

and presenting this message to the Branch.

Attention was called to the fact that at the March meeting the annual election and installation of officers will be held, this being the usual time for the annual dinner at which the Past-Presidents are entertained.

A motion was passed that a committee be appointed to consider this annual meeting and make the necessary plans for it.

The meeting was very well attended and about twenty-five of the members were present at the dinner which preceded the meeting.

ADLEY B. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1926-1927.

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

LETTER NO. 7.

January 27, 1927.

To the Members of the Council:

70. *Budget for 1927. Motion No. 16* (See Council Letter No. 5, page 81) has been carried and the budget, as submitted, is adopted.

71. *Election of Members. Motion No. 17* (See Council Letter No. 5, page 82). *Motion No. 18* (See Council Letter No. 5, page 83), *Motion No. 21* (See Council Letter No. 6, page 83) and *Motion No. 22* (See Council Letter No. 6, page 84) have been carried. Applicants for membership numbered 54 to 92 inclusive and applicants for membership numbered H-165 to H-245 inclusive are, therefore, declared elected.

72. *Award of the Contract for Printing and Mailing the Journal for 1927. Motion No. 19* (See Council Letter No. 6, page 82) received fifteen affirmative votes, and as no objection to the taking of the vote was expressed, the motion is declared carried. The contract is awarded to the Mack Printing Company of Easton, Pa.

73. *Temple of Health, Chicago Exposition of 1933. Motion No. 20* (See Council Letter No. 6, page 82) has been carried and the Secretary will promptly communicate with the authorities having this exposition in charge.

74. *Application for Permission to Use the Text of the N. F. V.* The following letter has been received from Chairman A. G. DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"This will acknowledge receipt of the request of Mr. Geo. E. Rehberger of Phoenix, Md., for permission to use portions of the text of the National Formulary V for comment in a pocket Therapeutic Vade Mecum which he is preparing.

"I have gone over the form of text and the use which is to be made of the National Formulary text is very similar to that used in other books for which the ASSOCIATION has given the respective authors permission. I, therefore, see no reason why it should be necessary for the Publication Committee to vote upon the matter and will recommend that permission be given Mr. Geo. E. Rehberger to use the text of the National Formulary V as requested. Of course he should be charged a minimum fee of \$5.00.

"Please put this matter before the Council in the next letter which you get out."

(*Motion No. 23.*) *It is moved by DuMez that George E. Rehberger, Phoenix, Md., be granted permission to use the text of the N. F. V. for partial reproduction in the pocket Therapeutic Vade Mecum, and at the usual charge of \$5.00.*

74. *Life Members.* The following have become Life Members of the ASSOCIATION in accordance with Article IV of Chapter IX of the By-Laws: George Clarence Blakeley, The Dalles, Ore.; Alfred Augustus Burnham, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Frank Henry Carter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Alfred Robert Louis Dohme, Baltimore, Md.; Samuel William Fairchild, New York, N. Y.; John William Gayle, Frankfort, Ky.; William Henry Glover, Lawrence, Mass.; and life membership certificates will be sent them.

75. *Local Secretary for 1927 Meeting.* The Secretary has been in correspondence with Dr. C. E. Caspari and other members in St. Louis, and is advised that Mr. A. W. Pauley, 3130 N. Grand St., St. Louis, is the preference for Local Secretary. Mr. Pauley recently visited President Bradley and the office of the ASSOCIATION, and, after going over the whole

proposition, is willing to accept the office if elected.

Mr. A. W. Pauley is nominated as Local Secretary for 1926-1927, by E. F. Kelly. If other members of the Council wish to submit nominations, they are requested to forward the same to the Secretary promptly in order that a vote may be taken at an early date.

76. *Ebert Prize Medal.* Prof. John Uri Lloyd has requested permission to obtain, at his expense, Ebert Medals for the years (1882, 1891 and 1916) in which the Ebert Prize was awarded to him. The following is quoted from Prof. Lloyd's letter:

"My object is to receive medals commemorative of the prizes awarded me in the past. I will give the data as regards the date and subject and will pay the entire expense of the medals, which should accord (in my opinion) with those you have established and which are now to be awarded to those selected.

"My purpose is to add all these medals in the department of the United States National Museum in connection with other medals and historical exhibits commemorative of work in pharmacy that I have been able to accomplish since 1879."

Reference is made to the list of those to whom the Ebert Prize has been awarded as given on page XLI of Volume 13 of the YEAR BOOK, and to the action of the Executive Committee of the Council in reference to the medal as given on page 264 of the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A. for March 1925 and which was later approved by the Council.

A silver medal was awarded for 1925 and 1926 at a cost to the ASSOCIATION of \$35.00 each.

(*Motion No. 24.*) *It is moved by Eberle that the Secretary of the Association be authorized to furnish Prof. John Uri Lloyd with Ebert Medals for the years 1882, 1891 and 1916 and at Prof. Lloyd's expense.* Prof. Lloyd has asked for an early reply to his request as he expects to leave for California at an early date. A vote is, therefore, called for on this motion at this time but it will be considered tentative if any member of the Council objects or desires to submit comment.

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

No. 93, Theodore Archer, White Hall, Md.; No. 94, Frederick F. Blicke, 906 Granger Ave.,

Ann Arbor, Mich.; No. 95, Orren Leroy Brooks, 458 East Erie St., Painesville, Ohio; No. 96, Leroy DeLos Edwards, 950 N. Garfield Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 97, Herbert Martin Emig, 701 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.; No. 98, A. Hastings Fiske, c/o Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 108, Henry C. Biddle, 2815 Stuart St., Berkeley, Calif.; No. 99, George C. Hacker, 606 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.; No. 100, Leo Mrazek, Oak Park Ave. and Washington St., Oak Park, Ill.; No. 101, Charles P. Muth, 23-25 South Charles St., Baltimore, Md.; No. 102, Arthur Warren Parker, 1890 Ontario Place, Washington, D. C.; No. 103, Charles Edward Rawe, 909 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md.; No. 104, Emerson Van Romig, 91 North Main St., Keyser, W. Va.; No. 105, William Coates Royse, 802 E. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 106, Norman Frederick Storm, 61 Prospect Ave., Catonsville, Md.; No. 107, Arthur Storch, 1500 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

(*Motion No. 25.*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

78. *Applicants for Membership on Account of Contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund.* The following non-members of the A. PH. 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-246, Rugnar Almin, 1714 5th Street S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; H-247, Earl Bass, Laurel, Nebr.; H-248, Edwin Berry, 3730 1st Ave., Sacramento, Calif.; H-249, Lewis Clemence Britt, 516 North 15th St., Corvallis, Oreg.; H-250, Lloyd W. Brown, 672 W. 34th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; H-251, George F. Cermak, 5503 Clark Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; H-252, Ruth Covell, Mass. College of Pharmacy, Boston, Mass.; H-253, Troy C. Daniels, 702 Campus St., Pullman, Wyo.; H-254, Sydney Ellias, 2011 Taylor St., Detroit, Mich.; H-255, Burley Sylvester Emerick, 101 W. Berkeley St., Uniontown, Pa.; H-256, Raymond J. Emmerich, 1st and 1st Bx 14, Madison, Wis.; H-257, Samuel Morgan Evans, 408 Luzerne Ave., West Pittston, Pa.; H-258, Joseph A. Fontana, 524 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-259, David Gard, 24 Homewood Terrace, San Francisco, Calif.; H-260, Earl Gibson, Cozad, Nebr.; H-261, Malcolm J.

Goude-lock, 4715 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md.; H-262, George Paul Greenberg, 431 Eastern Ave., Malden, Mass.; H-263, Stephen Thomas Grosch, Center St., Thomaston, Conn.; H-264, Matthew Katsuo Hayashi, 357 Bere-tania St., Honolulu, Hawaii; H-265, Jean Emmons Lancaster, Groton, Mass.; H-266, Elmer Louis Lindberg, 809 So. 35th Ave., Omaha, Nebr.; H-267, Basil McHaney, 7311 Middlesex Ave., Fordson, Mich.; H-268, Wil-liam C. Perrella, 2105 Beverle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H-269, Elmo D. Reed, Refugio, Texas; H-270, John Alexander Russell, Arbutus, Halethorpe P. O., Md.; H-271, John Emerson Somerlot, 109 Rubicon St., Dayton, Ohio; H-272, Clifton B. Staley, 14 E. Southern Ave., Baltimore, Md.; H-273, Harry Stine, 3425 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md.

(*Motion No. 26.*) *Vote on applications of*

contributors to the Headquarters Building Fund for Membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.

79. *Applicants for Life Membership on Ac-count of Contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund.* Under a provision made by the Board of Directors of the A. Ph. A. at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., on Decem-ber 7, 1923, a contributor to the Headquarters Building Fund who subscribed \$1000.00 or more is entitled to Life Membership. The following application, which has been properly endorsed, is submitted under this provision.

L. M., 2, John C. Muth, 23 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

(*Motion No. 27.*) *Vote on application for Life Membership in the American Pharmaceu-tical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

BILL FOR CONTROL AND MANUFAC-TURE AND SALE OF MEDICINAL LIQUOR.

The Committee on Ways and Means of the House at an executive session on February 2nd, by a vote of 16 to 8 defeated the bill to authorize the manufacture of medicinal spirits by the proposed corporation under Govern-ment supervision. A new medicinal liquor bill has been formulated by a sub-committee in coöperation with the Department of the Treasury as a substitute for the foregoing, which was named the Andrews bill. The new bill retains the title of the former, namely, "a bill to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and to provide for the effective govern-ment control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes and for other purposes."

The new measure provides for the original directorate of the proposed medicinal liquor corporation to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to serve until 100,000 shares of the common stock of the corporation shall have been sold. Ninety days thereafter, under the bill, the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Commerce, and the Surgeon General of the United States, shall elect a new board for a one-year term and successive boards shall be elected annually thereafter.

The sub-committee is headed by repre-sentative Hawley of Oregon and the other members are Representatives Treadway, Had-ley, Chindblom, Collier, Rainey and Doughton.

Attorney E. C. Brokmeyer of the N. A. R. D. has submitted that "if Congress decides to fix the price at which medicinal spirits shall be sold by retail druggists there would also have to be fixed the price for manu-facturing, the price at which it should be sold to retail druggists, and the price physicians shall charge for writing liquor prescriptions."

Evidently part of such provisions are con-templated. Pharmacists did not seek nor did they wish to become dispensers of liquor as medicine. However, having been selected by Congress it would seem that they should be accorded the consideration of handling liquor as they do all medicines and not be restricted by special packages, etc.

The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIA-TION is on record (Buffalo meeting, 1924) as approving the standards of the U. S. Pharma-copœia and the National Formulary as the sole standards that should be relied upon in determining the quality of alcohol and alco-holic liquors for medicinal purposes.

J. W. LECOURE.

J. W. Lecours, professor of Materia Medica at Laval University, School of Pharmacy, Canada, died December 31st, age 58 years. He was a graduate of Montreal College of Pharmacy and until 1906 a member of this faculty. Professor Lecours was also the owner of a pharmacy at the time of his death.