

# ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

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

LETTER NO. 10.

April 14, 1932.

To the Members of the Council:

81. *Tentative General Program for the Eightieth Annual Meeting.* With the approval of President Adams, Local Secretary Stanbury and the Committee on Standard Program of the Council, the Secretary submits the following tentative general program. Officials of the various affiliated organizations represented in the program have approved those features in which their respective organizations are directly interested.

GENERAL PROGRAM FOR THE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS, HOTEL ROYAL YORK, TORONTO, ONTARIO, AUGUST 15-27, 1932.

All dates included in special fare arrangements with railroads.

AUGUST 15-19TH.

Plant Science Seminar. Program and Meeting Rooms to be arranged.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH.

Morning and Afternoon.

National Conference on Pharmaceutical Research—Parlor A.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22TH.

9:00 A.M. Council A. Ph. A.—Club Room.

9:00 A.M. N. A. B. P.—P. D. R. 1-3.

9:00 A.M. A. A. C. P. Executive Committee—P. D. R. 4.

Chemistry Conference—Parlor A.

Pharmacy Conference—Parlor C.

Materia Medica Conference—Parlor D.

Pharmaceutical Economics Conference—P. D. R. 5.

1:30 P.M. N. A. B. P.—P. D. R. 1-3.

1:30 P.M. A. A. C. P.—Library.

6:00 P.M. Dinner, N. A. B. P.

6:00 P.M. Dinner, A. A. C. P.

8:30 P.M. Reception—C. Ph. A., A. Ph. A. and Related Organizations. (Addresses of welcome, etc., followed by dancing.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD.

9:00 A.M. Joint Meeting N. A. B. P. and A. A. C. P.—Banquet Hall.

1:30 P.M. First Session, House of Delegates—Banquet Hall.

2:30 P.M. N. A. B. P.—P. D. R. 1-3.

2:30 P.M. A. A. C. P.—Library.

6:30 P.M. Banquet, C. Ph. A., A. Ph. A. and Related Organizations.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24TH.

9:00 A.M. General Session, with Canadian Pharmaceutical Association—Banquet Hall.

2:00 P.M. First Session, Scientific Section—Parlor A.

2:00 P.M. First Session, Section on Education and Legislation—Parlor C.

2:00 P.M. First Session, Section on Historical Pharmacy—Parlor D.

2:00 P.M. First Session, Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries—P. D. R. 4-5.

4:00 P.M. Second Session, House of Delegates—Banquet Hall.

6:00 P.M. Dinner, Kappa Psi Fraternity.

6:00 P.M. Dinner, Rho Chi Fraternity, followed by annual convention.

6:00 P.M. Dinner, Lambda Kappa Sigma Sorority.

8:00 P.M. Moonlight Excursion.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH.

9:00 A.M. Council A. Ph. A.—Club Room.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Section on Commercial Interests—Parlor C.

9:00 A.M. First Session, Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing—Library.

9:00 A.M. Second Session, Section on Historical Pharmacy—Parlor D.

- 9:00 A.M. First Session, Conference of Law Enforcement Officials—P. D. R. 4-5.
- 12:00 M. Veteran Druggists' Luncheon.
- 2:00 P.M. General Session, with Canadian Pharmaceutical Association—Banquet Hall.
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner, Phi Delta Chi Fraternity.
- 8:00 P.M. Joint Session, Scientific Section and Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing—Banquet Hall.
- 8:00 P.M. Second Session, Section on Education and Legislation—Parlor C.
- 8:00 P.M. Second Session, Conference of Pharmaceutical Association Secretaries—P. D. R. 4-5.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

- 9:00 A.M. Third Session, House of Delegates—Banquet Hall.
- 2:00 P.M. Second Session, Scientific Section Parlor A.
- 2:00 P.M. Second Session, Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing—Library.
- 2:00 P.M. Second Session, Section on Commercial Interests—Parlor C.
- 2:00 P.M. Second Session, Conference of Law Enforcement Officials—P. D. R. 4-5.
- 6:00 P.M. Special dinners.
- 7:00 P.M. Final Session, House of Delegates—Banquet Hall.
- 8:00 P.M. Final General Session A. PH. A.—Banquet Hall.
- 9:00 P.M. Farewell Party—Convention Hall.
- 10:00 P.M. Council A. PH. A.—Club Room.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH.

All-Day Visit to Canadian National Exposition, which opens on August 26th.

(Motion No. 30) *It is moved by Kelly that the tentative General Program of the Eightieth Annual Meeting be approved.*

82. *Use of Text of N. F. V.* Motion No. 27 (see Council Letter No. 9, page 409) has been carried and Dr. Millar has been advised.

83. *Membership in Inter-Society Color Council.* Motion No. 28 (see Council Letter No. 9, page 409) has been carried and the Secretary of the Council has been advised.

84. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 29 (see Council Letter No. 9, page 410) has been carried and applicants numbered 214 to 275, inclusive, are declared elected.

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

No. 276, B. W. Kaplan, 8626 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 277, John W. Lee, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; No. 278, George A. Moulton, Peterborough, N. H.; No. 279, M. W. Myers, 1410 W. 25th St., Cleveland, Ohio; No. 280, L. E. Ponder, Allen Bros., Henderson, Texas; No. 281, Raymond S. Smith, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; No. 282, Bemis V. Spieth, 12801 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

(Motion No. 31) *Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

## LETTER NO. 11, APRIL 19, 1932.

*To the Members of the Council:*

86. *Headquarters Building.* The following letter has been received from Chairman Dunning and is dated April 13th:

"The question of the exact location of our building on the site will soon be determined by the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. It will be located either on a line with the Academy of Sciences building on the adjoining lot to the east, or slightly in advance of it, as may be found best suited to the plans for the Naval Hospital buildings to the west and between our site and the Potomac River. With the completion of the general plans for the

Naval Hospital buildings and grounds, all of the available building sites facing on Constitution Avenue, between Seventeenth Street and the Potomac River, have been tentatively assigned—to the Pan American Annex, the Public Health Service, the Army, the Navy, the Academy of Sciences, the A. PH. A. and the Naval Hospital in order from east to west.

"It is now planned to widen Constitution Avenue to eighty feet and also to widen Twenty-third Street, which will place our building at the junction of these main traffic arteries to and from the Lincoln Memorial, the Arlington Memorial Bridge and the Mall.

"Senate Joint Resolution No. 50 to close Upper Water Street in our site; to authorize the transfer to the A. Ph. A. of such an area adjoining the property it now owns, as may be required to locate its building, in accordance with the plans approved by the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; and requiring that the A. Ph. A., in turn, transfer to the U. S. Government a strip seventeen feet wide along the west side of its property for the widening of Twenty-third Street, as an approach to the Lincoln Memorial, has passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives. As it has been approved by the Governmental Agencies interested, it is expected that it will pass the House as soon as the pressing tax and bonus legislation is disposed of.

"When this resolution has passed the House and been approved by the President, the last of the obstacles that have for so long delayed the construction of our building will be out of our way. And it may be pointed out that, while these delays have been very trying, they have added materially to the beauty and value of our location and have placed our building in surroundings that will protect it from change and deterioration. We have also profited in a direct way, as construction and upkeep costs have been materially reduced, at least twenty-five per cent, as shown by revised bids secured in January. In the meantime, there have been some further reductions and they may go still lower.

"Our architect, Mr. John Russell Pope, advises that we select a builder from the firms that are invited to bid, at this time, and enter into a contract with them, specifying the maximum cost of the building, giving the Association the value of any reductions in charges between those in effect at the time the revised bids were taken and at the time of construction, and protecting it against advances, should they occur. The contract also provides that it be in effect for one year and is not effective in that period if the Government, for any reason should hold up the project. Such a contract would seem to protect the Association fully. It is also Mr. Pope's opinion, as well as that of others we have consulted, that building costs are now about as low as they will probably go and that this is an ideal time to build, especially as the ASSOCIATION can be protected against decline and advance in cost.

"The lowest bid for the building was that of

George A. Fuller Construction Company of New York, at \$237,000, as of January 30, 1932. Mr. Pope's office has also secured bids on all additional work: fence around the site; sidewalks; landscape and planting; insurance; extra foundations to protect sewers, etc. These, with the remainder due on the architect's fee, will bring the cost to approximately \$270,000.

"The specifications call for the use of limestone. In order to have all buildings in this area harmonize in exterior material, it may be necessary to use a more expensive grade of limestone or even some variety of marble. If so, the cost will be increased, but it is expected that further savings will fully offset such advance.

"The plans have been gone over a number of times and simplified as to design and cost. We have had the advice and helpful assistance of the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and others, for which we are greatly indebted, in bringing our plans into conformity with the ideals for the monumental buildings that are to occupy this choice area.

"The Headquarters Building Fund now totals \$299,716.60, including the Treasury Bonds purchased on September 15, 1931. Two special funds, one of \$5000, and the other of \$2500 will furnish and provide up-keep of the furniture, etc., of the editorial offices and the secretary's office. Mr. Pope estimates that the additional furniture and fixtures required will cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The Procter Fund is ample for the Procter Memorial, and funds for other special objects are expected.

"It would seem then that we have in hand sufficient funds to erect and equip the building, including landscaping, planting and walks, with a balance for any contingencies that may arise. When the building is actually under way, we expect to collect, from unpaid subscriptions, an amount to endow the perpetual upkeep of the building on a basis advised by Mr. Pope as ample for the purpose.

"The building requires no elevator service, and automatic oil heating is provided. The maintenance charges will be reasonable, as tax exemption is expected for the building and site.

"Will you please place a motion before the Council that the President, Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to enter into a contract with the George A. Fuller Company for the erection of the building, in accordance with the general provisions of such contracts and with

the protection provisions mentioned above, in accordance with the plans and specifications of John Russell Pope and subject to the supervision of his office. We are advised that the George A. Fuller Company are prepared to enter into such a contract and to proceed with the work as soon as this is possible.

"It is estimated that construction and furnishing will require about one year. The contract has been prepared by Mr. Pope's office and approved by my personal attorney as to its legality and as to the bond to be furnished by the construction company. Copies are being furnished to the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and to the Chairman of the Council.

"In my judgment, we have everything to gain and nothing to lose by making the contract now and I strongly recommend prompt action." and the following communication from Chairman Hilton of the Council:

"I have gone over copy of Dr. Dunning's statement you sent me, also copy of the proposed agreement between the A. Ph. A. and the George A. Fuller Company, contractors, for erecting the building to be known as the American Institute of Pharmacy. This com-

pany is the lowest bidder and also has the reputation of being one of the most responsible builders in the country. I know of nothing that I can suggest to improve same and both Dr. Dunning's letter and the agreement have my approval.

"I feel sure that Mr. John Russell Pope will look after the interests of the ASSOCIATION in every possible way."

*(Motion No. 32) It is moved by Dunning that the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association be authorized to enter into a contract with the George A. Fuller Company to erect the Headquarters Building in accordance with the plans and specifications of John Russell Pope, and with provisions for protection mentioned in his letter of April 13, 1932.*

The Chairman of the Council has approved the request of Chairman Dunning for a vote on his motion at the earliest reasonable date and has authorized the calling for a vote at this time. If there is objection or if any member of the Council desires to have additional information or to submit comments, the vote will be considered as tentative.

E. F. KELLY, *Secretary.*

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM MEXICO.

BY G. G. COLIN.

### SYNDICATE OF NATIONAL LABORATORIES OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS TAKES ACTION TO REPRESS CUT-RATE COMPETITION.

During the month of April, the Syndicate of L. N. P. F. (Laboratorios Nacionales de Productos Farmaceuticos) extended a cordial invitation to the largest manufacturers operating in the City of Mexico to discuss measures that will insure price standardization. At the meeting held at the offices of the Syndicate the following firms attended: Esta-blecimientos Colliere, S. A., Laboratorios "Chinoín," Laboratorios Codex of Carlos Stein & Co., Laboratorios Limousin, S. A. These firms attended as non-members of the Syndicate. The following members were present: Laboratorios "El Aguila," Laboratorio Hipodermico Nacional, Laboratorios Grey, Laboratorios Pravaz, Laboratorios Perez Gil, Laboratorios "Ifusa," Laboratoiro Quimico Central.

President Dr. R. Tervino Garza welcomed the guests and gave an address explaining the motives for this conference and the necessity

of standardizing prices. Secretary G. G. Colin then briefly informed those present of the resolutions and discussions held at previous meetings of the Syndicate. All those present offered their coöperation for the purpose.

A committee was appointed to call on other manufacturers who did not attend and who have been following a policy of low prices and long terms, inviting them to coöperate and reconsider their attitude which is detrimental to the industry.

### NATIONALISTIC CAMPAIGN BENEFITS DRUG TRADE.

The nationalistic campaign promoted to stimulate consumption of home-made products has been intensified again in view of the excellent results obtained. As a result of this campaign imports have shown a considerable decrease and both the public and physicians are giving preference to products made in this country.

A large building, centrally located, has been adapted to hold exhibits of all manufacturers in the pharmaceutical industry. Suitable entertainment is offered to visitors who are also given samples and literature.