

## ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

AD INTERIM BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1932-1933.

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

LETTER NO. 5.

December 31, 1932.

38. *Time and Headquarters for the 1933 Meeting.* Motion No. 5 (Council Letters No. 3, page 1254, and No. 4, page 1358) has been carried and announcement has been made.

39. *Local Secretary for 1933 Meeting.* Motion No. 7 (Council Letter No. 4, page 1358) has been carried and Mr. Stanley has been advised of his election.

40. *Election of Members.* Motion No. 8 (Council Letter No. 4, page 1358) has been carried and applicants numbered 28 to 59, inclusive, are declared elected.

41. *Contract for Printing and Mailing the Journal of the A. Ph. A. for 1933.* The following letter has been received from Chairman DuMez of the Committee on Publications:

"I have checked over the bids for publication of the JOURNAL, obtained by Editor Eberle, very closely, and I am unable to discover how we would benefit by changing the publisher at this time.

"Some of the estimates are very near that of the present publisher, but the expenses in making a change would more than make up the difference.

"Editor Eberle informs me that the service has been entirely satisfactory, and I therefore recommend to the Council that the contract for publishing the JOURNAL for the coming year be renewed with the Mack Printing Company."

(Motion No. 9) *It is moved by DuMez that the contract for printing and mailing the Journal for 1933 be awarded to the Mack Printing Company of Easton, Penna.*

At the request of Chairman DuMez a vote is called for at this time but will be considered as tentative if there is objection.

42. *Budget for 1933.* Chairman Bradley of the Committee on Finance submits, in accordance with Article II of Chapter II of the By-Laws of the Council, the following report on appropriations and expenditures for 1932, with a suggested budget of receipts and ap-

propriations for 1933, which were prepared by the Secretary and developed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The officers and Finance Committee are fully aware of the difficult times we are going through, which are resulting in curtailed receipts and many of the items in the proposed budget have been reduced, the total reduction amounting to more than four thousand dollars:

"To the appropriation for General Expenses in 1932, \$25.00 was added for the Inter-Society Color Council, and \$250.00 for Pharmacy Week Window Strips. The latter cost \$137.50. We have also advanced \$50.00 to the Committee on Pharmaceutical Syllabus, covering the appropriation for 1933. Of the appropriations, only three have been exceeded so far and all of these are within the \$50.00 limit for which Council action is not required. They are the appropriations for Telegraph & Telephone, \$209.52 against \$200.00; Scientific Section \$39.10 against \$25.00, and Committee on Unofficial Standards, \$65.00 against \$50.00. We have made every effort to keep the expenses below the budget appropriations. Charges to December 1st were \$20,083.81 as against \$26,275.00 appropriated.

"Under the appropriations for open accounts to December 1st, the JOURNAL has cost \$13,887.37 against the \$11,000 appropriated, and the N. F. \$2609.93 against the \$1000. No charges were made against the appropriation of \$1000 for Recipe Book or of \$50.00 for Badges and Bars. Charges to December 1st were \$16,497.30 against the \$13,050.00 appropriated:

"To December 1st, the total budget charges were \$37,581.11 against appropriations of \$39,325.00, so we will probably not exceed our total budget.

"The receipts show considerable variation from the estimates. From Dues, \$8571.88 as compared to \$10,839.25 for the same period in 1931; in 1931 the receipts from dues showed a gain over 1930 of about 11%, and this year they are about 20% under 1931 so far. Every effort has been made to hold this figure up, but many explain that they cannot afford the expense. Bills for dues for 1933 were mailed on December 1st, and we cannot say what the total

for the year will be—anyway \$2500.00 under the estimate. From the JOURNAL, \$7862.34 as against \$8335.26, which is very satisfactory under present conditions. From the N. F., \$4143.27 for the year as against the estimate of \$3500.00, which is very encouraging. From the Recipe Book, \$1356.64 for the year against the estimate of \$2500.00 which shows a decided decline. The receipts from interest on Headquarters Building Fund will be about \$8500.00 as compared to the estimate of \$5500.00, and

this amount with what we may expect next year will approximately reimburse the ASSOCIATION's outlay. \$1000.00 was received from the U. S. P. Board of Trustees for the YEAR BOOK, and sales were \$154.95.

“It will be necessary to use the net income for 1932, and possibly for 1931, from the Life Membership Fund, amounting to about \$1560.00 or \$3000, to balance our budget for this year. This income has not been used since prior to 1922.

BUDGET FOR 1933.

It is difficult to estimate receipts under present conditions. The following is suggested:

Interest.....	\$ 100.00	
Dues.....	14,000.00	
Interest Life Membership Fund.....	1,600.00	
JOURNAL.....	9,500.00	
National Formulary.....	3,500.00	
Recipe Book.....	1,500.00	
YEAR BOOK.....	1,100.00	
Interest Headquarters Building Fund.....	4,000.00	\$35,300.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL EXPENSES.

No. 1 Salaries.....	\$10,800.00	
No. 2 Rent.....	900.00	
No. 3 Telegraph and Telephone.....	200.00	
No. 4 Clerical Expenses.....	1,400.00	
No. 5 Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	1,100.00	
No. 6 Office Supplies.....	150.00	
No. 7 Traveling Expenses.....	700.00	
No. 8 Premium on Bonds.....	50.00	
No. 9 Auditing.....	75.00	
No. 10 Certificates.....	50.00	
No. 11 Miscellaneous Expenses.....	100.00	
No. 12 Scientific Section.....	25.00	
No. 13 Section on Education and Legislation.....	25.00	
No. 14 Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.....	25.00	
No. 15 Section on Commercial Interests.....	25.00	
No. 16 Section on Historical Pharmacy.....	25.00	
No. 17 Commission on Proprietary Medicines.....	25.00	
No. 18 Committee on Local Branches.....	25.00	
No. 19 Committee on Membership.....	500.00	
No. 20 Committee on State and National Legislation.....	50.00	
No. 21 Committee on Syllabus.....	50.00	
No. 22 Committee on Unofficial Standards.....	50.00	
No. 23 Committee on Pharmacy Week.....	250.00	
No. 24 Inter-Society Color Council.....	25.00	
No. 25 International Pharmaceutical Federation.....	120.00	
No. 26 Metric Association.....	10.00	
No. 27 American Conference on Hospital Service.....	25.00	
No. 28 Headquarters Building Campaign.....	1,000.00	
No. 29 YEAR BOOK.....	3,750.00	
No. 30 Library.....	50.00	\$21,580.00

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPEN ACCOUNTS.

## No. 31 JOURNAL:

(a) Publication.....	\$9,500.00	
(b) Clerical Expenses.....	1,000.00	
(c) Postage and Stationery....	300.00	
(d) Freight, Drayage and Miscell.....	200.00	\$11,000.00
No. 32 National Formulary.....	1,800.00	
No. 33 Recipe Book.....	500.00	
No. 34 Badges and Bars.....	50.00	\$13,350.00
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"With these reductions it will be necessary to curtail expenses wherever possible, during the coming year. The reductions suggested will not, we believe, cripple the work of the ASSOCIATION to any extent. It will be necessary to keep the JOURNAL and National Formulary expenses within the appropriations, and this will mean abstracting or condensing many papers and articles in the former."

(Motion No. 10) *It is moved by Bradley that the budget for 1933 be approved as submitted.*

With the approval of the Chairman of the Council a vote is called for at this time. It will be considered as tentative if there is objection.

43. *Selection of Auditors.* The Chairman of the Committee on Finance recommends the employment of W. A. Johnson & Co., Baltimore, Md., to audit the accounts of the ASSOCIATION for 1932, in accordance with Article 8 of Chapter IV of the By-Laws. This Company has audited the accounts since 1922.

(Motion No. 11) *It is moved by Bradley that W. A. Johnson & Co. be employed to audit the accounts of the Association for 1932.*

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

No. 60, Hyman Aberback, 353 Ave. A., Bayonne, N. J.; No. 61, L. G. Gramling, Colonial Pharmacy, Orlando, Fla.; No. 62, Clarence A. Halm, 724 Miller Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.; No. 63, William Howard Hunt, 2027 E. Preston St., Baltimore, Md.; No. 64, B. Montenegro, Rua Para, 9, Sao Paulo, Brazil; No. 65, Marjorie Stafford, University of Oklahoma Library, Norman, Okla.

(Motion No. 12) *Vote on applications for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

45. *Applicant for Membership on Account of Contributions to the Headquarters Building Fund.* The following non-member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION has pledged \$25.00 or more to the Headquarters Building Fund and has made a cash payment of \$5.00 or more. He is entitled to membership and you are requested to vote on the application which has been properly endorsed.

No. H-3, Raymond B. Wissick, 8436 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

(Motion No. 13) *Vote on application of contributor to the Headquarters Building Fund for membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association.*

E. F. KELLY, Secretary.

## WHO OWNS THE PRESCRIPTION?

The question of ownership of the prescription has been frequently discussed. A decision of the Supreme Court of Mississippi holds that—"Where the customer comes in to price a prescription the delivery to the druggist is conditional and limited. He is merely a custodian of it for the purpose of computing the costs, and he must immediately return it to the customer." The points of the case have been summarized that the title to the prescription: "Remains in the customer when it is submitted to be priced; resides in the customer until it has been delivered to the druggist for compounding; in the druggist after he has compounded the prescription and delivered the medicine to the customer; and reverts to the customer upon demand where the customer refuses to pay a price not previously agreed upon."