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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION HELD FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925, AT THE HOTEL WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council of the A. Ph. A. was called to order by Chairman Beal at 10:15 A.M., Friday, February 13, 1925.

The following were present: Messrs. J. H. Beal, C. W. Holton, H. V. Arny, C. H. LaWall, S. L. Hilton, H. M. Whelpley, W. B. Day, E. F. Kelly, A. G. DuMez, R. P. Fischelis.

The Secretary read a communication from Chairman Scoville of the Revision Committee on the National Formulary in which he called attention to the fact that the appropriation of \$1000 made in the budget for the National Formulary would be sufficient for the work of the Committee but would not be sufficient for publication costs and that if the publication costs were included in this appropriation it would have to be enlarged. It was the sense of the meeting that the appropriation mentioned in the budget was for the National Formulary Committee and not for publication charges and the budget was therefore approved as it stood. Chairman Fischelis of the Publication Committee then read the National Formulary contract as made with the Eschenbach Printing Company and upon motion by Arny, seconded by Whelpley, the contract was approved as read, and the President, Chairman of the Publication Committee, and Secretary were authorized to sign the contract. The motion was carried.

It was moved by LaWall, seconded by Hilton, that the Publication Committee be authorized to arrange for proper insurance of electrotype plates of the National Formulary when they are completed. The motion was carried.

Upon request of the Chairman, Treasurer E. F. Kelly read the report of the Treasurer from January 1st to December 31st, 1924. It was moved by Arny, seconded by LaWall, that the report be approved. The motion was carried. (The report will be published in full in the JOURNAL.)

Chairman Fischelis of the Publication Committee stated that a total of \$5000 would cover the probable cost of composition and electrotyping of the National Formulary, and it was moved by Whelpley and seconded by Hilton that \$5000 or as much thereof as is required be added to the budget for 1925 to cover the production of the National Formulary during 1925. The motion was carried.

The matter of employing solicitors to collect funds for the Headquarters Building was discussed and as this proposition had already been acted upon by the Council by mail vote, no further action was required, excepting to make proper appropriations to continue the Headquarters' Campaign. It was moved by Holton, seconded by Day, that \$5000 be appropriated for expenses of the Headquarters' Campaign committee. The motion was carried.

After an informal discussion of the problem of selecting a full-time Secretary, the Committee adjourned for luncheon at 1:00 P.M.

At 2:15 P.M. the Committee resumed its session, the same members being present, and after further discussion of the problem of securing a full-time Secretary, it was moved by Whelpley, seconded by Arny, that the Secretary of the Council be instructed to call for nominations for a full-time Secretary from the members of the Council, and that a vote be taken on the nominations submitted, not later than April 15. The motion was carried.

The question of the appointment of certain Committees of the Association was then discussed and it was decided that the following Committees shall be appointed by the President of the Association:

- Committee on Wm. Procter, Jr., Memorial Fund.
- Committee on International Nomenclature.
- Committee on Coöperative Publicity.
- Committee on Prerequisite Legislation.

Committee on Endowment.

Committee on A. Ph. A. Headquarters Building.

Committee on Standards for Drugs and Chemical Products.

It was further agreed that the Delegates to State and National Association Conventions shall be appointed by the President.

It was decided that the Committee on Patents and Trademarks and the Committee on the Status of Pharmacists in the Army and Navy be considered Committees of the House of Delegates and be appointed by the Chairman of the House of Delegates.

It was decided that the Committee on Code of Regulations for the Sale of Poisons shall be considered a Committee of the Section on Education and shall be appointed by the Chairman of that Section.

It was decided that the Commission on Proprietary Medicines shall be considered a Council Committee and shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Council.

It was moved by LaWall, seconded by Arny, that the Secretary of the Association be instructed to substitute the word "Council" wherever the word "Board of Trustees" occurs in the By-Laws of the Council or of the Association. The motion was carried.

Secretary Day announced that he had received a communication from Iowa stating that the dates selected for the Des Moines meeting of the Association conflict with the dates of the State Fair and pointing out that it would be advisable to avoid such a conflict. It was moved by Arny, seconded by Whelpley, that Secretary Day be requested to make definite arrangements regarding date, hotel rates, and other details for the Des Moines meeting, and that he be authorized to make a trip to Des Moines, if necessary, to complete these arrangements. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Whelpley, seconded by Arny, that the Secretary of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION make application for affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, giving full information regarding the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and transmitting a copy of the last YEAR BOOK and the JOURNAL of the Association, as well as a program of the last annual meeting, with the application. The motion was carried.

Secretary Day made a report of the property of the Association located at the College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois, and also read several communications from the International Pharmaceutical Federation. As neither of these matters required definite action, it was moved by Arny, seconded by Kelly, that the report be received. The motion was carried.

President Holton reporting for the Committee on Property and Funds, stated that the matter of the Treasurer's bond had been investigated, and following a discussion of the subject, it was moved by LaWall, seconded by Hilton, that in view of the fact that the funds of the Association are either in registered securities or mainly deposited subject to withdrawal by check, signed by two officers of the Association, the Executive Committee deems the present bond of \$15,000 for the Treasurer to be sufficient. The motion was carried.

President Holton then presented the various recommendations regarding the Centennial fund and the Ebert Prize fund. After some discussion of the subject, it was moved by LaWall, seconded by Whelpley, that a certificate be provided for the recipients of the Ebert Prize in accordance with the proposition made to the Council by Dr. Paul S. Pittenger of Philadelphia; the certificate to be given to all living past recipients of the Ebert prize and that in addition a gold medal be provided to be awarded in the future as the Ebert Prize. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Whelpley, seconded by Day that when the die for the Ebert Prize medal is prepared that Dr. H. V. Arny be permitted to purchase, at cost, a gold impression of the medal for himself, and a silver or bronze impression for his co-worker on the research for which he was awarded the Ebert Prize of 1924. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Arny, seconded by Hilton, that President Holton be appointed a special committee, with such associates as he may select, to arrange for the preparation of a die for the Ebert medal. The motion was carried.

At this point, adjournment was taken until 9 A.M.

Chairman Beal called the Committee to order again at 9:15 P.M.

The following members were present: Messrs. J. H. Beal, H. V. Arny, C. H. LaWall, S. L. Hilton, H. M. Whelpley, W. B. Day, E. F. Kelly, A. G. Dumez, R. P. Fischelis. The first order of business was the report of the Committee on Publication. Chairman Fischelis reported

that the Committee had considered the bids from various printing houses for the 1923 YEAR BOOK and recommended that the contract for this publication be awarded to the Eschenbach Printing Company. It was moved by LaWall, seconded by Arny, that the report be accepted and that the contract for printing the 1923 YEAR BOOK be awarded to the Eschenbach Printing Company. The motion was carried.

The matter of consulting advertisers with reference to a possible change in the size of the JOURNAL was discussed and it was moved by LaWall, seconded by DuMez, that the instructions to the Publication Committee to consult advertisers on this matter be construed to mean that certain individuals be consulted by the Chairman of the Publication Committee and that the consultation be of an informal nature. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Whelpley, seconded by Hilton, that the Publication Committee be instructed to prepare invitations for bids for the distribution of the National Formulary V and that the form of bid be submitted to the Council for approval. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Day, seconded by DuMez, that the Council adopt recommendations to have the name of Dr. Lyman Spalding placed on the roster of the Hall of Fame of New York University. The motion was carried.

Dr. Heber W. Youngken, of Boston, Mass., was nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late Prof. Kraemer on the Committee on Pharmaceutical Research. He was unanimously elected.

The Secretary read the following communication from the Philadelphia Branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

"Prof. Charles H. LaWall,
636 So. Franklin Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Prof. LaWall:

I am transmitting to you a resolution adopted by the Philadelphia Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association with a request that you bring the resolution to the attention of the council at its next meeting.

'That the Council place American Pharmacy on record in an unhesitating manner regarding the unethical and improper manufacture and sale of alleged medicinal preparations which are in reality an evasion of the 18th Amendment.'

Sincerely yours,

Jos. W. E. Harrison."

After some discussion it was moved by Arny, seconded by Whelpley, that a special committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions in connection with the matter presented in the foregoing communication. The motion was carried. Chairman Beal appointed C. H. LaWall, H. V. Arny and E. G. Eberle to act on this Committee.

President Holton submitted the following list of Committees for approval and they were unanimously approved by the Executive Committee:

COMMITTEES.

Committee on Wm. Procter, Jr., Memorial Fund: J. E. Hancock, *Chairman*; A. R. L. Dohme, B. T. Fairchild, C. A. Mayo, E. G. Eberle, J. L. Lengfeld, Henry T. Hopkins, Keyport, N. J., W. B. Day, L. E. Sayre, Parker Cook, J. K. Lilly, H. S. Wellcome, C. G. Merrell, Jose' P. Alacan, J. G. Godding, L. C. Hopp, H. M. Whelpley.

Committee on International Pharmaceutical Nomenclature: A. G. DuMez, Otto Raubenheimer, H. W. Youngken, Arno Viehoever, H. C. Wood.

Committee to Coöperate with Committee from A. C. P. F. and N. A. B. P. on Prerequisite Legislation: R. A. Lyman, E. F. Kelly, C. B. Jordan.

Committee on Endowment Fund: H. M. Whelpley, J. H. Beal, C. O. Bigelow, G. J. Godding.

Committee on A. Ph. A. Headquarters Building: J. H. Beal, J. G. Godding, L. A. Seltzer, E. L. Newcomb, C. H. LaWall, H. S. Noel, W. B. Day, W. H. Zeigler, J. L. Lengfeld, E. F. Kelly, J. G. Beard, S. L. Hilton, F. H. Freericks, Jeannot Hostmann.

Committee on Standards of Drugs and Chemical Products: B. L. Murray, Elmer E. Wyckoff, J. A. Koch, L. D. Havenhill, E. L. Newcomb, Hugo Schaefer, Eustace H. Gane, W. A. Puckner, John G. Roberts, Otto Raubenheimer, Geo. D. Rosengarten, O. A. Farwell.

Committee on Coöperative Publicity: R. P.

Fischelis, H. V. Army, E. L. Newcomb, W. H. Cousins, Ambrose Hunsberger.

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Boards of Pharmacy.—*Chairman*, H. Lionel Meredith, Hagerstown, Md.; H. C. Christensen, Chicago, Ill.; E. Berger, Tampa, Fla.

Food and Drug Chemists.—*Chairman*, H. C. Fuller, Washington, D. C.; L. E. Sayre, Lawrence, Kans.; W. W. Stockberger, Washington, D. C.; C. O. Ewing, Boston, Mass.; Joseph L. Mayer, New York, N. Y.

Wholesale Druggists and Manufacturers.—*Chairman*, A. R. L. Dohme, Baltimore, Md.; Chas. J. Lynn, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. T. Hover, Denver, Colo.; H. K. Mulford, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ralph R. Patch, Stoneham, Mass.; C. P. Van Schaack, Chicago, Ill.

Faculties in Pharmacy Schools.—*Chairman*, A. H. Clark, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hugo H. Schaefer, New York, N. Y.; E. Spease, Cleveland, Ohio; C. W. Johnson, Seattle, Wash.

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Kansas.—*Chairman*, Mathias Noll, Atchison; L. D. Havenhill, Lawrence; J. S. Chism, Wichita; Maxmillian W. Friedenborg, Winfield; David F. Deem, Stark; Oscar Joseph Schmitz, Atchison.

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California.—*Chairman*, Joseph L. Lengfeld, San Francisco; Franklin T. Green, San Francisco; W. Bruce Philip, Oakland; George H. P. Lichthardt, Sacramento; A. R. Maas, Los Angeles. **Colorado.**—*Chairman*, Charles J. Clayton, Denver; W. T. Hover, Denver; E. G. Fine, Boulder. **Nevada.**—*Chairman*, W. R. Englert, Elko. **New Mexico.**—*Chairman*, Bernard C. Ruppe, Albuquerque; Wayne W. Weitgenant, Raton. **Utah.**—*Chairman*, John Culley, Ogden; W. L. Eddy, Brigham City. **Philippine Islands.**—*Chairman*, Eduardo Castillo, Manila; Juan Rosales Imson, Manila.

DISTRICT No. 7.—*Chairman*, C. W. Johnson, Coll. of Pharm., Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Washington. *Including* Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Alaska.

Idaho.—*Chairman*, Roy M. Spargur, Twin Falls; Clarence O. Ballou, Boise; John J.

Buehler, Pocatello. **Oregon.**—*Chairman*, Johnson, Seattle; Geo. H. Guy, Seattle; Cornelius Ziefle, Corvallis; George C. Osseward, Seattle.
 Blakeley, The Dalles. **Alaska.**—*Chairman*, DISTRICT No. 8.—*Chairman*, Charles F. Heebner, Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, Ontario.
 Zachary J. Loussac, Anchorage. **Wyoming.**—*Chairman*, Andrew Edward Roedel, Cheyenne;
 Charles Tomsik, Sheridan; Ray I. Cook, **Canada.**—R. O. Hurst, Toronto; Henry Casper. **Washington.**—*Chairman*, Charles W. Walters, Ottawa; Alexander Stewart, Guelph.

The matter of life memberships for building fund subscribers who had contributed \$1000 or more was discussed. It was moved by Day, seconded by DuMez, that when any \$1000 subscriber has paid \$200 or more of his subscription he shall be eligible for election to life membership. The motion was carried.

The matter of bringing the YEAR BOOK of the Association up to date was discussed, and Dr. H. V. Army offered to prepare one YEAR BOOK for the Association as a gift, during the summer of 1926. The offer was thankfully accepted and it now appears that with the 1924 and 1925 YEAR BOOKS both appearing sometime in 1926, that the Association will have caught up on this annual publication.

It was moved by Army, seconded by DuMez, that a card and circular be enclosed with the next YEAR BOOK when it is mailed to the members; the circular to explain that the recipient of the book is to indicate on the card whether he desires to receive the YEAR BOOK to be issued the following year or not. This motion was carried.

Several of the members referred to the serious illness of former President L. C. Hopp, and the Executive Committee sent a telegram of sympathy to him.

It was moved by Army, seconded by LaWall, that the Chairman of the Council appoint a Committee of three to consult with the Board of Trustees of the U. S. P. Convention regarding cooperation in the preparation of a Digest of Comments on the Pharmacopœia to be issued in connection with the YEAR BOOK of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. The motion was carried.

Dr. Beal appointed the following Committee: A. G. DuMez, H. V. Army, C. H. LaWall.

It was moved by Army, seconded by LaWall, that the Chairman of the Publication Committee be requested to submit a bill for expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Committee in securing bids on the National Formulary, YEAR BOOK, etc. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Fischelis, seconded by Whelpley, that the expenses of Editor Eberle in connection with the meeting of the Executive Committee be paid by the Association as the Committee had requested the Editor's presence at the meeting. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

ROBERT P. FISCHELIS, *Secretary of the Council.*

EARLY PHARMACEUTICAL PUBLICATIONS.

A recent issue of the *Chemist and Druggist* states that M. Eugene Guitard, in his "Two Centuries of the Press in the Service of Pharmacy" gives some details on early scientific and professional journals. The *Journal des Scavans*, which appeared in Paris in 1665, was, says Voltaire, "the father of all the works of this kind with which Europe is now filled." The monthly *Memoire concernant les Arts et Sciences* followed in 1672, but appeared for only two years. In 1754 came the *Recueil periodique des Observations de Medecine, Chirurgie et Pharmacie* (interesting as the first journal

specifying the name of this last-named profession), which still existed on the eve of the Revolution. The *Journal de la Societe des Pharmaciens de Paris* (1797) was the first French journal exclusively devoted to pharmacy and chemistry. It ceased to appear in 1799. The oldest existing pharmaceutical periodical in France is the *Journal de Pharmacie et de Chimie*. Its present title only dates from 1842, for in 1815 it was called *Journal de Pharmacie et des Sciences Accessoires*, and at its foundation (in 1809) the *Bulletin de Pharmacie*.

The *American Journal of Pharmacy* was founded in 1825.