

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

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Office of the Secretary, 10 West Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

LETTER NO. 12.

May 25, 1926.

To the Members of the Council:

85. *Motion No. 38* (See Council Letter No. 11, page 405) has been carried and the parties mentioned in this motion have been so notified.

86. *Motion No. 39* (See Council Letter No. 11, page 415) has been carried and complimentary copies of the N. F. V were forwarded as directed.

87. *Motion No. 40* (See Council Letter No. 11, page 405) has been carried and complimentary copies of the N. F. V will be forwarded to the publications mentioned as soon as available.

88. *Motion No. 41* (See Council Letter No. 11, page 406) has been carried and President Walton has appointed Mr. Robert J. Ruth as Chairman of the Committee, the other members to be appointed later.

89. *Motion No. 42* (See Council Letter No. 11, page 406) has been carried and the insurance placed on the property of the ASSOCIATION as directed.

90. *Motion No. 43* (See Council Letter No. 11, page 407) and *Motion No. 44* (See Council Letter No. 11, page 407) have been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 117 to 127 inclusive and applicants for membership numbered H-240 to H-250 inclusive are therefore declared elected.

91. Upon call of Chairman Hilton a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council was held at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., on May 6th. The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hilton at 9.45 A.M. The following members were present: Hilton, Walton, Anderson, Whelpley, Koch, DuMez, and Kelly. Chairman Dunning of the Headquarters Building Campaign Committee and Editor Eberle of the JOURNAL were present by invitation.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Army stating that he was unable to be present on account of a college examination the date for which had been arranged for some time.

The Chairman stated that Chairman Beal of the Headquarters Building Committee who had been invited to attend had telegraphed that he had been delayed and could not arrive until later in the day.

Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications reported that most of the manuscript for the 1924 YEAR BOOK had been delivered to the Lancaster Press and part of the proof had been corrected. Delivery of the book was expected to be made during the month of June. After a general discussion of the distribution of the YEAR BOOK, it was moved by Koch, seconded by Whelpley, that a letter be sent to all members who had not replied to the former inquiry as to whether the YEAR BOOK was desired, and that the book be delivered only to those who requested it. Carried.

Attention was called to the illness of Professor Jeannot Hostmann and it was moved by Whelpley, seconded by DuMez, that the Committee learn of his illness with deep sorrow and that the Secretary be instructed to express to Professor Hostmann the sympathy of the Committee. Carried.

On motion of Anderson, seconded by Whelpley, it was decided to take up the consideration of the report from the Headquarters Building Campaign Committee which was read by the Secretary.

After a general discussion of the report, it was moved by DuMez, seconded by Anderson, that the recommendations in this report be acted upon seriatim, and be referred, as adopted, to the Council. Carried.

Recommendation A. "That a vote on the location of the Headquarters Building be authorized"—was adopted on motion of Anderson, seconded by Koch.

Recommendation B was amended to read "That if the vote is authorized, publicity be given to this in the October 1926 issues of the Pharmaceutical Journals with the request that interested cities forward a statement of their respective advantages and offers to the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION on or before January 15th, 1927" and adopted on motion of Anderson, seconded by Koch.

Recommendation C was amended to read

"That a letter summarizing these statements and a first ballot be mailed to each member of the ASSOCIATION on February 15th, 1927 with a statement that only those ballots received by the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION on or before March 15th, 1927 will be counted," and adopted on motion of Anderson seconded by Walton.

Recommendation D was amended to read "The five cities receiving the greater number of votes in the preceding ballot are to be balloted on again in the same manner on April 1st, 1927, only those votes received by the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION on or before May 1st, 1927, to be counted. The two cities receiving the greater number of votes in the preceding ballot are to be balloted on again in the same manner on June 1st, 1927, only those votes received by the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION on or before July 1st, 1927 to be counted. The city receiving the greater number of votes in this ballot shall be the location of the Headquarters Building," and adopted on motion of Anderson seconded by Koch.

The Chair ruled that without objection *Recommendation E*—"That these ballots be sent apart from the ballots for officers"—would be omitted since this matter already had been dealt with. No objection was made.

On motion of Whelpley, seconded by Koch, the Secretary was instructed to include in the next Council Letter the recommendations adopted in reference to a vote on the location of the Headquarters Building with the recommendation that final action on them be taken by the Council at the September meeting.

It was moved by Koch, seconded by Whelpley, that item numbered fourteen in the report be amended to read "After the location of the Headquarters Building is determined the national pharmaceutical associations should be invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to occupy space in the building and that the plans of the building be modified in accordance." Carried.

At 1.40 P.M. the meeting adjourned until 2.30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hilton at 2.35 P.M. The following members were present: Hilton, Walton, Whelpley, Koch, Anderson, DuMez, and Kelly. Treasurer Holton arrived after the meeting was called to order. Editor Eberle of the JOURNAL was present by invitation.

Editor Eberle submitted a brief report for the JOURNAL.

Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications reported that two thousand copies of Series A of the National Formulary, Fifth Edition, were completed on April 20, 1926, and that the publication had been copyrighted by the Secretary; that several corrections had been made in the plates and that the remaining eighteen thousand copies of Series A were now in process, of which five hundred copies would be interleaved and leather bound. Some correspondence with the W. B. Saunders Company in reference to the use of the text of the National Formulary, Fifth Edition, was submitted by Chairman DuMez. After discussion of the matter, it was moved by Anderson, seconded by Whelpley, that the Executive Committee recommend to the Council that action be taken to prevent in the future such use of the text of the National Formulary as may be granted by publishers of text and reference books until at least thirty days after the publication of the National Formulary. Carried.

On motion of Walton, seconded by Anderson, a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. DuMez for his care and attention in connection with the letters addressed to the W. B. Saunders Company.

On motion of Whelpley, seconded by Anderson, the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Publications that a complimentary copy of the National Formulary, Fifth Edition, be forwarded to the National Museum was approved.

A communication from Secretary J. C. Krantz, Jr., of the National Research Conference, was read by the Secretary from which the following is quoted:

"At the Des Moines meeting of the National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research a committee was appointed to consider the publication of a book in popular style, to create a picture of pharmacy and convey the spirit of pharmaceutical research to the rank and file of pharmacists, the pharmacy student and the laity. It was the consensus of opinion of those gathered at the meeting that this project should be fostered by the A. PH. A. itself rather than an organization which represents only one phase of pharmacy, *i. e.*, pharmaceutical research. In accordance with the opinions of those gathered at the meeting the Chairman is placing this project before the Council for its consideration.

"Attached you will find a list of chapters and authors of the proposed book 'Pharmacy, or the Spirit and Service of Our Profession,' along with letters which have been sent to the Deans and the Professors of Pharmacy in order to ascertain to some extent at least the potential market of the publication. The response to these has been most encouraging, the schools promising the sale of about eight hundred copies."

After discussion, it was moved by Anderson, seconded by Koch, that this proposal be referred to the Council for action at the September meeting and that the Committee on Publications be requested to make a study of the proposal in the meantime. Carried.

A communication from the Secretary of the Drug Trade Conference, with which were submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Conference in December 1925, was read by the Secretary. It was moved by DuMez, seconded by Koch, that the minutes of the Conference be referred to the delegates of the ASSOCIATION to the Conference with the request that they submit recommendations to the Council in reference to the proposed change in the By-Laws of the Conference. Carried.

Two communications from the International Pharmaceutical Federation were read by the Secretary, in which the ASSOCIATION was requested to coöperate with the Conference on several important proposals, and on motion by Whelpley, seconded by Walton, were referred to Dr. J. A. Koch, a delegate to the Conference.

On motion by Anderson, seconded by DuMez, the President of the ASSOCIATION was requested to appoint a Councilor to represent the ASSOCIATION in the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The report of the Treasurer for 1925, with the report of the auditors, was submitted by the Secretary, and accepted for printing on motion of Koch, seconded by DuMez.

On motion of Holton, seconded by DuMez, the invitation to be represented by delegates at the World Conference on Narcotic Education was laid on the table.

Chairman Hilton, who was requested to investigate the matter at the Des Moines meeting, reported that it would not be necessary to copyright the JOURNAL of the ASSOCIATION, but that if further protection is desired, the title of the JOURNAL should be trademarked which would cost ten dollars. It was moved by Koch, seconded by Whelpley, that it be

recommended to the Council that the title of the JOURNAL be trademarked and that an appropriation of ten dollars be made for that purpose. Carried.

After a general discussion, on motion of Whelpley, seconded by Koch, the offer of Mr. William Gray of Chicago as reported in the last Council letter was referred to the Chairman of the Council, the Treasurer of the ASSOCIATION, and the Secretary of the ASSOCIATION with the request that they study this offer and submit a recommendation to the Council.

Chairman Beal of the Headquarters Building having arrived at the meeting, the report of the Campaign Committee and the action of the Executive Committee on the recommendations in this report were reviewed, and received his approval.

On motion of Whelpley, seconded by Anderson, the meeting adjourned at 5.40 P.M.

(Motion 45.) It is moved by Anderson that the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee as presented herewith be approved by the Council and that the decision of the Executive Committee become the decision of the Council.

92. The following letters have been received from Chairman DuMez of the Publications Committee:

(1) "I have this day informed John Jos. McVey that as Chairman of the Publication Committee I can see no reason why he should not be given permission to use portions of the text of the National Formulary for comment in the third edition of Ludy's 'Answers to Questions Prescribed by Pharmaceutical State Boards,' but that it will first be necessary for the Council to act on the matter.

"I have also advised him that it is customary to charge a nominal fee of \$5.00 for the use of the text in this manner and that it should be sent to you.

(2) "I have looked over the portion of the manuscript enclosed by Dean Homer C. Washburn with his request for permission to use portions of the text of the National Formulary for comment. Since there does not appear to be anything unusual in the request, I am not submitting the matter to the Publication Committee for a vote but wish to recommend to the Council that permission be granted Dean Washburn to use the text in the manner requested, and that he be charged the customary fee of \$5.00.

"I have written Dean Washburn in reply to his communication of the 10th inst. addressed to you and informed him that the matter would be placed before the Council for a vote and that you would notify him just as soon as definite action had been taken."

(*Motion 46.*) *It is moved by DuMez that John Jos. McVey, Philadelphia, Pa., and Homer C. Washburn, Boulder, Colo., be granted permission to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in Ludy's "Answers to Questions Prescribed by Pharmaceutical State Boards," and in a textbook on Pharmacognosy by Washburn, respectively, and at a charge of \$5.00 in each case.*

93. *Applicants for Membership.* The following applications properly endorsed and accompanied by the first year's dues have been received:

No. 128, James Marvin Brooksbank, 306 S. Campbell St., Springfield, Mo.; No. 129, Harold John Engstrom, Chippewa Road, Mahegon Heights, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; No. 130, Ralph H. Estabrook, Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.; No. 131, George J. Ettenberg, 2323—82nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 132, Donald Remley Everitt, 744 W. Edwin St., Williamsport, Pa.; No. 133, Flack C. Hedley, 4219 Cadillac Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 134, Walter Edgar Gurske, 421 West Allen Street, Springfield, Ill.; No. 135, Henry Dunn Hughes, 3901—14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; No. 136, Ray-

mond Daniel Kinsey, 224 Eighth St., S. W., Washington, D. C.; No. 137, George Lordi, 235 Jefferson St., Newark, N. J.; No. 138, Arthur Joseph McKay, 1339 Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass.; No. 139, Lloyd Nicholas Richardson, Bel Air, Md.; No. 140, Robert Savage, 29 S. Calverton Road, Baltimore, Md.; No. 141, Olivias Harris Williams, 11656 Pinehurst St., Detroit, Mich.

(*Motion 47.*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

94. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund.* The following non-members of the A. P. H. A. have pledged \$25.00 or more to the Headquarters Building Fund and have made a cash payment of \$5.00 or more. They are entitled to membership and you are requested to vote on the applications which have been properly endorsed.

H-251, A. Wm. Biebesheimer, 934 Tentionia Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; H-252, J. H. Coleman, Cor. 6th & Higgins Ave., So., Missoula, Mont.; H-253, Lawrence R. Dry, 614 S. Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; H-254, Jeanne M. Feugas, 2515 E. Grand Ave., Everett, Wash.; H-255, Elizabeth M. Kieradle, 10616 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(*Motion 48.*) *Vote on applications of contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund for Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.* E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

A SESQUI-CENTENNIAL BOOKLET.

A very interesting booklet describes the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition which opened with formal ceremonies May 31. It is to be hoped, and probable, that members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will receive a copy of this booklet. Besides giving information relative to the Exposition some of the sketches are artistic in design.

MERCER'S APOTHECARY SHOP AT FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

Elsewhere in this issue of the JOURNAL there is interesting matter relative to Mercer's Apothecary Shop at Fredericksburg, Va. The writer has acquired an invoice from this drug store from about the time that the firm was changed from Mercer and Clement to Mercer and Julian. The store was owned by Mercer and Clement from 1771 to 1773, and the invoice referred to is really a statement about

the time of the change, November 1773. The partnership was dissolved about the time that Dr. Mercer joined the Continental army in 1776. The statement was rendered to William Fitzhugh at Chatham just across the river from Fredericksburg where George Washington went courting in his young days. The antiquity of the document is attested by the water marks in the paper which are that of the time of George II.

The total of the bill rendered is for 22 pounds, 18 shillings and 1½ pence, and on November 26, 1773, a cash credit is entered as paid to Dr. Mercer of 15 pounds, 15s 6d.

Among the items of the bill are febrifuge powders, 7/6; diaphoretic drops, 6s.; emp. epispast., 2/6; astringent mixture, 1/9; nitre, magnesia, electuary, liq. laud., and camphor liniment are mentioned a number of times; spermaceti is given as two words, namely, Sperm Ceta.