, active in civic affairs, died November 30th, from a heart attack while in his drug store. His death follows by three weeks that of his wife, Mary E. Devine Cuddyer.

Mr. Cuddyer was a past-president of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association and of the South Boston Citizens' Association, president of the Trade Association of South Boston, and a member of the executive boards of the Boston and National Associations of Retail Druggists.