

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1931-1932.

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

LETTER NO. 2.

September 10, 1931.

To the Members of the Council:

For the benefit of new members of the Council, it is pointed out that motions made by mail in the interim between meetings of the Council require no second.

(*Motion No. 1*) It is moved by Eberle that the minutes of the first meeting of the Council, 1931-1932, as presented in Council Letter No. 1, be approved.

21. *Resignation of Dr. Kremers.* The following quotations are taken from a letter addressed to the secretary under date of August 10th:

"I have just learned that my name has been proposed as that of one of the three candidates for the presidency. I hasten, therefore, to request you to remove my name from the ballot before it is being printed and mailed to the members for a vote.

"After I had refused to allow my name to be submitted for the same office at the Indianapolis meeting, I did not suppose that I should have to decline the nomination once more. Either of the two other nominees will make a good President. While I greatly appreciate the compliment implied in the nomination and want to thank those who proposed me for the office, I must insist that my name be removed from the ballot."

(See JOURNAL, November 1924, page 1064; JOURNAL, December 1924, page 1165; and JOURNAL, November 1926, page 1028, in reference to similar requests.)

(*Motion No. 2*) It is moved by Kelly that Dr. Kremers' resignation as a candidate for the presidency of the A. P. H. A. be accepted and that the secretary be authorized to note the fact on the official ballot. If there is objection, the vote will be considered as tentative.

The By-Laws of the ASSOCIATION require that the ballots be mailed within two months after the nominations. The ballots are now in type but will not be printed until the Council has voted on this motion.

22. *Use of Text of National Formulary V.*

Professor C. W. Ballard has requested permission to use the text of the National Formulary for partial reproduction in a laboratory manual in Botany and Pharmacognosy. The request was referred to Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications who writes as follows:

"I, therefore, recommend to the Council, as Chairman of the Publication Committee, that Professor Ballard be given permission to use portions of the text of the N. F. for laboratory manual in Botany and Pharmacognosy, and that the minimum fee of \$5.00 be charged for this grant."

(*Motion No. 3*) It is moved by DuMez that Professor C. W. Ballard be given permission to use the text of the N. F. V for partial reproduction in a laboratory manual in Botany and Pharmacognosy and at the usual charge of \$5.00.

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

No. 1, B. Sanchez Acosta, Carabobo y Obispo Lazott, Maracaibo, Venezuela; No. 2, Federico Blanco, Licenciado en Farmacie, P. O. Box 185, Barranquilla, Colombia; No. 3, David B. Blatt, 837 Trinity Ave., New York, N. Y.; No. 4, Virgilio de la Cruz, Farmaceutico, Farmacia Americana, Box 62, Barranquilla, Colombia; No. 5, Albert John Filer, 3185 Jefferson East, Detroit, Mich.; No. 6, Kenneth G. Foster, 14701 Tireman Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 7, George P. Gust, 7321 Tireman Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 8, Myron Hanna, 116 South Main St., Findlay, Ohio; No. 9, Paul M. Klosky, 8357 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 10, Regulo March, Farmacia Excelsior E. Moreno, Colon St. No. 42, Box 284, Maracaibo, Venezuela; No. 11, D. D. McDonough, 4927 Cadillac Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 12, Jaime Munoz Mestre, c/o Gulf Petroleum Co. Hospital, Maracaibo, Venezuela; No. 13, Adam Ogint, 472 Pearl St., New York, N. Y.; No. 14, Edgar D. Oslin, No. 4 Alpine Court, Little Rock, Ark.; No. 15, James W. Pemberton, 2nd & F. Str., Eureka, Calif.; No. 16, Joseph K. Poch, Jr., Argenta Drug Co., North Little Rock, Ark.; No. 17, I. W.

Runciman, 2900 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, Mich.; No. 18, Morris Ruskin, 5354 Tireman Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 19, Chimanlal B. Shah, 1709 E. Fairmount Ave., Baltimore, Md.; No. 20, H. H. Stock, 8501 Puritan Ave., Detroit, Mich.; No. 21, Ivar O. Stuejord, R. F. D. No. 1, Trucksville, Pa.; No. 22, Cesar A. Toro, Box 3854, Santurce, Porto Rico; No. 23, John S. Zarzcki, 8604 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

(*Motion No. 4*) *Vote on applications for active membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

24. *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-1, Jack Bassichis, 12432 Arlington Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; H-2, Louis A. Demely, 2217 Annapolis Road, Baltimore, Md.; H-3, Jessop Duff, 1801 E. 30th St., Baltimore, Md.; H-4, David B. Getz, 4 Office St., Bel Air, Md.; H-5, David Hermon, 1600 W. Lanvale St., Baltimore, Md.; H-6, Irwin J. King, 242 So. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; H-7, Erhart W. Neubaum, Denison, Iowa.

(*Motion No. 5*) *Vote on applications of contributors to the Headquarters Building Fund for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FROM HONORARY MEMBERS.

Dean G. A. Burbidge, of Nova Scotia, one of the honorary members elected at the Miami meeting of the A. PH. A., is on a visit in England, hence, no reply has been received from him. Letters of acknowledgment of the other two follow:

's-Gravenhage, 3 September 1931
Schenkweg 28-4-6

Mr. E. F. Kelly, Secretary,
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of 10 August with the communication that the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has elected me as an Honorary Member of your ASSOCIATION at the annual meeting held in Miami. It is for me a great honor to receive this distinction and with

much pleasure and gratitude I accept the election.

I follow with much interest the work of your ASSOCIATION and will be glad to receive from time to time your publications.

I hope that in one of the following years, perhaps in 1933, it will be possible to me to visit the United States and to attend one of your meetings.

I remain dear Sir with kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

J. J. HOFMAN.

Edinburgh, August 26, 1931

Mr. E. F. Kelly, Secretary,
AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I have the honour to acknowledge your valued letter of 10th August, and to thank you for your intimation of my election to Honorary Membership of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

This I esteem very highly and I can assure you that it will always be a pleasure and privilege to do any little service I can to further the interests of your ASSOCIATION and of its members.

I received great kindness at the hands of Professor Remington, among others, on my two visits to the United States. Professor Arny has kindly written recently to say that he remembers me. It will be my ambition to again meet some of your leaders in American pharmacy and your colleagues or your Executive at Baltimore, to whom I would also wish to convey my thanks. I remember your city well.

Ever very faithfully,

WILLIAM MAIR.

THIS ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL.

This issue of the JOURNAL contains much of interest to every pharmacist; the minutes of the General Sessions, A. PH. A. and of the House of Delegates contain reports on many subjects. "Professional Pharmacy," "Historical Pharmacy," "Pharmacy Corps," "Drug Store Survey," "Prescription Data," "Headquarters Progress," "Business Management"—turn the pages, and note the items of interest and then read the articles carefully. The pages of reading matter and reports referred to has made it necessary to cut down the pages of other news items in this issue; have you read the addresses published in the August JOURNAL?

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The National Association of Retail Druggists will convene at Detroit for its 33rd annual meeting, with headquarters at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. The R. R. rates are on the basis of 1½ fare, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance, for Detroit offers much of interest, being the home of several large pharmaceutical manufacturing establishments.

The program has much of interest; the Convention Committees have been well organized under the chairmanships of well and favorably known pharmacists. An announcement states that the beautiful Fountain room of Detroit's \$9,000,000 Masonic Temple will be the scene of the "Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Phrolic" on Tuesday night of convention week, incorporating in its plans some unique features for that evening. There will be "A Trip to Cinchona Land," and then we think everyone will enjoy "Pa Huang in search for Ma Huang."

The N. A. R. D. exhibit will be held in the Italian garden of the Book-Cadillac, perhaps the most novel and interesting room in this most interesting hotel. This room resembles a garden transported from some villa of sunny Italy. The ceiling is constructed of an unusual type of glass, which, when illuminated from above, gives the nearest possible approach to daylight. This ceiling can also be made to simulate the blue Italian sky with soft floating clouds and bright sun, or quiet twilight with settling darkness as the moon and stars become visible overhead. Storms can be had, sunsets and sunrises can be conjured up at will.

FEDERAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The 1931 meeting of the Federal & Wholesale Druggists' Association was held in Toronto, September 1st-3rd, with President J. H. Marshall, presiding. There were 115 delegates in attendance. Following the address of welcome from representatives of the host city, greetings were extended by various drug and pharmaceutical organizations.

President Marshall reviewed conditions in the drug trade and denounced certain tendencies and practices; he said in part: "Among the problems we are forced to face is that of the development of a number of chain stores into one larger chain, all of whom will be under the direct control of an organization that already controls a large number of whole-

sale outlets than any other one organization in the country. It is not an altogether hard matter to draw conclusions as to what this means in the final analysis. There are those ambitious enough to control not only manufacturing outlets, wholesale outlets, but retail outlets as well, and there is very little question but that far-sighted men are looking forward to the accomplishment of this end."

Secretary Lee Williamson reported that he had discussed with Frank Blair, president of the Proprietary Association of the United States, the question of free goods and that he expressed a willingness to bring to the attention of members of his association the suggestion of the association that the type of the free goods deal be made standard and the compensation to the wholesaler for handling these goods likewise.

Secretary Lee Williamson had been in correspondence with the Federal Trade Commission concerning the alleged discrimination of certain manufacturers who do not give members of the association the same price they give other wholesalers; he reported that he had been unable to get from the commission any information indicating progress in these matters.

President Cloughly and Secretary Williamson spoke on the arrangements for Pharmacy Week.

Twelve resolutions were adopted, among them, ratification of a resolution in regard to the method of handling manufacturers free goods deals, disfavoring deep-cut prices, publicity for Pharmacy Week, opposition to combination deals, favoring closer relations with the N. W. D. A., commending the work of the California Retail Druggists' Association, interest and support of St. Louis Drug Store Survey, giving support to A. Ph. A. Resolution No. 16.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, O. J. Cloughly, St. Louis; *Vice-President*, W. W. Stephens, Toronto; *Treasurer*, J. H. Marshall, Minneapolis; *Secretary*, R. E. Lee Williamson, Baltimore; *Executive Committee*, J. J. Dreyer, Newark; G. A. Raab, Providence; F. W. Alexander, Boston; O. W. Osterlund, Philadelphia. Washington, D. C., was selected for the next meeting.

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

The 73rd annual meeting of the American Dental Association will be held in Memphis, October 19th-23rd. An elaborate program has been prepared.

CANADIAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The 19th annual convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association was held at the Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, August 4th to 7th. Editor R. B. J. Stanbury writes that "it must have been an inspiring moment for the Winnipeg Convention Committee when they saw such a large gathering at the formal reception tendered the delegates of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, at their first session on Tuesday morning, August 4th. On the platform were seated His Honor James D. McGregor, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba; Mayor Ralph Webb; Leslie G. Henderson, President of the C. Ph. A.; S. R. Balcom, Vice-President; H. D. Campbell, President Manitoba Association; Rev. P. T. Pilkey, M.A.; F. S. Mearns, K.C., Solicitor; and Dr. R. B. J. Stanbury, Secretary."

Optimism was the keynote of the presidential address of President Leslie G. Henderson:

"While business conditions are unsettled," he said, "we are no worse off in Canada than in other parts of the world. I don't think we are as badly off as are many places.

"The drug business has, I think, been less affected than many other lines of trade. We have weathered the storm more successfully than most other businesses. I am not going to try to give a remedy for the depression; it would be ridiculous for me to do so. But I think that, so far as we druggists are concerned, if we attend strictly to our own business, and keep our stores bright, and are bright and optimistic ourselves, we will find that those druggists who do this will be in the best position when the depression begins to lift."

Among the visitors from the United States were, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Philip, of San Francisco; J. J. Nichols, New York, N. Y.; Dean Frederick J. Wulling, Minneapolis; Carl Weeks, Des Moines. All of the visitors were on the program of the convention. Resolutions of sympathy were addressed to the widow of Dr. Robert J. Ruth.

One of those greatly missed at the Convention was Dean G. A. Burbidge, of Halifax, one of the founders of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, and Chairman of the Council for many years. Dean Burbidge and Mrs. Burbidge decided this year to make a visit to the Old Country, a trip they had contemplated for some time.

The officers for the ensuing year are: *Honorary Presidents:* Leslie G. Henderson, Van-

couver, B.C.; H. D. Campbell, Winnipeg; Harry Brodie, Moose Jaw, Sask.; E. Clinton Brown, St. John, N.B.

President: G. A. Burbidge, Halifax, N.S. *Vice-President:* A. F. Larose, Montreal, Que. *Chairman of Council:* A. J. Wilkinson, Windsor, Ont. *Solicitor:* F. S. Mearns, K.C., Toronto. *Secretary-Editor:* R. B. J. Stanbury, Toronto.

ARKANSAS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

The Golden Jubilee celebration of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Hot Springs early in June of 1932. Plans under way are for the greatest meeting ever held by Arkansas druggists. Secretary Manager Ed Oslin is in charge of general arrangements. The Fiftieth Anniversary Souvenir Program will give the history of the Association from its early romantic days down to the present and, as far as possible pictures of the members of the Association will be included.

The convention will be in session for four days, and its program provides for outstanding men in American pharmacy. Martin E. Eisele, veteran Arkansas druggist, will be the local chairman; he is famous for his ability to promote convention enthusiasm.

PURPOSES OF ILLINOIS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The objects of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association are embodied in the following message:

To advance the science and art of Pharmacy; to protect the public against the sale or use of inferior or adulterated drugs and the ignorance of incompetent compounding of drugs and medicines, and to improve the condition of pharmacists: By restricting pharmaceutical practice to qualified persons; demonstrating to physicians and to the public the value of the pharmacist's services; promoting relations of mutual respect between pharmacists and physicians; coöperating in the regulation of the sale and use of dangerous or habit-forming drugs; furthering the commercial abilities of pharmacists through the exploitation of new ideas; uniting with other pharmaceutical organizations in efforts for the betterment of pharmacy.

OHIO STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Theodore D. Wetterstroem advises that the 1932 meeting of Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Cedar Point

during the third week of July 1932; there will be no mid-year convention in 1932. The annual drug show in conjunction with the Columbus Retail Druggists' Association will be held at the Southern Hotel, October 28th and 29th. The Council of the O. S. P. A. and the Board of Pharmacy will meet on the latter date.

The 1933 meeting of the Ohio association will be held on board of a lake steamer from Cleveland to Chicago, the latter part of June.

The officers of the Association are listed in the roster, they are: *President*, John W. Darr, Girard; *First Vice-President*, A. B. Ejbl, Cleveland; *Second Vice-President*, Charles Ehlers, Cincinnati; *Treasurer*, L. W. Funk, Columbus; *Secretary*, Theodore D. Wetterstrom, 314 Schultz Bldg., Columbus.

The members of the Council are: *Chairman*, William E. Ludwig, Toledo; John S. Rutledge, Akron; Otto Moosbrugger, Dayton; Otto Kistner, Cincinnati; Ralph Benedum, East Liverpool.

The Ohio Association supplies display material, copies of codes of ethics, etc., to its members.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Otto Raubenheimer, pharmacist, has returned from the "Land of Evangeline," where he has found historical material relating to Louis Hébert, pioneer Canadian pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noonan celebrated their silver wedding anniversary this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dawson celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. Mr. Dawson has been secretary of New York Pharmaceutical Association for many years.

Editor Ivor Griffith was reelected president of St. David's Society, composed of natives of Wales.

Editor Arthur E. Ormes, *C. R. D. A. News*, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering.

Dr. J. J. Durrett, who delivered one of the addresses at the Miami meeting, has resigned as Chief of Drug Control, Federal Food and Drug Administration, and formed connection with E. R. Squibb & Son. Dr. Frederick J. Cullen, Chief Medical Officer of the Administration, has succeeded Dr. Durrett; both of these officials are graduates in pharmacy and also in medicine.

William H. Glover, president of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, accompanied by

Mrs. Glover, has returned from an extended European trip.

Charles H. LaWall has been appointed member of the International Committee for Assaying Opium, representing the United States.

Harold W. Werner, of Wisconsin, has been elected member of the pharmacy faculty of Duquesne University.

Editor Hugo Kantrowitz is arranging an European tour for pharmacists to sail June 15, 1932, returning in time for members to attend the A. Ph. A. meeting in Toronto.

Walter H. Cousins prepared a book of range rhymes for the recent reunion of Texas cowboys. In his early years Mr. Cousins was a rancher.

Mrs. Millicent R. LaWall is the president of the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. Benjamin T. Fairchild has been elected Honorary President of the year and Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr., and Dr. George D. Rosengarten were elected honorary members.

The *N. A. R. D. Journal*, of September 10th, contains a comprehensive report of the A. Ph. A. meeting in Miami.

The *Apotheker-Zeitung*, New York, devoted several pages to the proceedings in Miami, acquainting its readers here and abroad with the transactions of the convention.

The Practical Druggist contains an interesting article by Gerald Griffin on the American Institute of Pharmacy.

The American Druggist, for September, gives an interesting historical account of the S. A. D. Sheppard Pharmacy. The founder was for many years treasurer of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Druggists Circular is preparing to celebrate its Diamond anniversary with an historical number.

The Pacific Drug Review is continuing its study of prescription pricing.

The Texas Druggist, for September, contains an interesting illustrated article by Dean W. F. Gidley, with an introductory by Walter D. Adams, president of the A. Ph. A. This issue also carries the proceedings of the annual convention of Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Drug Markets published abstracts of many of the A. Ph. A. papers, presented to the sections at the Miami meeting.

The Modern Hospital, for September, has an illustrated supplement of the hospitals of Western Reserve University.